



Edward Lear Class 2025-2026 'Housekeeping' – Spring Term, 2026

PE

We will have PE on a Friday afternoon, with Mrs Antliff providing the coaching. Children should come to school in their PE kit on this day. PE kit is a plain white, or house colour, t-shirt, PE shorts and trainers. Football kits are not acceptable. The children can bring a tracksuit to wear outside, if they wish. Plimsolls/gym shoes should be provided, for use in the Hall (not 'trainers,' please, as they dirty and damage the hall floor). **Earrings must be removed at home on PE days please**. On PE days your child **must** come into school in their school shoes and then change into their PE trainers/outdoor shoes for playtime and lunchtime. It is recommended that a spare PE kit should be left in school. Year 6 Leavers Hoodies should not be worn for outside PE sessions.

COATS/UNIFORM

Please could you ensure that your child has a waterproof coat at school at all times and is wearing appropriate uniform for the weather. Please make sure your child's items are clearly labelled as this will avoid children losing their belongings.

OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR

Children should bring outdoor footwear (**different to their school shoes**) to change into for PE, playtimes and lunchtimes. These outdoor shoes can be kept in school for the term or brought in on a daily basis. Appropriate outside break time footwear are Velcro trainers (or with laces for those who can tie them independently). **Please ensure that if your child has laces, they can tie them.**

READING

We promote a love of reading at our school and aim to hear each child read as regularly as possible, as well as in our Whole Class reading sessions. We have recently purchased new high-quality texts for each of our classes, these will be our 'recommended reads'; high quality, age appropriate texts covering a range of genres. Children will have a free choice book as well as a 'recommended read' which can be read independently or shared with an adult at home. Our adults will regularly check reading records to monitor reading at home. Please sign the reading record so that we know when reading has taken place at home.

WATER BOTTLES

The children can bring in a named bottle of water each day. We ask that children **only** bring water into the classroom. If your child does not like the taste of water, we would recommend adding fruit to their water, keeping their drink healthy and avoiding sticky spills on our classroom carpet. Healthy juice can be part of their lunch in the Hall.

PLAYTIME SNACKS

Children can bring in a healthy snack or piece of fruit from home to eat at playtime. Nothing like confectionery or crisps, please!

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set on a Friday and must be returned to school by the following Friday. There will be a piece of English, a reading comprehension and a piece of Maths each week. Reading should be done daily at home too, and there may be occasional 'extra' homework too!

