

The Edith Borthwick School

Weekly Update

Friday 6th September 2024

Head's Update

We are doing a brief Head's Update this week due to the short week – **our newsletter will be as normal next Friday!**

It has been lovely to receive our learners back this week – we have missed them! I hope that you all had lovely summer breaks and managed to enjoy the weather.

Learners have been exploring their new classrooms and new class groups, and enjoying the school routine. It has been lovely to see how happy they are to come back to school!

We have welcomed two new teachers to the school and seven new TAs; we hope that they will be very happy with us. **Lucy, one of our Deputy Heads, and Cristina, one of our Class teachers, have both returned from maternity leave this week** - it's great to have them back!

Over the summer, **we converted our Design Technology room into a new classroom,** which our Hippo class have moved into. It looks great - **thanks to our Estates team who have worked hard all summer to get it ready for our learners.**

Our three new adult-weight trampolines were also installed and they look amazing! Our learners have loved using them this week! The nice weather has also meant that we could use our field and the rest of our outdoor equipment.

Thank you for your patience regarding the car park this week – it was back to normal by yesterday afternoon! **I have sent guidelines home** for new parents and to remind existing parents. We are so structured in the car part to keep everyone safe.

I wish you all a lovely weekend, and we look forward to our first full week with our learners next week!

Best wishes,

Maggie

Upcoming dates

Parent/carer coffee morning – Date TBC

Non-pupil day – Friday 25th October 2024

Half term – Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2024

Favourite Hobby/Activity of the Week

As part of our Weekly Update, we have a '**Favourite Hobby/Activity**' section so that we can include our staff and learners' favourite things!

For example, 'Favourite Hobby/Activity' might cover things such as:

- **Playing with pets** (if you have a photograph and information about your pet)
- **Sensory** (if you have a favourite sensory item)
- **Physical** (if you have a special toy, book or item that means a lot, or if you have brought back something special from a trip or holiday, or if you have something from your culture you'd like to show)
- **Hobby/Talent** (if you have a special hobby or talent such as rock/penny/stamp collecting, dancing, train spotting etc)

We welcome and appreciate all submissions, and we love to see and champion things that our learners love!

Please send any submissions to:
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for the attention of Emma Amos