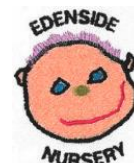




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August 21st 2026



Welcome to the school session 2026-2027.

We have had a positive start to the school year. Our school has been a calm and happy place with a lot of learning, laughter and love. Thank you for all your efforts with school uniform, everyone is looking so smart. (Remember the sharing shed is now open to take preloved items from.)

We are starting the year with a focus on 'Be the Best you can be', and what this means in practice in our school. During assembly we discussed expectations as follows:

Snacks and Water bottles

Children should bring a snack to school. This should be a piece of fruit, packet of crisps, biscuit. **They should bring a water bottled filled with water each day.** (Snacks must NOT contain nuts; The following are not snacks for school time: sweets, chewing gum, lollipops and chocolate bars, juice, energy drinks and brainlickers. Fruit juice is ONLY acceptable as part of a packed lunch to be drank in the lunch hall at that time only.)

Mobile Phones

These should only be brought to school if needed after school. Phones should be switched off as soon as on school grounds in the morning and on again when left the school grounds. ALL Phones are to be handed to the class teacher.

Uniform (PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS)

Almost all children should wear school uniform. There are very few exceptions – they are made for children with specific Additional Support Needs (ASN) where the school has discussed and agreed this with parents.

Children do not have to wear school logo uniform, however they should be wearing the correct colour

- poloshirt – **white** for all children
- sweatshirt / cardigan – **red for P1-6, navy for P7**
- skirt / trousers / shorts or leggings – **black or grey**

Make Up / Aerosols / Body Spray / Jewellery

No make up should be worn in school. No false / extension eyelashes. Nails should be of an appropriate length that children can hold a pencil, use their ipad etc

Aerosol deodorants and body sprays are not permitted in school. These can cause a difficulty for anyone with asthma related conditions. Roll on / stick deodorants may be used by older pupils appropriately eg after PE.

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum and should not be a distraction in school. We may ask children to tuck necklaces away under their top. Earrings should be studs or safety earrings. We will ask children to remove jewellery items if we deem them unsafe eg PE lessons; long / hooped earrings.

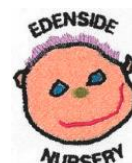
Items from home

Toys or items from home should not be brought into school. There are very few exceptions and are for children with specific ASN and where school has a parental agreement in place. Where items have been brought into school, we cannot take responsibility for them, including if they get lost or broken.



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Ipads

P4 – 7 have the privilege of been loaned an ipad. Please remember to keep these safe when coming to and going from school. Please remember to charge these each evening to at least 70%. [Ipads are not to be used by children to email parents in school time or parents to email children in school time. Messages should be sent via the school office.](#)

PE

PE kit – **white t-shirt; black or navy shorts** or joggers with trainers

Each class has 2 hours of PE with Mr Sutton.

P1 – Tuesday and Thursday

P1/2 – Monday and Thursday

P2/3 – Monday and Wednesday

P3/4 – Monday and Thursday

P4/5 – Tuesday and Thursday

P5 – Monday and Tuesday

P6 – Tuesday and Wednesday

P6/7 – Monday and Thursday

P7 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Absences / Attendance

If your child is absent, please contact the school to let us know by 9am. You can phone (01835 826533) or email (edensideps@scotborders.gov.uk) or send a message on the eduspot app.

Families: Open Classrooms and Playrooms

At Edenside we want families to feel comfortable in our school and be part of your child's learning journey. We will offer different opportunities during the year for you to come into the ELC / school. The first offer is very informal. It is a chance for your child/ren to show you their classroom/s or playroom and meet their teacher or key worker. Please come along at the date and times below.

Wednesday 2nd September

ELC 2 – 3pm

P1 – 7 3.35 – 4.15pm

Woodland Wednesdays

Woodland Wednesdays will be starting this week. The dates for each class were sent by email yesterday with errors in November (sorry! I was looking at October dates!)

Class	(Corrected) Dates
P3/4	26 th Aug; 23 rd Sept; 21 st Oct; 11 th Nov
P4/5	2 nd Sept; 30 th Sept; 28 th Oct; 18 th Nov
P5	16 th Sept; 7 th Oct; 4 th Nov; 25 th Nov

SIR and SIP

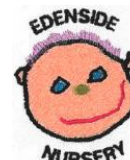
The school improvement report (SIR) is a report that evaluates the work of the school for last school session. The school improvement plan (SIP) is the school's plan for improvement for the school session.

We will shortly upload the school's SIR (2025/26) and SIP (2026/27) to the school website for you to read. If you wish to ask about these at any time, please contact the school.



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Swimming for P6s and P7s

Following feedback from families and children, we will no longer offer swimming to all P6s and P7s. Swimming lessons have been offered to invited children. Information has already been sent by email.

Staffing Update

We welcome 2 new staff in ELC. We welcome Ms Sherratt (Mon – Wed) and Ms Smail (Mon – Fri) to our nursery. We have a new PSA (Pupil support assistant) starting with us shortly, Ms Fielding, who will be in school on Fridays.

Dates for the Diary

Wed 2 nd September	Open Classroom / Playroom (see above for detail)
Thu 3 rd September	Parent Council AGM and meeting, in school, 6-7.30pm
Mon 7 th – 9 th September	P7 Residential at Robinwood
Fri 18 th September	P7 residential sharing assembly 12.15, P7 families welcome Hub for Kelso Event @ KHS, 2-4pm
Friday 9 th October	Harvest Assembly, led by P3, (P3 families welcome) 12.15pm
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th October	School Holiday
Mon 19 th October	INSET : School closed to pupils
Tue 20 th October	School re-opens to pupils
Wed 28 th October	Flu vaccinations
Fri 6 th November	Remembrance Assembly, led by P4 (P4 families welcome) 12.15pm
Mon 30 th Nov + Tue 1 st Dec	School holiday
Tue 22 nd Dec	Last day of term
Wed 6 th Jan	First Day of Term in 2027
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th Feb	Feb Holiday
Mon 15 th Feb	INSET: School closed to pupils
Friday 26 th March	Good Friday Holiday
Mon 5 th – Fri 16 th April	Easter Holiday
Mon 3 rd May	May Day
Tue 4 th May	INSET: School closed to pupils
Thu 1 st July	Last Day of term and school session