

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter 17th September 2021



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Mr. Buttery's Update

Open Morning

Please visit: www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/open-morning-monday-11th-october-2021, for information about our Open Morning on Monday 11th October 2021.

If the aforementioned does not apply to you, please feel to forward this information to anyone you believe could find this useful.

Curriculum

At Elvington Church of England Primary School, we believe in a broad and balanced curriculum where all subjects are valued. The aforementioned broad and balanced curriculum will equip our children with a breadth of knowledge and skills in all areas of the curriculum.

Our exciting and inspirational curriculum was launched last academic year, and will provide the children with lots of opportunities to develop new skills and interests.

Please visit www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/school-information/curriculum-information, for an overview of our curriculum information.

School Extra-Curricular Activities

It was wonderful to be able to reintroduce extra-curricular clubs this week. The children certainly enjoyed the range of activities we currently have available. Additional clubs will be added throughout this academic year, and will include opportunities for children in Key Stage 1.



Please do not rely on these clubs for childcare, as they could, unfortunately, be cancelled at short notice.



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 (including weekends).

From 16th August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. Instead, children will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test.

Pupils who have had a PCR test cannot return to school until they have a negative test result or have completed the required isolation time. Please note that a rapid-result lateral flow device (LFD) test will not be accepted, as these are not recommended for primary age pupils.

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

Golden Book

- Class 1 Hedgehogs** – Year 1
- Class 2 Bears** – Sophia Gowthorpe
- Class 3 Bats** – Ewan Mosley
- Class 4 Foxes** – Abby Glanville
- Class 5 Owls** – Eva Foster



Name Labels

We have already had instances of lost clothing and children going home with other pupils' belongings, due to items not being labelled with names.

A lot of the school day can often be wasted by looking for belongings. Please help us optimise the time your child is in school by clearly labelling all your child's possessions. Online companies offer many different variations, iron-in, sew-in and stick-on, for less than £3. If this is not possible, please use a permanent marker or biro to put initials on clothing labels, shoes, wellies and all other items your child has in school. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

