

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter 24th September 2021



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Mr. Buttery's Update

Admissions - Important Dates

There are a number of important dates that you need to be aware of if you are applying for a school place.

Starting Primary School

For entry in the September 2022 school year, children will have been born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018. Applications for children who were born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 can be made from the Autumn of 2022.

You can apply online at www.york.gov.uk/schooladmissions from 12th September 2021. With an online application you will receive an email confirming submission of your application and the ability to view your application and results online at a later date. Please remember to submit your application by the closing date.

If you can't apply online you can request a paper Primary Application Form by calling 01904 551554.

You need to ensure that you have applied, either online (and submitted your application), or by returning a Primary Application Form by the deadline of **15th January 2022**.

Key Dates for the 'Primary Round'

- 15th Jan 2022 - Deadline for applications
- 16th April 2022 or the next working day - National Offer Day
- 21st May 2022 - Appeal forms to be returned
- June-July 2022 - Admission appeals heard

Transition from Primary to Secondary

Children transfer to secondary school at the beginning of Year 7, and applications must be made in September/October of Year 6.

You can apply online at www.york.gov.uk/schooladmissions from 12th September 2021. With an online application you will receive an email confirming submission of your application and the ability to view your application and results online at a later date. Please remember to submit your application by the closing date.

You need to ensure that you have applied, either online (and submitted your application), or by returning a Secondary Application Form by the deadline of **31st October 2021**.

Key Dates in the 'Secondary Round'

- 31st October 2021 - Deadline for applications
- 1st March 2022 or the next working day - National Offer Day
- 31st March 2022 - Appeal forms to be returned
- May-July 2022 - Admission appeals heard



Term Dates

<u>Term</u>	<u>First day for pupils</u>	<u>Last day for pupils</u>
Autumn 2021 - first half term	Tuesday 7th September 2021	Friday 22nd October 2021
Autumn 2021 - second half term	Monday 1st November 2021	Friday 17th December 2021
Spring 2022 - first half term	Wednesday 5th January 2022	Friday 18th February 2022
Spring 2022 - second half term	Monday 28th February 2022	Thursday 7th April 2022
Summer 2022 - first half term	Monday 25th April 2022	Thursday 26th May 2022
Summer 2022 - second half term	Monday 6th June 2022	Friday 22nd July 2022

2021-2022 Training Days and Bank Holiday Closures

- Monday 6th September 2021
- Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Friday 8th April 2022
- Early May Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May 2022
- Friday 27th May 2022
- Monday 25th July 2022

Upcoming Dates

Friday 8th October - Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church. Following a discussion between the Church and School, unfortunately parents/carers will not be invited to attend this event.

Whilst we all want to get back to as normal a school day/week/month/year as possible, the prevalence of the virus in society does mean we need to proceed with caution. Wider restrictions may have relaxed, however, the virus is now approximately 30 times more prevalent than it was in September 2020.

The Department for Education stated that more than 100,000 pupils were absent from school last week after either testing positive for COVID-19 or having a suspected case of the virus. Our aim is to release internal restrictions slowly to reduce the risk of an outbreak in school.

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st October - Parents' Evenings. Additional details will follow in due course, however, please add these important dates to your calendars.

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** – Harvie Hornby
- Class 2 Bears** – Bonnie Haley
- Class 3 Bats** – Archie Ware
- Class 4 Foxes** – Archie Wilson
- Class 5 Owls** – Molly Mharton-Street



Our Voice counts....

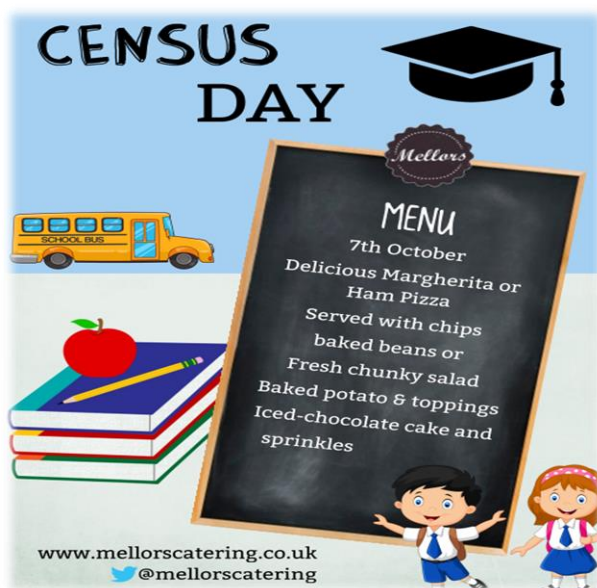


School Council Update

Our new school council members have been elected within their classes and have had their first meeting. Congratulations to; Edith Taylor, Charlie Thomas, Katie Bainbridge, Jimmy Stapleton, Emma Duncalf, Anika De Kock, Millie Packman, Thomas King, Eden McPhillips and Joseph Osborne. Items under discussion were Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week. Details to follow shortly.

CLASS 1 & 2 - HELP NEEDED!

Thursday 7th October is School Census day. Lunches taken on that day impact greatly on future funding for the school. **Every child in Class 1 and 2 is entitled to a free school meal**, and if they have one on Census Day the school will receive additional funding. Margherita or Ham Pizza is on the menu, which is always a tasty favourite for the children. **If your child is unsure, they could always bring a packed lunch too!** Our finances have been put under considerable strain due to COVID 19, please consider this an option to help our funding.



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.

Other news....



Well done to Jimmy Stapleton and William O'Keefe who, along with their team, represented Heworth at York City Knights last game of the season, against London Bronco's.

Message from Mr Richard Crinnion

As many parents will be aware, my wife Vicky Crinnion worked at the school for a number of years. She loved being part of the school community and often told me stories of her daily interaction with the children and how she loved the sound of the playtimes. Many will also know that Vicky lost her long battle with breast cancer in November 2020 at the age of 48. Over the past twelve months I have completed a few fundraising activities to seek support for local families fighting cancer. As we approach the anniversary of Vick's passing, I have taken on another fundraising challenge and am hoping to complete the London Marathon on 3rd October. Please look out for us with our banner!

For further details of the activity and how to donate to this worthy charity please visit;

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Richrd-Crinnion>

Alternatively, text "VICK" to 70550 to donate £5 to Macmillan (this will be added to my campaign) Any donations will be most gratefully received.

Richard Crinnion





Elvington Environment Group

.....are holding a

Swish Clothes Swap

October 16th 2-6pm



Elvington Under Fives

Halloween Disco

With DJ Ollie

Friday 29th October

Elvington Village Hall

6.00p.m. - 8.00p.m.

Elvington Village Hall

lots of spooky fun and games

fancy dress competition

Tickets £4.00 each for adults and for

children

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Refreshments on sale

Tickets available from preschool or toddlers

Ring or Text Elaine to pre-book tickets

07940532315

A Swish is an easy way to save your unwanted clothes from landfill and pass them on to be worn and loved by someone else. It's a great way to find new items without any cost to you or the environment.

If you have clean, wearable clothes and accessories (including Elvington school uniform) that you no longer want or use, you can donate them to this event and then come along and help yourself to whatever you fancy! There will be a small charge for uniform to raise funds for the PTA. Any leftover clothes will be donated to charity.

You can drop off clothes with Celean Camp, Laura Bojke or Lisa Smith, or alternatively bring them to the event.

If you'd like to find out more about Elvington Environmental Group or think you might like to get involved, join us on Facebook or chat to us at our upcoming events.



Go Gospel is York's children's gospel choir, which has been supported by the UK National Lottery Awards, led by multi-award nominated gospel artist [Libby Redman](#). From performing to a packed out York Minster and John Lewis to performing with a member of the Kingdom Choir, Go Gospel has provided a unique opportunity for children aged 7-14 to explore and develop their singing, songwriting, performance and production skills. Go Gospel's first single, [Just Carry On](#), was released this summer.

This autumn, there is a new opportunity for more children to join the choir! Try-outs are taking place in York city centre on [Sunday 26 September](#) and [Sunday 3 October](#).

Please help in the fight against climate change...

For a comprehensive list on how to recycle household items, please check out the recycle now [website](#). On the website is a comprehensive A-Z list of how to recycle objects, from aerosols and animal bedding to videos and vacuum cleaners, and much more.



Elvington 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

