

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Mr. Buttery's Update

Transition Visit – New Starters (EYFS September 2021)

I would like to invite parents/carers of our EYFS September intake to a transition afternoon on Monday 14th June 2021. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, it will not be possible for your child to join us during school hours (as this would impact on the integrity of our class bubbles).

As a result of the aforementioned, we would like you to attend a questions and answers session at 4.30pm on Monday 14th June. Prior to this, your child will be invited to meet myself and Miss. Rushmer at 3.30pm; this will allow the children to interact and have time in our EYFS setting.

Please drop off your child between 3.20pm and 3.30pm at our Elvington Lane entrance. We will reunite you with your child at 4.30pm (on the front playground). We will then proceed with a socially distanced Q&A session and distribute new starter information etc.

As it will not be possible to hold the Q&A session inside, this event will be weather dependant, and consequently could be postponed at relatively short notice.

As we all know there is a substantial degree of uncertainty with regards to many aspects of life currently. However, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk.

This information has also been sent as a personalised email to the parents/carers of new starters.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

I would like to thank the parents/carers who completed questionnaires. I will provide you with a full breakdown of the responses following the half term break.

Year 6 Bikeability

Well done to the Year 6 children who took part in Bikeability training this week. You all listened attentively to your instructors and learnt a great deal about safe cycling on our roads.



Mrs. Holmes

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs. Holmes will be returning to school on three separate occasions next half term. Mrs. Holmes will be in school on Wednesday 23rd June, Tuesday 29th June and Wednesday 7th July. The aforementioned is prior to Mrs. Holmes spending the entire final week of the academic year in school (Monday 19th to Friday 23rd July). I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs. Holmes back following her maternity leave...

Parent Governor

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Chris Bojke's Parent Governor Term has been renewed for a further 4 years.

Half Term

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support throughout this half term. I feel that our pupils have worked really hard and made an excellent start to the Summer Term.

Remaining Term Dates – Academic Year 2020/2021

Friday 28 th May 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2021	School Closed – Half Term
Monday 7 th June 2021	School Reopens
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Last day of the academic year for pupils
Monday 26 th July 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day

COVID-19

If your child has a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, or is having a test/required to self-isolate, please inform the school using the following email address, as soon as you find out: head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk. The aforementioned email address will be checked regularly - seven days a week and over holidays. The school will always inform you as soon as we can if there has been a confirmed case within your child's bubble and if your son or daughter needs to isolate. However, we will never name the child/staff member who has tested positive.

We must all continue to be vigilant of COVID-19 symptoms: a new continuous cough, a high temperature or the loss of taste or smell. If a child, or any member of their household, has any of these symptoms, however mild, they must not come to school and should seek a test as soon as possible by calling 119 or visiting: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Andrew Buttery

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



Mini Marathon

Our annual fund raising event, the **Mini marathon**, is due to take place in our Sports' week; week beginning 21st June 2021.

Unfortunately, this year our children will be taking part within their class bubbles without the usual parent supporters to cheer them on. The children will be running laps of a course set out within the school grounds and will be asking for sponsorship to raise money for school funds. They will have an hour to see how many laps they can do. They are able to walk or run during this time and will have access to a water station. The children will be bringing home sponsorship forms in due course. We do hope that you will support your child in this fun event.



Thank you,

Mrs Granger



Many thanks to Mrs Wilson who answered our plea for donations to the Oops box.

Where we were hoping for some good quality, nearly new socks and pants, Mrs Wilson generously bought us new packs of each for both boys and girls. Should your child need to borrow any of these items, we would be very grateful if you could wash and return them as soon as possible.

Thank you

Oops Box

Elvington PTA

Elvington Primary PTA Update

Following our most recent meeting, we can inform you that the PTA have elected a new Chair and Vice Chair. We are very excited to announce that Emma Hartley-Bonner will be stepping up to the position of Chair of our school PTA, with Gill Stapleton acting as the Vice Chair. We look forward to working alongside them.

Please remember that as a parent/carer of a child at Elvington, you are automatically an associate member of the PTA. Your support and presence at our meetings and events will always be appreciated.

Emma Hartley-Bonner, PTA Chair.

"I'm thrilled to be working as part of the PTA to help raise money for the school. I am mum to William (Year 2) and Oliver (EYFS).

I feel so very proud of Elvington School and the fantastic education that they offer our children. The friendly and supportive atmosphere that the school offers is second to none, and I hope that with your help as such supportive parents, we can only enhance and grow this further with our fundraising efforts."

Gill Stapleton, Vice Chair.

"Hi, I've lived in the village for 4 years and have a son in Year 1. I'm really looking forward to getting involved with the PTA and helping to organise some fun activities and raising funds for the school."

Elvington Primary PTA Balloon Race

A huge thank you to all of our families at Elvington, who have entered the Virtual Balloon Race. We have managed to sell a whopping 150 virtual balloons raising £450 for our school.

The balloon race finishes tomorrow, **Friday 28th May**. The PTA will be in touch with the lucky virtual balloon race winners once the race is complete. Good luck to all our entries!

Don't forget to keep track of your balloon at:

<https://www.balloonrace.com/Elvington>





STAR – Second Time ARound uniform

Thank you to members of the PTA who have set up a selling site for donations of good quality used uniform. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/486417165800086/?ref=share>

Thank you in advance to everyone who may donate or consider buying from the site.



Other news...

Elvington Out of School Club

We are closed Friday 28th May and will open Tuesday-Thursday 1st-3rd June for Holiday Club 8am-6pm. Due to low numbers we will be closed Friday 4th June and re-open as normal Monday 7th June for Out of School Club.

Bookings can be made by email info@elvingtonoutofschool.co.uk or by calling 07790 480229 (Please text or leave a message when there is no reply, this will always be picked up by 3pm). **Please note this is an independent organisation, bookings cannot be made via the school.**

Thanks, Sue Challis

Please Help the Scout Group

Two run-loving dads decided to raise some vital funds for The Scout Group, by running the whole 109 miles of the Cleveland Way, from Helmsley to Filey Brigg.

They set out early Friday morning and hobbled heroically into Filey Brigg around 4pm on Sunday! They raised £1000 and would like to thank all that donated and supported them.

It is not too late to support the cause, donations large or small would be very gratefully received.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/stu-and-dan-run-to-replace-the-scout-hut-roof>

Thank you

