



**Edwinstree Middle School**  
**A Voluntary Controlled Church of England School**  
**Student News**

27<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Year 5 Student

We really look forward to meeting you on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8:45 am. We have asked your Parent or Carer to make sure that you enter school via the bottom gate which is the gate furthest from the park. The Senior Team and Year 5 Teachers will be waiting to meet you and will help you to find what class you are in and where to find your classroom.

You will spend a big part of the day getting to know how Edwinstree works, what it is like to be in a Church of England school and how we plan to look after you while you are at school. Just like every other day, all you need to bring with you is a smile if you can find it, a water bottle and a mobile phone if you have one, although if you don't have a mobile phone it does not matter at all. Please wear your new school uniform (remember you don't need a tie this term).

We know, like all Year 5s at the start of a new year, you might be a little nervous but you are special because this will be your first day with us. We promise that we are really compassionate and a kind and caring school and in fact, we will be exploring the Value of 'Compassion' in our Collective Worship video links this term. You have nothing to fear, it is a time to see old friends and or make new ones and we will be here to help you.

Make sure you agree with Parents and Carers a good bedtime next week, so you can prepare to get up early for school and if you feel yourself starting to worry, tell yourself Mrs Gant has promised that *"Edwinstree is a really kind and caring school that will get to know me quickly and help me to succeed."*

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September as you begin the next stage of your educational journey at Edwinstree Middle School.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs J Gant**  
**Headteacher**