



# Edna G Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

## Headteacher's Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupils and staff have continued to have a wonderful half term of learning and enjoyment in school! The children are working exceptionally hard and taking great strides with their recovery curriculum programmes.

Next week, we are really looking forward to sharing our end of topic exhibition with you via our Showbie Online Learning Platform. Our children have thoroughly enjoyed their historical themed learning and cannot wait to share their work with you. Also, please keep a close eye out for our parents evening letter which has been sent home today with all children. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents into school this term for a face to face meeting. This is due to COVID-19 site restrictions which are in place to ensure our pupils, families and staff are kept as safe as possible. Therefore, teachers will be holding telephone consultations with all parents after school next week. Please do remember to access your child's personalised Showbie online learning platform account for further examples of the exciting teaching and learning activities on offer during this half term.

Today ,you will receive class log in details for your children to gain access to a fantastic new online reading resource called Oxford Owls. This comprehensive library of books will enable children access to a huge selection of reading books at home, to help further encourage a life long love of reading. I really look forward to hearing about all of the amazing and exciting stories children have read at home with you! Class teachers will be assigning texts to your children to read each week. Please do record your comments onto the reading diary, once uploaded to Showbie.

A special thank you to those parents who have been using our online booking app for their children to access extended learning club and breakfast club each week. In order for us to monitor numbers and ensure that we adhere to social distancing within school, it is important that ALL places are booked prior to your child attending school. We thank you for your co-operation with this.

Our school attendance this half term has been excellent. As a school we have achieved 96.4% attendance – fantastic! Our individual class attendance can be found below:



<b>Reception –</b> <b>95%</b>	<b>Year 1 –</b> <b>98.7%</b>	<b>Year 2 –</b> <b>96.3%</b>	<b>Year 3 –</b> <b>97.4%</b>
<b>Year 4 –</b> <b>95.8%</b>	<b>Year 5 –</b> <b>95.3%</b>	<b>Year 6 –</b> <b>96.3%</b>	<b>Nursery –</b> <b>93.6%</b>

Please rest assured, if your child is not attending school due to a COVID-19 related absence, their class teacher will upload teaching and learning activities to the Showbie online learning platform daily. Please ensure work is completed and returned for marking and feedback on the same day. It is expected that your child will complete all activities on offer as these equate to a full day's learning provision.

Thank you for your continued support,



Mrs Pemberton  
Headteacher