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Newsletter 01

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Families

Welcome Back! It has been wonderful to see you all this week. The positivity and enthusiasm for learning across school has been incredible. This is going to be an amazing year for our school community.



A HUGE thank you to my staff team for their commitment and hard work in preparation for the children coming back to school. Our aim is to make this *The Best Year Yet* at Edinburgh! Lots of special events and visits are being planned for the term ahead.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

In this week's newsletter you will find information about the following:

- EPS Staff Team
- After School Homework Lounge
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

EPS Staff Team

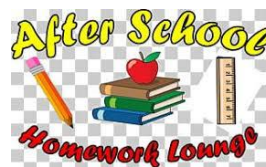
We welcomed Miss Gidney to the Year 4/5 teaching team on Wednesday. Already, she is an asset to our superb team.

Unfortunately, Ms Joseph, our AHT for SEND and Inclusion, is still very unwell. Ms Gina Nair, a wonderful local SEND Co and SEND & Inclusion

expert from Haringey Education Partnership, will be supporting us on Wednesdays from next week.

After School Homework Lounge

Does your child struggle to focus on homework? Would a little extra time to read or practice times tables help? Would your child enjoy some extra time to read with an adult?



The Homework Lounge opens on Monday 7th September and will provide a calm, quiet space to learn.

When: Monday to Thursday, 15:15-15:50

Who: Years 2 to 6

With: Mrs Loonat and Mrs Orlik

Children will have chance to complete the homework set by their class teachers, practice handwriting and mental maths, and read.

If you would like your child to attend, please contact the school office team.

Moments Matter – Attendance Counts EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Attendance so far this term has been very disappointing. Every time a child misses a day of learning in school, they miss out. They miss forming valuable friendships, learning and socialising. We worry about children who are regularly absent from school as there is sometimes a correlation between poor school attendance and safeguarding issues.

Week beginning: 03/09/2026

Class	Team Attendance
Banyan	86.1%
Ginkgo	87%
Oak	90%
Maple	79.2%
Whole School	86.2%

**Whole school attendance since September
is 87.27%**

Let's work together to improve this!



Diary Dates

September 2026	
Wednesday 2 nd September	Curriculum Day - children off School
Thursday 3 rd September	Children return to School
Tuesday 22 nd September	Flu Vaccine
Tuesday 29 th September	Year 6 Ragged Museum Trip
October 2026	
Wednesday 7 th October	Individual Photographs
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 October	Half term Holiday