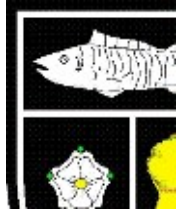


ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Saturday 30th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Apologies for sending this update on a Saturday. However, I wanted to make you aware that I have now added the social distancing tape dividers, on the pavement, of our Elvington Lane entrance. If you think it would be a useful exercise, to help prepare your child/ren for their return to school, please have a walk-through and discuss what will happen on Tuesday. I've added three drop off and pick up routine posters for your information.

Children should be accompanied by one adult for drop off/pick up at the allocated time to maintain social distancing. The Government recommends walking/cycling where possible. You should only bring siblings if you have no alternative options. If you do need to bring siblings they will need to be by your side and adhering to the social distancing measures we have put in place. Please be punctual for your slot; if you miss it you will need to wait until after all bubbles have been admitted as groups must not mix. Regrettably if a child is reluctant to leave your side we will only be able to verbally coax them in. If this is not successful they may need to either wait until the end of each bubbles' arrivals or try again the following day.

Please remember we have now reached our maximum capacity in all our pupil groups/bubbles – the only exception is our Reception group. These groups are based on returns to either of the questionnaires, which were distributed earlier this month. It is important to stress that any children who arrive at school on Tuesday 2nd June, who are not on the lists that are based on questionnaire returns, will not be allowed to attend on that day. If the group/bubble is full, the child/ren will go onto a waiting list for that specific group. The aforementioned lists are based on returns from both questionnaires - 14 parents/carers who responded to the first questionnaire, didn't respond to the second. Where this is the case I have recorded their initial response.

Please ensure you have read and understand the key points below. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch: head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk.

When will Elvington Church of England Primary School open to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6?

All primary schools in York will be closed on Monday 1st June (other than for those children currently accessing schools) in order for all settings to be thoroughly organised, safe and ready for what will be a quite different experience of school for our pupils.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will be able to attend school from Tuesday 2nd June – this is subject to a completed questionnaire stating that your child/ren will be attending.

What will the drop off and collection times be for my child/ren?

- Reception pupils to arrive between 8.30am and 8.40am. To be collected between 2.30pm and 2.40pm.
- Year 1 pupils to arrive between 8.40am and 8.50am. To be collected between 2.40pm and 2.50pm.
- Year 6 pupils to arrive between 8.50am and 9am. To be collected between 2.50pm and 3pm.
- Key worker/vulnerable children will follow the same times as reception pupils.

“I have come in order that you may have life – life in all its fullness.” John 10:10

Children will enter and exit school through the standard entrances/exits for their year groups. Parents/Carers will need to adhere to these times, with a preference for the earliest possible listed time for their year group.

Please see the attached information sheet explaining how our drop off and collection arrangements will be implemented...

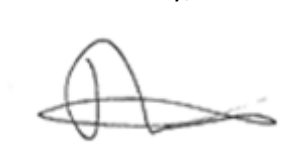
What does my child need to bring to school with them?

We would ask that your children brings as little as possible with them and limit to the following essential items:

- Water bottle (named and taken home each day)
- Packed lunch box (if they are bringing their own lunch)
- Sunhat and sun cream (if required)

They will not need a school bag, pencil case, reading book, or PE kit. Children cannot bring any possessions or toys in from home. This means that each child will be given their own set of equipment to use in the classroom. Children (and staff) need to wear clean clothes each day. If you don't have sufficient uniform, children may wear alternative, suitable clothes on occasion.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr. Andrew BATTERY', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Mr. Andrew BATTERY