

Edgworth School Newsletter

25th September 2026

Welcome to the first full newsletter of the academic year. You'll be delighted to hear that all of the children including our new Reception pupils have settled in amazingly well; we're all so incredibly proud of every single one of them and they all look so smart.

Our Kids Zone Before & After School Club offers an amazing wraparound service should anyone need help in this—please enquire at the school office.

We have a fantastic selection of free and paid after school clubs, ranging from Chess Club, Football clubs, Multi-sports club, Lego and PAWS. Plus many more clubs will be offered throughout the year, please keep watch for these.

We have plenty of pre-loved uniform looking for new homes—if anyone needs any items, please call into the school office.

Open Day—Tuesday 29th September 2026

We are delighted to once again hold our Open Day for any new prospective families: Reception Sept 2026 admissions onwards and/or families considering changing their child's current school on Tuesday 29th September. We will be opening the school between 09.30 and 11.30am, again after lunch from 1.15 and 3.00pm and from 4.00 to 6.00pm. We have attached a flyer and would be very grateful if you could please share this with as many new families as possible.



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Admissions September 2027

The Application process for applying for places to Primary and Secondary Schools for September 2027 has begun—please see the attached flyers containing closing date information. Please also refer to Blackburn with Darwen Local Authority website for more information:

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/admissions>

Harvest Worship & Harvest Appeal

On Monday 28th September, the whole school will take part in Harvest Worship Assembly led by the team from Urban Outreach. We are again thrilled to support this brilliant local charity with whom we have a long standing connection to. Attached, you will see a list of the things they are most in need of and we are asking our families to support this cause with any donations you feel you can make. We are collecting donations today—Friday 25th and Monday 28th September. Please send your donations into class with your child on either of these days. The donations will be taken away on Monday morning after worship has ended. Thank you, as always, for your charitable donations and unrelenting support.

Nasal Flu Immunisations

All children in all year groups should have been invited to sign their child up for the nasal flu immunisation. These will take place during the school day on Wednesday 30th September.

Individual & Sibling Photographs

The school photographer is due to visit us on Monday 19th October for individual and sibling photographs. School aged pupils who are in school on this day will have their photo taken individually and again with any younger/older siblings. However, if you would like your child/ren to have their photo taken with any pre-school siblings, this can be arranged and will take place between 08.30 and 08.55am on the day. All you need to do is take your children at 08.30am and enter school through the main school entrance where a member of staff will greet you. Photographs will be taken in the hall families can exit school via the main school office.

Photograph proofs will be sent home shortly after this with details of how to order online; these make great little Christmas presents and of course, make lovely memories.

School Meals

The cost of school meals remains at £2.75 for children in juniors who have a school meal. If you wish to pay for the half term (up to Friday 23rd October), the cost will be £101.75

Bonfire Themed Lunch - Thursday 5th November

This special lunch is open to all children and those already on school meals will automatically receive this. If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like to join in for one day only, please send an email to Mrs. Page in the school office to book on before 3rd November. Menu is attached. If your child wishes to change from packed lunches to school meals or vice versa, please contact the school office. School meals are priced at £2.75 per day and we kindly ask that if your child in juniors has school meals, then their dinner money account on Arbor is kept topped up and in credit. Thank you.

General Information

Nut free school –as allergies are becoming more and more common, we kindly ask that nuts or products containing nuts are not brought into school or put into children’s lunch boxes. Thank you

Car Parking— Please do try to walk, cycle or scoot to school where possible or if you do drive, then please park considerately at all times and completely avoiding the School Patrol Crossing, side road and school car park, unless you have prior agreement from school. Families using our Kids Zone clubs may use the school car park for pick up and drop off, however, we ask that you park in a marked bay so that staff are able to freely drive in and out. We have been informed that the police are making regular checks and are issuing tickets.

Assistance from Pharmacies—some pharmacies are now able to prescribe antibiotics for the following common conditions—sinusitis, sore throat, earache, infected insect bite, impetigo, shingles and uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women.

Calendar of Events

The complete school calendar of events is attached to this newsletter but can be found on the school website, under the Parents tab, Term Dates. If there are any changes or new additions to the calendar, we will highlight these in amber for your ease. Paper copies can also be collected from the school office.

Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Fri 25 th & Mon 28 th Sept	All day	Whole School	Harvest donations being collected for Urban Outreach
Tues 29 th Sept	All day	New families	Open Day for any new prospective family
Wed 30 th Sept	Morning	Whole school – for those with consent	Nasal Flu Immunisations

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend. Don’t forget to check out our Facebook page to see more amazing pictures of our school in action! (via the new school website www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk)

Mr. Wheatley