



3rd February 2023 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Music Evening

What a fabulous evening it was. Over 100 children playing instruments and singing, displaying all their talents for all to see.

Thank you to the fantastic support from parents who came along, listened, clapped and were a very appreciative audience for all of our performers.

Particular thanks for your understanding for the changes we had to make due to the industrial action on Wednesday. Although the music evening was longer than was originally planned it was something to be proud of.

As you would expect we have had a debrief meeting already and have looked at the logistics and ways to improve to make this event even better in the future.

Huge thank you to all the staff involved especially Mrs Pearce and Ms Walsh, but also to everyone who helped behind the scenes too.

Year 5 Space Centre Visit

Year 5 had a great visit to the National Space Centre today.

They visited the planetarium to head into space and find out about the planets. They had an interactive quiz during their flight. They extended their knowledge on the history of space travel, comparing it to world events whilst in the rocket tower. The children were exceptionally well behaved.

It was wonderful that the children could apply the knowledge learnt in the classroom to real life examples and situations.

A wonderful day was had by all.

INSET Day

Just a reminder that Friday the 10th of February will be an INSET day.

So the last day of school will be Thursday the 9th of February before the half term and we will return on Monday the 20th of February.

Sickness in School

This is a polite reminder, that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they should remain at home until 48 hours after the last episode of illness, as per our sickness guidelines. This is to eliminate the spread of illnesses across the school.

Thank you for your understanding and help in this matter.

Absence Reporting

Reporting your child's absence to school due to illness

This is a courtesy reminder that if your child is unable to attend school due to illness, we require you to inform the school office by **no later than 9.00 a.m.** A message can be left on the dedicated pupil absence line (0115 914 7889, Option 1) or alternatively, you can speak directly to a member of staff in the school office by dialing the same telephone number and selecting Option 2. Please state the reason for your child's absence when reporting this to us.

Behaviour

Your children may have spoken to you about SEC walking and listening. This is all part of our behaviour curriculum which is available on our website.

[Curriculum](#)

Behaviour at St Edmund Campion has always been, and remains, excellent. We have reviewed and improved our behaviour curriculum, sharing expectations with children and staff, in order to make it even better.

The ultimate aim is to maximise learning time, by ensuring children are fully focused before, during and after lessons.

I would want to reassure you that our school remains a happy and nurturing environment where all children and staff are valued.

Online Safety Tip

[Encouraging Open Discussion about Digital Lives](#)

Looking Ahead

- 06.02.2023 - Athletics (Year 6) Evening
- 07.02.2023 - Safer Internet Day
- 08.02.2023 - Hockey Tournament at Rushcliffe (Year 6) Evening

- 10.02.2023 - INSET - School Closed
- 20.02.2023 - Return to School