

Welcome to Year 5 at Edwinstree!

Hello!

I am Mrs Kelly, Head of Year 5 here at Edwinstree.

What a strange time we find ourselves in- you are the first group of children to experience a lockdown like this since WW2! Just think, when you are old and grey you can re-call tales of your lockdown adventures to your grandchildren!

I cannot wait to welcome you here in September. I am really sorry I don't get to meet you now but wanted to send you this pack so you can get to know myself and my year 5 team.

Within this booklet we will tell you:

- What makes Edwinstree special?
- Who are the Y5 team?
- What do I need to bring to school?
- How can I prepare for Edwinstree?
- What should I expect in the first week?

I hope this helps you and I look forward to meeting you all,

Mrs Kelly

What makes Edwinstree special?

We celebrate your unique and wonderful

It is our aim that each of you find your **unique** and your **wonderful** with us... We are a Church of England school and focus ourselves around the Christian values: you will see and hear about these every day. '**Wonderful**' at Edwinstree means finding something that is unique to each of you; this causes each day to be filled with surprises and it is one of the many reasons I love working here. It could be your go-karting, gymnastics, artistic ability- we want to celebrate what makes you- you!

We want you to get things WRONG!

You should get things **WRONG** - this is **GOOD!** It means you have learnt something new, something challenging!

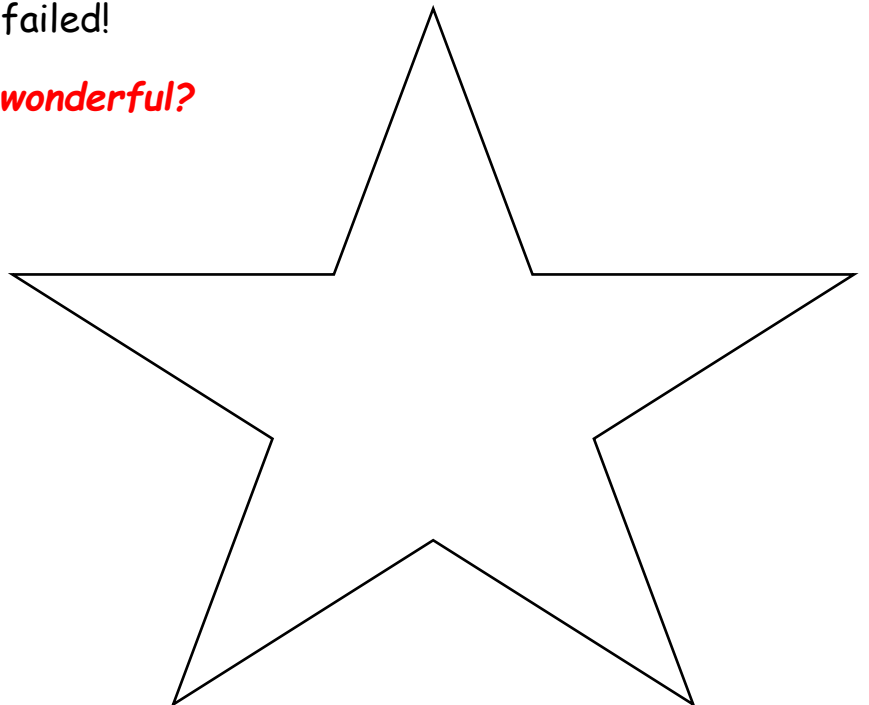
You will be set Challenge home learning which should challenge you, encourage investigation and may be something you can all do as a family.

We are incredibly lucky to have specialist teachers, support and equipment here.

If you go home at the end of the day and you have got everything right all day then **we** have failed!

What is your unique and wonderful?

Write it in the star...



The Year 5 Team

Mrs Barrett- Form Tutor



Favourite sport: Motorsport - I follow the British Touring Car Championship and love watching it at track side and on the TV.

Something to help you remember me is: I once travelled to India with GirlGuiding UK and taught in a secondary school there for a week.

Likes teaching because: I love it when children discover new things and are proud of themselves.

Mrs Tungatt- Form Tutor



Favourite food: Lindt Lindors (but only the red ones!)

Something to help you remember me is: I'm new at Edwinstree too! (although not new to teaching!)

Likes teaching because: I meet so many great children, each with their own personality!

Mr McCarthy- Form Tutor



Favourite food: Traditional East End Pie and Mash

Favourite Sport: Football, but rugby and cricket come a close second...

Something to help you remember me is: I support West Ham and I have a 1 year old son called Tommy

Likes teaching because: Every day is different, and I get to see you mature and grow into young adults

Mr Wreford- Form Tutor



Favourite food: Italian chicken Milanese

Favourite Sport: Football followed by boxing

Favourite Colour: Orange (nice to be different)

Something to help you remember me is: Being one of the younger staff members

Likes teaching because: Giving each individual the confidence and belief that they are able to succeed

Mrs Kelly- Head of Year



Favourite food: Maltesers; I can't help myself, they're too yummy!

Favourite Colour: Blue, I love all the different shades.

Something to help you remember me is: I once swam with sharks

Likes teaching because: No two days are the same, it's wonderfully unpredictable!

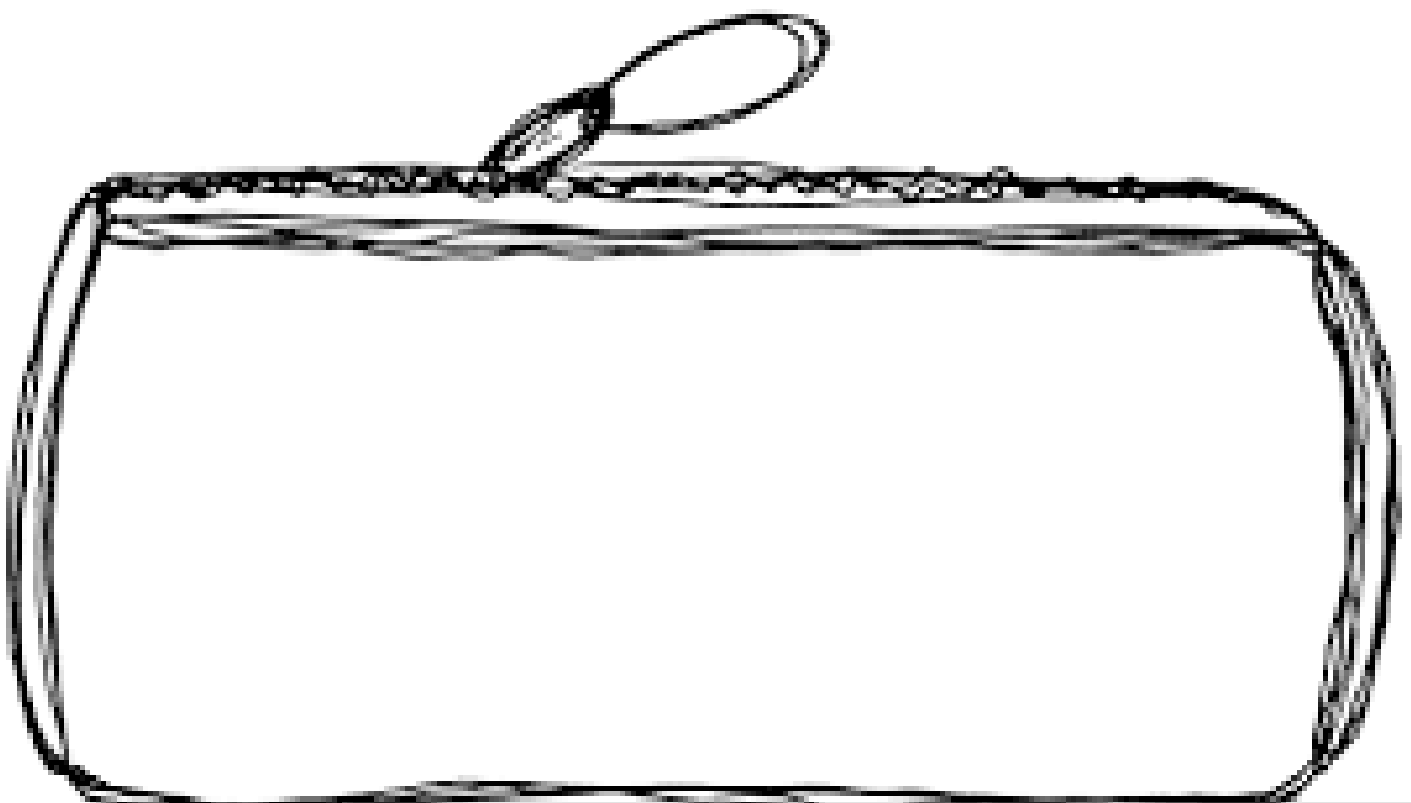
What do I need to bring to school?

- Pen (and a spare)
- Pencil (and a spare)
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Food (on the days you are doing cooking)
- PE kit (on the days you have PE)
- Lunchbox (if having packed lunch)
- Reading book (You will get one from school)
- Water Bottle

Please make sure your name is on any belongings.

Please do not bring toys/anything precious from home into school as accidents happen and we want to keep your things safe!

Draw below what you will need to put in your pencil case:



How Can I prepare for Edwinstree?

Like we said earlier, we want you to get things wrong, so challenge yourself over the Summer...

Can you:

- Learn some new words/phrases in a different language?
- Learn a new PE skill?
- Prepare and cook a new recipe?
- Try out a new hobby?

English

Keep reading! The English team love hearing about what our students have read over the summer and we can't wait to hear from you, our newest members. Have a think about your reading collection and whether there is a particular author, series or genre you have enjoyed reading recently. Read with your parents, carers and siblings. Explore different texts, from recipes to blogs. You could try the Buntingford Library Summer Reading Challenge- there are lots of audiobooks, e-books, newspapers and magazines for you to borrow online! We look forward to meeting all of our new Edwinstree bookworms soon!

Maths

Keep up with your times tables. Knowing these is the key to nearly all areas of maths. You could listen to songs, get somebody at home to test you, play games, make your up your own game or use any method you prefer to help you remember them. Practise life skills related to maths, for example; learn to tell the time on the different clocks, analogue and digital - including the 24 hour clock; learn to read a timetable for a bus or train; do some cooking and find out how much the ingredients weigh or convert a recipe for a different amount of people; count your pocket money; find out how long a journey is in miles and kilometres and how long it takes. We look forward to meeting you all in September.

What should I expect in the first week?

There will be two days at the start where you are the only pupils in the school.

This is to help you get settled before everyone else comes back.

You will get to know:

- Each other
- Teachers and other staff
- Your way around the school
- Experience some of our lessons
- Your timetable (what lessons you have and when)

Write down questions you have in the thought cloud below:

