

Please note the school calendar for week commencing 7th September 2026

Day	Event	Class	Time
Monday	Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y6 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Beech Class Sycamore/Elm Willow Class Olive/Oak Class	
Tuesday	Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Hazel/Maple Class Willow Class	
Wednesday			
Thursday	Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y6 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Sycamore/ Elm Class Beech Class Olive/Oak Class	
Friday	EYFS PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Chestnut / Cherry Class Hazel/Maple Class	

PE Days

Above are the confirmation of PE days The children should attend school in their PE Kits.

Swimming Lessons

Year 4 swimming starts Monday 7th September 2026 for 8 weeks. Please ensure your child has a swimsuit and towel in a separate bag. They should attend school in their PE kits.

Special Mention

Well done to the following children;

Finley, Jack	Sycamore
Dalton, April	Elm
Georgia	Willow
Luna	Beech
Regan	Maple
Sophie	Hazel
Dermot	Olive
Leighton	Oak

School Lunch Menu (To be paid in advance or daily)

Week Commencing

7th September 2026

Menu

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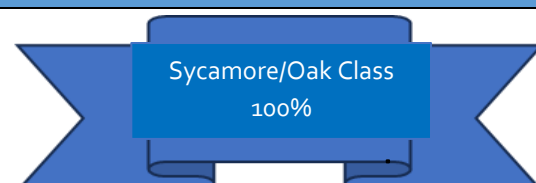
Please be reminded that school lunches should be **paid for in advance**. A packed lunch will need to be provided if the account is in debit. **All school lunches are pre-ordered in advance** – any queries, please contact the school office – admin@epworthprimary-iet.co.uk. **School Lunches are £2.80 per day - £14.00 per week**

NB: School lunches will increase to £3.00 per day from Monday 2nd November 2026.

Attendance

The Class with the highest attendance this week is Sycamore and Oak

Well Done.



After School / Lunchtime Clubs

Day	Afterschool Club		Time
Monday	**780 Coaching (Booking directly with 780)	Start Date to be confirmed	3.15pm – 4.30pm
	Super Movers	Children Signed Up – Group 1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Taekwondo	Children Signed Up	3.15pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday	Locomotion Dance After School Club (Bookings direct with Miss Alex)	Children Signed Up	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Super Movers	Children Signed Up – Group 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm

A Message from your Principal – Mrs Sarah Camish

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to say how truly honoured I am to be joining the Epworth Primary Academy community as Principal.

Over the past week, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of our wonderful children, dedicated staff, supportive families, and governors. From the moment I arrived, I have been made to feel incredibly welcome, and it has been a genuine joy to begin getting to know this fabulous school and community.

It is already clear that Epworth Primary Academy has many existing strengths. I have seen enthusiastic learners, caring relationships, committed staff, and a strong sense of pride in the school. These foundations provide an excellent platform for continued success.

As I begin this exciting journey with you, I am looking forward to working alongside our pupils, families, staff, governors, and the wider community to build on these strengths and explore new opportunities together. I firmly believe that the best schools are those where everyone works in partnership, and I am excited about what we can achieve collectively in the months and years ahead.

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received. I am excited to be part of the Epworth family and look forward to getting to know you all better as we continue to grow, learn, and flourish together.

School Car Park/Birchfield Road

As we begin the new academic year, we would like to remind all parents and carers that the Epworth Primary Academy car park should not be used for dropping off or collecting children unless you are a Blue Badge holder and the badge holder is present in the vehicle.

The safety and wellbeing of our children is our highest priority. To help keep all pupils safe during busy arrival and collection times, we also ask that parents and carers do not use Birchfield Road or the grass verge outside the school gates as drop-off or collection points.

Please be aware that Birchfield Road, including the area outside the garages, is subject to double yellow line restrictions. Parking and stopping in these areas can create significant safety risks for children and families by reducing visibility and increasing congestion around the school entrances. **The main gates to the school car park will be locked between 8.30am and 9.00am and 3.10pm and 3.30pm.**

Birchfield Road will continue to be monitored by the local authorities, and enforcement action may be taken where necessary.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all members of our school community.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Holidays During Term Time

Please be reminded that amendments to the 2006 regulations **removed references to a family holiday and extended leave of 10 days**. The position is now that there is no entitlement to remove children from school during term time to take a holiday. Unauthorised absences can lead to penalty notices and in some cases prosecution. Please be aware that if you have received a penalty and continue to remove your child from school for a holiday every year, this can lead to prosecution. The Education Welfare team are monitoring unauthorised absences closely, especially those children who have received a penalty in previous years.

What Does My attendance % and lates add up to?

Please see below the impact on late arrival / absences from school to your child's education;

If your child arrives late daily by	Days of a child's education lost (Yearly)	Days of a child's education lost (In primary. 7 Years)	Days of a child's education lost (In school life. 14 Years)
5 minutes	3	21 days	42 days or a half term
10 minutes	6.5	45.5 days or half a term	91 days or half a year*
15 minutes	10	70 days or a term	140 days or 2 terms
20 minutes	13	91 days or half a year	182 days or 1 year*
25 minutes	19	133 days or 2 terms	266 days or 4 terms/1 year* 1 term

If your child's attendance percentage is	Days/weeks of a child's education lost (Yearly)	Days of a child's education lost (In primary. 7 Years)	Days of a child's education lost (In school life. 14 Years)
95%	10 days or 2 weeks	70 days or a term	140 days or 2 terms
90%	20 days or 4 weeks	140 days or 2 terms	280 days or 1 and half years*
85%	30 days or 6 weeks	210 days or 1 year 20 days	420 days or 2 years* 1 term
80%	A full half term	280 days or 1 and half years*	560 days or 3 years*
75%	Almost 10 weeks	350 days or 2 years*	700 days or 4 years*

*A school year is 190 days in school.

Please read this very important information)

We have a number of children in school who have very severe nut **allergy's** (peanuts/hazelnuts/almond). As their allergy is from ingestion and touch we **endeavor** to remove all nuts in school. To support the health and wellbeing of all children, please do not allow your child to bring any nut based products in to school. Thank you for your co-operation in this very serious matter.

2026 / 2027 Term Dates and Upcoming Events

Please visit the Epworth Primary Academy website for future term dates. www.epworthprimaryacademy.co.uk

School Opening Times

School starts at 8.45am (the bell will sound at 8.35am and all doors will open for a phased entrance, the bell will sound again at 8.45am when all doors will close). If the second bell has sounded, you will need to enter school via the main reception. School finishes at 3.15pm.

There should be no children on site before **8.30am**.

School Car Park / Entrance

A reminder that the only cars that should be in the car park are those who have made prior arrangements to do so. You will not be able to use the car park to turn around or nip in if you are late. **Could we also remind parents that the speed limit is 5mph for the safety of our staff and children, if this is not adhered to, we will ban individuals from entering the car park.**

Please remember that Birchfield Road is busy at drop off and pick up times and should not have cars parked on it either – please observe the road markings in place.

Lost Property

Lost property in school is building up and we are being asked to look for lost jumpers and cardigans – could we please ask that you put names in the school uniform. This will help with returning to the owner.

Attendance and Late Notification

Weekly updates on your child(ren's) attendance will be sent out at the beginning of the week via email.

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Reporting Children Absent

Please call the main reception on 01427 872345 option one by 9.30am each day to report a child absent in the event of illness only. Please be reminded that if your child has a sickness bug, they need to remain at home for 48 hours.

NB: Welfare checks will be carried out if absence persists especially around end/beginning of term and weekends.

Medical Appointments in School Time

Medical appointments in school time need to be confirmed via the school office with proof of the appointment either face to face or by sending a copy of the appointment to the school office. If we do not receive proof, the attendance will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

Defibrillator In School

We are pleased to advise we now have a defibrillator in school – this can be used by the public during school hours if required.

Dogs on the School Premises

No dogs are not permitted on the school grounds at any time. Thank you for your co-operation.



North Lincs PIP

Parent Forum

North Lincolnshire Parent Forum

Coffee Morning

Parents Supporting Parents

For parent carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities

 **Epworth Live Well Isle of Axholme**
Burnham Road, DN9 1BZ
NLPF ☎ 07510 211696

	8th September	9.30am – 11.30am
	6th October	9.30am – 11.30am
	10th November	9.30am – 11.30am
	8th December	9.30am – 11.30am

Come along for a brew and a chat with other parent carers.

A relaxed space to meet other families, share experiences and access support.

Everyone welcome