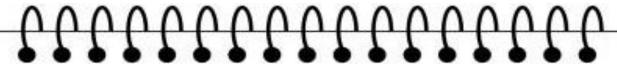


## Eden Park Academy Newsletter



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers.

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent parent-teacher meetings. We hope you found them helpful in understanding your child's progress. If you missed your appointment or didn't book one, please contact your child's teacher or the school office to arrange a new time.

This week, we've been talking to the children about their learning—what they enjoy, how they manage challenges, and how safe and kind they feel during break times. We'll share the survey results in an upcoming newsletter.

With the sunny weather now on us, we've been making great use of Eden's outdoor spaces. Over the next few terms, we'll be improving these areas by planting more flowers and creating more space for wildlife, using a large grant especially for our outdoor learning environment. Some classes have already started outdoor lessons, and soon all classes will have regular outdoor learning each week.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend. We'll see you on Tuesday!

Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.



## Year 1 Multi-Skills Festival

A letter was sent out last term regarding Year 1 Multi-Skills Festival, which is taking place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at Park School.

Please can Parents / Carers return the form as soon as possible if their child would like a school packed lunch so we can make the kitchen aware.



### Sun Safety Reminder

In this lovely weather, please can children bring sun cream and a summer hat to school.



The sun cream should be applied before they leave home, so that they can then top it up at school when needed.

They will be spending time outdoors throughout the day so this will protect them whilst at School.

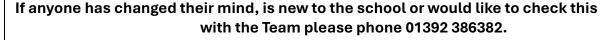
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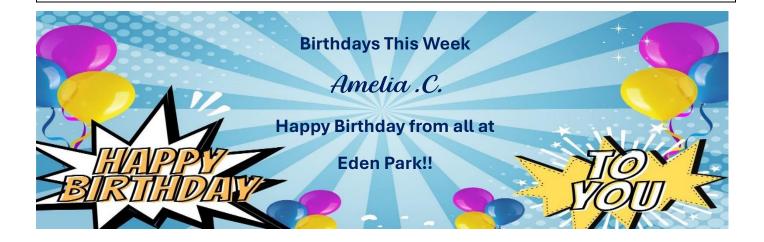
## National Measuring Programme

A reminder that on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, the National Measurement programme will be visiting our Reception and Year 6 classes in school to record children's height & weight.

Consent forms were already sent out previously, and if you filled out an opting out form at the time the measuring team will still have this. If you have not opted out, your child's height and weight will be measured.







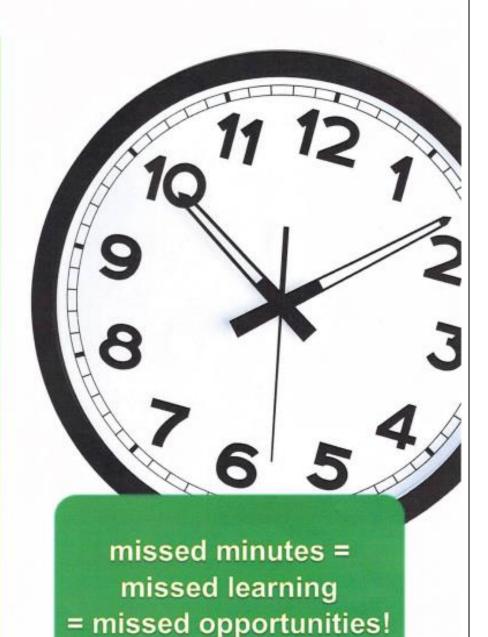
#### Attendance

## PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!

#### Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS** 



## **Upcoming Community Events**

#### THE CEDARS INN BARNSTAPLE PRESENTS





# Get up close and personal with over 2,000 animals!

At Devon County Show we are proud of our amazing livestock competitions. With thousands of animals on site, you can wander the through the livestock area and find several rare breeds, too.

#### Fun For All The Family

There is something for everyone at the show. From the packed arena timetables, to the competitions, to the funfair, to the trade stands, to the various features across the show ground.

Children can follow our Show Trail to take them on a fun and educational journey round the show. They can even take part and show their creativity by entering in advance for the junior competitions

Adults can enjoy the displays, sample fabulous local food and drink, and much much more. See the time tables below for more information.





Join us for a fun filled
May half term of football,
games, competitions & prizes
Girls & Boys / All abilities

Ages 5 - 15 years / 9am - 4pm

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Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 9th May 2025!

