



# SCHOOL NEWS

Summer 2: 2026

## Welcome back

We are in the final half term of the year – often the busiest! There are lots of dates to be aware of so please check dates for your child’s class. We will be holding our transition days on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July where your child will meet their new class teacher ready for a great start in September. Term dates for next year can be found on the Nottingham City Council website and Edale INSET days are due to be approved by Governors shortly – this will be shared with you as soon as this has been done.



## Children’s Leadership

Congratulations to the children who successfully joined one of our children’s leadership groups. We now have many young leaders across school working together to improve our work on belonging, well-being, sustainability, reading for pleasure, sports, attendance and pupil parliament. The children will be meeting regularly with their adult leader and will present actions to Mr Crosby and Miss Bradley. We want children to have a voice in school that makes a difference for all children. We already have the sports group buying new equipment, the well-being leads taking part in training to be playground pals and the belonging leads attending a collective worship conference. Watch this space for more children’s leadership developments.

## Attendance Updates

We understand that children may have some time off when they are unwell. We want to reassure parents that if your child was to become unwell at school, we will contact you. If you are unsure on whether your child should come to school the following guidance from the NHS is available; [Is my child too ill for school? – NHS](#)

Good attendance is the biggest predictor of success in school. Attendance below 95% reduces your child’s chances of achieving their milestones and retaining important learning. This is around 9 school days off per year, or 3 per term. Attendance of 90% makes it extremely difficult for your child to achieve what they should be for their age. This is 19 days off per year.

We want to work with you to achieve good attendance for all children at Edale. If you are finding it difficult to get your child to school in the mornings for whatever reason, we are here to help. Please contact the office and they will be able to advise.

# Key Dates

## June

- 1<sup>st</sup> – School re-opens
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 4 Multiplication tables check week
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – LCH Colour Dash Assembly
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 and 2 phonics screening checks
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Zoolab in F2
- 11<sup>th</sup> – LCH Colour Dash Event
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 to Sherwood Pines
- 15<sup>th</sup> – EYFS Sports day AM
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 to National Justice Museum
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Transform Trust Choir event at the Nottingham Albert Hall
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cinema Attendance prize
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Mayan workshops in year 3
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Camp
- 25<sup>th</sup> – RSHE parent consultation 9AM
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Wagamama’s attendance prize trip

## July

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 1 to Stonebridge City Farm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – KS2 Sports day AM
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – Transition days
- 9<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Summer Singing performance for parents 9am
- 14<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Sports day AM
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 and 4 to Nottingham Contemporary
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Edale’s Got Talent Final celebration after school
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 and 6 puberty workshops
- 20<sup>th</sup> – End of year reports sent to parents
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 leavers production 2pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 leavers assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – INSET days



## Supporting your child’s learning at home

What can you do to help and how often should you do it?

### F2, Year 1 and Year 2



3-5 times a week – 10-20 mins  
Phonics book and high frequency words



Daily

### KS2



Daily – 10-20 mins



Daily – 10-20 mins  
(reading book)

The key to helping your child’s learning at home is to complete tasks in a ‘little and often’ manner. Just 10-20 minutes a day can have a huge impact in your child remembering key learning day by day and week by week making them more successful and finding learning easier in the long run.

All children in KS2 have a log in for Times Tables Rockstars – if you don’t have one for your child or they have forgotten it, please see their class teacher.

We have invested in more phonics books for our EYFS and KS1 children to take home. They are expensive to replace and we have 1 between 2 children for each title. Please ensure that these are returned each week in order for all children to have their turn with each book.