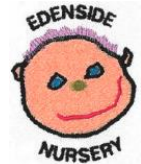




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Dates for the diary

Fri 24 th April	Kelso Family Support Fair, KHS, 2-4pm
Wed 29 th April	Parent Council Meeting 6pm
Mon 4 th May	HOLIDAY
Tues 5 th May	INSET (School closed to children)
Wed 6 th + Thu 7 th May	Bikeability for P6s in P6/7 class
Mon 11 th – Thu 14 th May	Bikeability for P6s in P6 class (different groups on different days)
Wed 13 th May	P2 trip
Tue 19 th May	Countryside Day for P5s
Wed 20 th May	Archaeology session for P6s and P7s
Thu 21 st May	Archaeology session for P3s and P4s
Tue 26 th May	INSPIRE day for P6s
Fri 19 th May	Morton Cup 10am, Woodside
Thur 4 th June	Cricket Festival P6, 9.30am Shedden Park
Mon 8 th June	Sports Day (back up date 22 nd June)
Tue 9 th June	New P1 parent meeting 6-7pm
Fri 12 th June	P7 party
Mon 15 th June	Kelso Laddie Visit to school
16 th – 18 th June	Transition Days for P7 at Kelso High School
Fri 19 th June	Assembly led by P1, 12.15pm, P1 families welcome
Wed 24 th June	Moving up class session, 2-3pm
Fri 26 th June	ELC graduation am
Mon 29 th June	P7 showcase, graduation and prizegiving pm
Thu 2 nd June	Last Day of Term and school session.

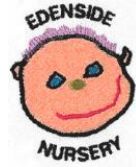
Parking – Layby for buses only

Please note that the marked school bus bay on Inch Road is solely for the use of school buses/minibuses, which is enforceable by Police Scotland. We would encourage parents/carers who drive to the school to park and stride further away from the school.



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UNIFORM ORDER – IMPORTANT INFORMATION – KEEP TO THE DEADLINE TO SAVE MONEY

Uniform has been added to ParentPay accounts for you to order school uniform items you require for your child/children for the 2026/27 session. (ELC are purple; P1-6 are red; P7 are navy). You will find the uniform offer by clicking on the 'pay for other item' tab.

Sizes required should be entered into the notes section which is shown against each item. Sizes available are shown against items in the description.

The deadline for ordering is 22nd May to ensure orders are received before the last day of term.

If you encounter any difficulty regarding this, please call the school office 01835 826533 who will happily assist.

Please note that we get a discount for a bulk school order once a year – this is that time. Any uniform ordered during the rest of the year must be made from parents / cares to a supplier directly, which is significantly more expensive.

Reporting to Parents

It is important to us to regularly update parents about the progress children are making in their learning at school. The information we share should be current and identify the next steps / focus. With this in mind, we will be offering an additional parents evening for P1 – 6 parents this term. We are looking for this to be a discussion about the progress throughout the year and agreeing together important information that needs to be shared with the next teacher, as part of the transition process. The parents evening will replace the voice noted teacher part of the end of year evaluations. The children's end of year evaluations will continue to be shared on Showbie. The parents evenings will be on Wednesday 3rd June and Thursday 4th June. Booking information will be sent out in early May.

P7s will be creating a P7 profile, which a transition document that is shared with the High School they will be attending. A copy of this will also be shared with families.

School Pick Up

Please remember that **school finishes at 3.30pm** on Monday to Thursdays and at **12.50pm** on Fridays.

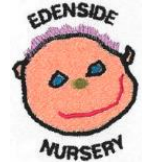
We have several parents / carers / family members who are late at pick up on a regular basis. We all like a chat and catch up, but please do this after you have picked up the children you are responsible for. Thank you.

Staff are often going to meetings, planning for the next day or may have appointments of their own after school. (A one off is no problem, we know that life happens.)



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Reminders

- Snacks or packed lunches should not include sweets, lollipops or items containing nuts
- Makeup, nail extensions and eyelash extensions are not part of school uniform. Children will be asked to remove these if worn to school.
- Headlice – **Please check your child's hair**, we still have children keep getting headlice which is why it is so important for everyone to check and treat regularly. This is so frustrating for many families.
- Please re-name sweatshirts / cardigans and coats. Children often leave these outside in the warmer weather after break / lunch times and can be returned to the right person IF NAMED.
- **P5 parents** please note that universal free school meals are not currently offered In P6 and P7. If this changes in the future, we will let you know. If you are eligible to apply for free school meals, please do so when this is available on the SBC website.

Chess club – Volunteers wanted!

We are looking for volunteers to run chess club at lunch times. 12.45 – 1.15 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays or Thursdays. Volunteers will need a PVG, which we can apply for, if you are interested and available. Please phone (01835 826533) or email edensideps@scotborders.gov.uk (the school office) if you are interested.

We have a lot of children keen to join and we been lucky enough to secure funding for ten new chess sets which we would now like to put to use!