

Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

How we communicate with you

Please note school legally needs to know your correct address and a current working phone number for AT LEAST one person with Parental Responsibility and must have AT LEAST two different contacts in case of emergencies.

If any of your contact details change it is vital that you contact school immediately to update your information. This must be done in writing (electronic communication is fine) – we cannot do this over the phone.

Method	Information communicated by this method	Frequency
Phone	Urgent First Aid or other messages that need a	As required
	personal touch.	
Hard copy letter	For some official communications (such as around	Rarely
	absence) that need to be sent in writing.	
Scholarpack	First Aid	Once a day before the
App /		children go home for
Scholarpack text		non-urgent cases.
message	Link to the Newsletter	Weekly on Friday
SeeSaw	Academic information / examples of work from	As they happen with one
	your child	or two a week at most
Facebook	Newsletter links	Posted weekly
Twitter	Sports updates	Posted as we have
		sporting events
School Website	Policies, menus, previous letters, information	Updated as required –
	about how we teach different subjects and in	not sent out
	different parts of the school, statutory information	







How you can communicate with us

Method	Information communicated by this method	Frequency
Phone	Absence Any urgent information for school or class teacher or wanting to arrange to speak to class teacher or other member of staff (Please note specific staff may be busy and unable to speak with you straight away.)	Phones are active from 8:15am to 4:45pm (4:15pm on Friday). Please leave a message out of these hours. Please use the absence message option for all absences.
Email (office@ edgewood. notts .sch.uk)	Fairly urgent information for school or class teacher	Please note this is checked regularly during the day but NOT continuously monitored – if you need an instant response please call school.
Scholarpack App / Scholarpack text message	Fairly urgent information for school or class teacher	Please note this is checked regularly during the day but NOT continuously monitored – if you need an instant response please call school
	Absence	Please let us know before 9:30am so we don't call or message you about absence. We need to be told specifically if a child will be absent each day so unless you have told us they will be off for two days, we legally have to confirm absence each day.
	Updating your personal information and telephone numbers	As required (Please do this promptly in case there is an emergency with your child and we need to contact you.)
SeeSaw	Non-urgent academic and pastoral information for your child's teacher	Staff will only check SeeSaw once during each school day so may not see messages for over 24 hours.
Facebook Twitter Website	Staff will not respond to messages, q these social media or web sites.	uestions or concerns raised through any of
iPay	Dinner Money	Menu updated half termly and you can then order for those weeks up to 12am the Sunday before that week.
	Trips etc.	Must be settled by the date given in the trip letter.
Letter	For formal reasons as detailed in some of our policies.	School will respond within 5 working days, but may take up to 10 working days for a full reply. (Please note holidays and weekends are not counted as working days)

What information different Scholarpack App Contacts get

Please note we can set up multiple people to have the same contact number on Scholarpack but this cannot change for different days with different care arrangements or other reasons.

Contact	Information communicated by this method	Frequency
number		
1	First emergency contact	If needed
	(If there is more than one person as contact 1 we will work through the 1s in ALPHABETICAL order – we cannot	
	change this for different days or weeks on our system,	
	sorry.)	
	First Aid Texts	Once a day before the child goes
		home.
	Newsletters	Weekly on Friday
	Other letter links	As required
	Dinner Money reminders and other general reminders	If required
2	Second Emergency	As required
	Newsletters	Weekly on Friday
3-10	We will work through the rest of the contacts in	
	NUMERICAL order – we cannot change this for different	
	days or weeks on our system, sorry.	
Parental	Governor Elections	As required
Responsibility	Parents Evening Appointment link	Twice a year

If you would like to check or change your contact details please do this on the app or call the school office. Please note we need the consent of the person who this information is about to change the order in most circumstances.