

Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

11/09/2020



Message from Mr Buttery.

Welcome back

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first week back at school so successful. The staff team at were so impressed with how well everybody came into school this week and settled so quickly; especially our new starters, who already seem as if they have been at school for weeks!

Drop off/pick up

Could I please remind parents and carers that once you have dropped your child off in the morning, you should not retrace your steps back down the side of Elvington Lane where the children and parents/carers are queuing. Please avoid gathering in this area once your child is dropped off/collected and use the semi-permanent markings to support social distancing.

Newsletters

Weekly newsletters will be added to the school website to keep parents/carers informed about what is going on at school. Newsletters will come out on a Friday so don't forget to check the website and/or your email.

Twitter

I would like to remind parents/carers of our Twitter accounts, as these will allow the staff and you to share information:

- Class 1 – @Class1elves Class 2 – @Class2elves Class 3 – @Class3elves
- Class 4 – @Class4elves Class 5 – @Class5elves

Pupil absence

If your child is unable to come into school please can you contact the school office, either by telephone or email, on the first day of absence. Registers are checked twice a day and the school office will contact any parent where there is an unexplained absence for a pupil. If you know your child will be absent at a future date e.g. hospital appointment, please can the request for absence be given to the school office and not to the class teacher – thank you.

School contact details

If you need to contact the school office Mrs. Greening is available on 01904 555280. The office can also be reached by email: office@elvingtonprimary.org.uk. If you have any queries out of school hours, our extensive and regularly updated [website](#) may provide you with the information you require.

Contacting the Headteacher

If you would like to contact me directly, my non-teaching days are Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Alternatively, I can be reached by email: head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk.

Worry plaques donation

On behalf of the staff and children, I would like to thank Emma Hartley and her two sons (William & Oliver) for donating worry plaques to each class at school. During lockdown, they made face coverings and used the money raised from sales to purchase these wonderful resources. She wanted to give the school a gift from the boys to thank the staff, and to help the children starting and returning to school in September who may have some anxieties around the COVID-19 situation.



The plaque turns red with the touch of a worried child, and once the concern or worry has gone, will turn green. Sanitising spray was also kindly donated by her.

Finally, thank you for supporting us as we continuously strive to achieve the very best holistic outcomes we can for all the children who attend our school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Buttery
"I have come in order that you may have life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10

Message from Miss Palmer

Welcome back Rockstars! I hope you have had a good rest over the Summer Holidays and are ready to rock again. Here is the list of rock battles for our first term back. Battles will begin on a Friday and end on a Thursday. Certificates and the trophy will be presented within class Sharing Assemblies each week. Good luck Year 5 and 6 starting of this week's battle.

Week	Band A	Band B
1 - 18.09.20	Year 6	Year 5
2 - 25.09.20 01.10.20	Year 4	Year 3
3 - 02.10.20 08.10.20	Year 2	Year 3
4 - 09.10.20 15.10.20	Year 6	Year 4
5 - 16.10.20 22.10.20	Year 2	Year 5

Message from Mrs Challis

Elvington Out of School Club is running as usual, offering the school collection service starting at 2.30pm until 3.20pm if required. Providing out of school care for children up to age 11 years, the club is held at the Lower Derwent Sports and Social Club, Elvington Lane. More information can be found on the [website](#), to book please call Sue on 07790 480229 or email info@elvingtonoutofschool.co.uk/



Please note this is an independent organisation, places cannot be booked through the school.

Family Matters have spaces available on some of the online courses for families needing assistance. These include **Time out for Dads**, **Time out for Parents** and **Handling Anger in the Family**. You can find more information about their courses on their website <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/> or contact Helen Atkinson on 07393 147259 email: helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk

