



# Welcome to Edgemean Primary School

**We are excited for you to join our school and the adventure of Grade 1.**

## Meet the Grade 1 team:

Grade Head: Mrs C Charles

**Pink Class** - Mrs L Hawkins, lhawkins@edgemeanprimary.co.za

**Orange Class** - Mrs N Krog, nkrog@edgemeanprimary.co.za

**Yellow Class** - Mrs D Kleibeler, dkleibeler@edgemeanprimary.co.za

**Green Class** - Mrs C Charles, ccharles@edgemeanprimary.co.za

**Red Class** - Mrs C de Bruin, cdebruin@edgemeanprimary.co.za

**Blue Class** - Mrs K Collop, kcollop@edgemeanprimary.co.za

**Purple Class** - Mrs J Hatt, jhatt@edgemeanprimary.co.za

## **NB ! Information about the first week of school**

**School opens on Wednesday, 14 January 2026.** The first bell rings at 07:42 for the children to line up and a second bell at 07:45 for the start of the academic day. The school day for Grade 1 ends at 13:15 every day, except for Fridays when school ends at 13:00 for all grades.

***Please take note of the first week of Term 1: For the first three days – Wednesday 14, Thursday 15, Friday 16 January, the Grade 1 starting and finishing times are different.*** This is to reduce the traffic and the potential confusion with other grades. **Please notify your child's aftercare and transport services.** On these mornings, the Class Teachers will meet their children at **Gate 2 on Denison Way.** The teachers will lead the learners from the gate to their line-up areas in front of their classrooms and will then go into the classrooms. Parents are unfortunately not permitted to enter the classrooms with their children. However, parents are cordially invited to visit their child's classroom on Friday, 16th January, at 12:00 p.m., prior to departure for the day.

**Meeting times at Gate 2 are listed below.**

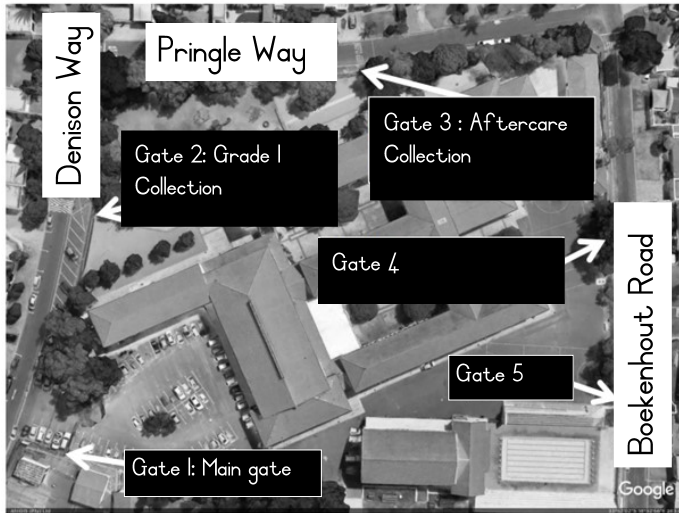
**8:15 - Yellow and Orange classes**

**8:30 - Blue and Pink classes**

**8:45 - Red, Green and Purple classes**

**Collection time for the first week 14- 16 January 2026:**

School ends at 12:15. Children must be collected by **12:20 at the latest** The staff are unable to provide supervision thereafter.



Here is a map of the school's gates and the relevant street names.

You can find the full school website if you follow this link— [Welcome to Edgemean Primary School - Cape Town](https://edgemeanprimary.co.za/)

**Date to diarize :**

[Friday 16 January](#) - Parents visit classrooms at 12:00.

[Tuesday 20 January 2026](#) - Teacher/Parent meeting in the hall at 17:00 till 18:00.

[Friday 13 February 2026](#) - Grade 1, 2 and 3 Family picnic from 12:30

**Apps that parents need to download:**

- ◆ D6 Connect
- ◆ KARRI is the payment platform that EPS uses for managing smaller and once-off payments. We are a cash-free campus for the safety of our learners and staff.

**Grade specific needs :**

Please ensure that your child has the following on the **first day of school:**

- ◆ An art shirt. We recommend that you take an adult collared shirt and shorten the sleeves. It is best to put elastic in the hem of the sleeves so that it fits your child's wrist.
- ◆ 2 boxes of 180 tissues
- ◆ 1 pack of wet wipes
- ◆ A bottle of liquid hand wash
- ◆ The official navy blue EPS school bag with reinforced interior and red piping for your child's books. (We do NOT allow the wheelie type bags)
- ◆ All stationery listed on the website <https://edgemeanprimary.co.za/grade-1/>
- ◆ A pair of earphones in a small zip lock packet. (to fit in the ear and not over the ear or wireless type earphones)
- ◆ A lunch bag

Please make sure that all personal items, clothing and stationery are marked with your child's full name ***except for their display files.***

The marking of school clothing is an EPS requirement.

Crayons are to be marked individually.

**Compulsory items which will be given to your child by the school:**

- ◆ A homework bookbag, a homework diary and workbooks.



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HONESTY  
COMPASSION  
RESPONSIBILITY

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY AS AT 01 JANUARY 2025

### **PREAMBLE**

We expect our learners to be neatly presented at all times when in uniform, be it on or off the school premises. Neat presentation builds personal confidence, community identity and school pride.

While parents are ultimately responsible for ensuring their children's uniform conforms to the school regulations, children should be trained to take personal responsibility for their appearance.

The EPS Clothing Shop at school, and Rothmans in Surrey Street, Goodwood, are the two official uniform stockists for branded items. Non-branded items are available from most retail stores.

All clothing/uniform items must be permanently and legibly marked with your child's first name and surname.

A request for deviation from the dress code due to compulsory religious or cultural obligations must be

### **FORMAL UNIFORM – ALL YEAR**

**BOYS** (Items 1-3 marked with an \* are the minimum core uniform requirements each child must have)

1. \* Flat-collared, short-sleeved, white shirt with screen-printed school badge on the pocket.
2. \* Short, grey pants with long, grey school socks with fold-over just below the knee; or long, grey pants with grey socks.
3. \* Standard black lace up school shoes.
4. A black belt with a silver buckle may be worn with long grey pants.
5. Plain navy-blue sleeveless V-neck pullover or long sleeve jersey.
6. Navy-blue fleece top with embroidered school badge.
7. Plain navy-blue scarf and plain navy-blue gloves.
8. Navy-blue beanie with embroidered school badge (to be worn outdoors only).
9. Rain jackets, preferably with a reflective strip (to be worn outdoors only) on rainy days.

**GIRLS** (Items 1-3 marked with an \* are the minimum core uniform requirements each child must have)

1. \* Flat-collared, short-sleeved, white shirt with screen-printed school badge on the pocket.
2. \* Long, grey pants with grey socks; or A-lined, 2/4/6-panel grey skirt with a side zip. Short, plain white anklets or black opaque/black ribbed stockings may be worn with the skirt. Black lycra shorts may be worn under the skirt but the shorts must not be noticeable.
3. \* Standard black lace up shoes or shoes with T-bar or cross-bar.
4. Plain navy-blue sleeveless V-neck pullover or long sleeve jersey.
5. Navy-blue fleece top with embroidered school badge.
6. Plain navy-blue scarf and plain navy-blue gloves.
7. Navy-blue beanie with embroidered school badge (to be worn outdoors only).
8. Rain jackets, preferably with a reflective strip (to be worn outdoors only) on rainy days.
9. Plain navy-blue headscarf available from our school shop.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

On days when learners have Sport or Physical Education (PE), they may come to school wearing their sport or PE uniform with or without the school tracksuit. The tracksuit top may be worn on its own, but the pants may NOT be worn on its own.

### **BOYS**

1. Navy-blue shorts with red piping.
2. Navy-blue sport shirt with school badge.
3. White sport shoes with short white socks (anklets).
4. EPS tracksuit – the top may be worn on its own, but the pants may NOT be worn on its own. However, the full tracksuit will be required for certain events when specified.
5. Black Speedo. Following may be worn with the speedo: black boardshorts, black lycra swimming shorts above the knee, black lycra top, or a black all-in-one swimsuit.
6. EPS swimming cap in house colour: blue/green/red/yellow.

### **GIRLS**

1. Navy blue skorts with red piping.
2. Navy-blue shorts with red piping.
3. Navy-blue sport shirt with school badge.
4. White sport shoes with short white socks (anklets).
5. EPS tracksuit – the top may be worn on its own, but the pants may NOT be worn on its own. However, the full tracksuit will be required for certain events when specified.
6. Black full-piece swimming costume. Following may be worn with the costume: black boardshorts, black lycra swimming shorts above the knee, black lycra top, or a black all-in-one swimsuit.
7. EPS swimming cap in house colour: blue/green/red/yellow.

Please make sure to familiarize yourself with the full uniform policy on the school website.

[School-Uniform-Policy.pdf](#)