

## SEASONAL NEWSLETTER

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**A warm welcome to all our new children and families! We look forward to working in partnership with you and do anything we can to help.**

Dear all,

It has been a wonderful half term at Edith Kerrison. The children have settled in so well!

Our staff are always happy to talk to you about your child. Please speak to your child's key person or room leader if you have any queries.

If you would like further support do ask to speak to me as Headteacher.

If you have any concerns about your child and additional support they may need, please speak to our Deputy Headteacher and Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, Tania Chowdhury.

We would like to welcome Angela Frazer Teacher of Green Class, Claire Evans Teaching assistant in Green Class and Ria Nandha Teaching Assistant in Red Class to our Edith Kerrison.

Jo Aylett

Headteacher



## UP AND COMING EVENTS

**Preschool for September New Admissions**  
19<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Seaside Visit**  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July for Snuggery and Blue Class  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for Green and Red Class

**SEND Parent Forum**  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
9-10am  
12.40-1.40pm

**Sports day**  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

**Celebrating Good Attendance**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Leavers farewell party and last day of term**  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
8.40-10.40am  
12.30-2.30pm

**School closes for summer holiday**  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**School closed for staff training**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

**School Closed for Home Visits**  
Tuesday and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Induction for Snuggery children moving to new classes**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
1-3pm

**Children return for Autumn Term**  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Please see the website for next year's holiday and term time**

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## Edith Kerrison visit to the seaside 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July

### You're Invited! Family Fun Day at Chalkwell Beach!

Are you looking for a fantastic way to enjoy the sunshine and make some wonderful memories? We'd love for you to join us for a fun-filled visit to **Chalkwell Beach**!

Chalkwell Beach is the perfect spot for families, offering something for everyone.

Here are just a few of the benefits we can all look forward to:

- **Safe and Sandy Shores:** With its gently sloping sandy beach, it's an ideal place for little ones to play safely and for building magnificent sandcastles!
- **Paddle and Play:** When the tide is right, the shallow waters are perfect for a refreshing paddle, splashing, and collecting seashells.
- **Beautiful Views:** Enjoy stunning panoramic views across the Thames bEstuary – perfect for a leisurely stroll and taking lovely photos.
- **Promenade Fun:** The wide promenade is great for scooting, cycling, or just a pleasant walk, with plenty of space for everyone.
- **Amenities Nearby:** There are often facilities like cafes and toilets conveniently located, making your visit comfortable and easy.
- **Fresh Air and Exercise:** A day at the beach is a wonderful way to get some fresh air, stretch your legs, and enjoy some healthy outdoor activity.
- **Relaxation for Parents:** While the kids are happily playing, parents can relax, soak up the sun, and enjoy a well-deserved break by the sea.

Pack a picnic, your buckets and spades, and your biggest smiles, and come join us for a delightful day out at Chalkwell Beach!

We can't wait to see you there!



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## Help us to keep our children healthy



### SEND Forum Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

We know that navigating the world of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities can sometimes feel a bit overwhelming. That's why we're holding our **SEND Forum!** Our experienced **SENDCo, Tania** will be available to offer supportive, friendly guidance and share her wealth of expertise, ensuring you have the information and reassurance you need. We're here to help, and we really hope to see you at the forum!

### Attendance matters

Children who come to school every day learn more! Please ensure your child benefits from attending school every day.

If your child's attendance is low, we will be contacting you to discuss our concerns and look to ways to improve it.

Please remember it is important to let us know if your child has had an accident or injury at home or will not be in school because they are unwell. If we do not hear from you, we can become very concerned about your child's safety.

### Keeping children safe

For advice, guidance and support on how you can keep your child safe please see the following links:

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe)

[www.safehome.org/resources/child-safety](http://www.safehome.org/resources/child-safety)

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety)

[https://rights4children.org.uk/feeling safe](https://rights4children.org.uk/feeling-safe)

### Mobile phone

Remember please no mobile phones to be used in the garden or in the rooms with the children.

This is a safeguarding requirement - we want to keep everyone at Edith Kerrison safe.

If you are staying to settle your child, you are most welcome to bring in a book or magazine to read.

### Transition Visits to Rosetta

#### Exciting Times Ahead for Our Soon-to-Be Reception Stars!



We're thrilled to let you know that the children who will be moving up to Reception are really enjoying their transition activities!

They've had some fantastic opportunities to visit their new classrooms and explore their new learning spaces.

Plus, their new Reception teachers have been coming to visit them in the nursery, which has been wonderful for helping them get to know each other.

These activities are proving to be a huge success in helping the children feel comfortable and excited about their next big step!



## It's summertime ☺



### Outside play

We have enjoyed a variety of weather this term. Please dress your child to match the weather: T-shirts and shorts, sun hats and caps for the warm weather and suncream on hot days to protect your child's skin. Please make sure your child is wearing closed toed shoes with good grip to support and protect their feet when climbing and running in the garden.

We are lucky enough to have beautiful garden spaces and spend much of our time outdoors in all weather. The children bring much joy to the outdoors come rain or shine. we see our gardens as other classrooms providing rich learning opportunities and we know spending time outdoors really supports children's well-being, health and education. Our curriculum for nature enhances our outdoor learning experiences.

### Inclusive setting

We are an inclusive setting working with all children at all stages of development. We build on children's achievements and plan next steps based on what children can do, moving all children forward in their learning and development.

We have been awarded Inclusive School Status by the Inclusion Quality Mark in recognition of our excellent, high quality inclusive practice.



### Prams/buggies and scooters

Please leave prams, buggies and scooters under the shelter whilst you take your child into the garden. A member of staff is always on the gate and happy to look after younger siblings in their prams whilst you help your child to register. Only scooters and children's bikes may be left under the shelter during the session. Please take prams and buggies home as we have very limited space.

### Website

Please do visit our website to find out about all the learning opportunities your child has taken part in this term. You can also find out lots of information about our curriculum and core book approach.

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### Library

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to the nursery every day to choose a book to share at home. Please encourage your child to choose a book. Do not worry if your child chooses the same book over and over again, it is good to have favourites and be familiar with a story! Please help your child to look after library books. If a book becomes damaged, we will ask for a small contribution towards a new one.

### Wellington boots

If you have any of our wellington boots at home, please do remember to bring them back to us so we can use them for the rainy days.



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