



# Elements Primary School



21st January 2019

Dear Parents,

Firstly can I say a big thank you to all those who attended our parents' meeting about our residential to Nell Bank. It is good to know so many of you are supportive of our plan to take our children away for an overnight stay. We can't wait to see it become a reality.

Our children enjoyed their first full PE lesson. They showed us how independent they are becoming. They organised themselves really well, getting changed and then dressed again all by themselves.

Thank you for your support with getting your children to school every day. Our attendance has been excellent this week - 99.2%! Fantastic, well done.

Miss S Horsbrough  
Executive Principal

**Attendance - 99.2%**

Such an improvement with our  
attendance this week!

Thank you..

Let's aim for 100% in WOW  
week!

**Our target is 97%**



#schooleveryday

## REMINDER

Please do not allow children to bring toys into school from home. It is very difficult for us to make sure they are looked after and not all children have toys to bring.

Please help us by keeping these toys at home. Thank you.



# WOW Week - W/Beg 21st January

## We need your help please!

It's not too late!

**We still need shoe boxes and empty milk cartons. Please do bring these into school for us to use during our WOW week!**



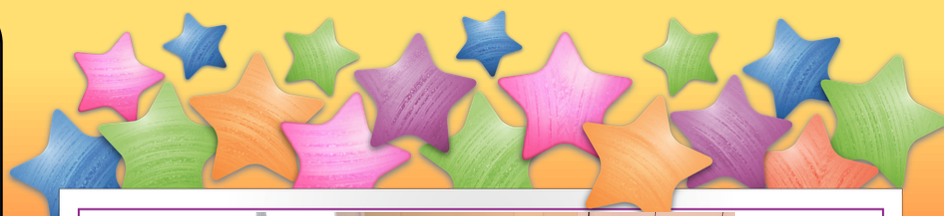
We now have a direct telephone number for Breakfast Club and After School Club. You can use this number if, for example, you are going to be late for pick up.

**This number is for contact strictly between 7.30 - 8.30am and 3.00 - 5.30pm.**

For general enquiries and booking places please still contact the main school office.



0113 532 8699



### ELEMENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2019/20

2019	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER							
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30			
Tuesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31			
Wednesday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25				
Thursday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26				
Friday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27				
Total number of days					17	Total number of days					19	Total number of days					21	Total number of days					15
2020	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL							
Monday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			
Tuesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28			
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30			
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Total number of days					20	Total number of days					17	Total number of days					22	Total number of days					12
2020	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST							
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31			
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Total number of days					15	Total number of days					22	Total number of days					14	Total number of days					195

	Bank holidays		WOW Week
	Other holidays		Parent's Evening

**SCHOOL  
CALENDAR  
FOR  
2019/2020**

# Messages from Reception Class

## Quick Reminders

- As the weather is constantly changing from sun to rain, could we kindly ask that your child is sent to school in a warm coat and that they have a pair of wellingtons in school.
- Could we please kindly remind you to label **all** your child's clothing even items such as coats and shoes.

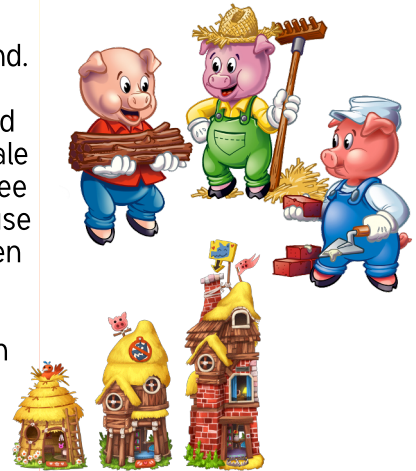


## Our Learning this Half Term

Our topic for the first part of the term has still been 'Let's Pretend.

We will then be moving onto 'Houses and Homes' during WOW week. We will be mainly focusing our activities each week around the different types of houses and homes that people and fairy tale characters live in. The topic will start with the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' They will look at the different materials that each house is made out of and which is the best to use and why. We will then look at the similarities and differences between the types of houses within our local area. The children will have lots of opportunities to talk about their own home and houses found in other countries.

The children are continuing to use 'Fred talk' to sound out unfamiliar words and then encouraged to 'Fred in their head' to read words they are already confident with. Lots of opportunities to learn the daily sound will be placed in the provision in the classroom for the children to access independently. All the sounds that the children learn are displayed around the classroom. Each day in phonics the children have time to practise forming letters correctly that they have just been taught and also practising ones taught previously. Also as part of our Maths lessons the children will be reciting one more and one less than any given number to 10 and beyond. We will also be looking at place value of numbers up to 10. Thinking about different ways to make the number using the part, part, whole model.



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# WOW Week - W/Beg 21st January

## Book Fair

There will be a Book Fair in school every day during WOW week. You will be able to browse and purchase some beautiful new books every day after school.



## Abbey House Museum

Reception will be going on a trip to the Kirkstall Abbey House Museum on Thursday 24th January.

This is an all day trip. A packed lunch will be provided.

If you are available to volunteer to help out with this trip we would be very grateful. Please contact the school office if you are able to help with this.

We are asking for a contribution of £2.50 per child towards the cost of the transport for this trip. Please pass this to the school office in a named envelope.

## DEN BUILDING

OUR CHILDREN WILL BE TAKING PART IN A DEN BUILDING SESSION ON **WEDNESDAY 23RD**.

9AM DIAMONDS CLASS

1PM STARS CLASS



CHILDREN NEED TO HAVE A WARM COAT, HAT AND GLOVES FOR THIS SESSION. THEY WILL BE WEARING OUR SCHOOL OUTDOOR WATERPROOF CLOTHING OVER THEIR OWN CLOTHES. THIS SESSION CAN BE COLD AND MUDDY!

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THIS SESSION. UNFORTUNATELY WE CAN ONLY CATER FOR ONE PARENT PER CHILD TO ATTEND.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**23rd January** - Reception Den Building

**AM Diamonds Class/PM Stars Class**

**24th January** - Trip to Abbey House Museum

**31st January** - School nurse visit

# Our New Build Update



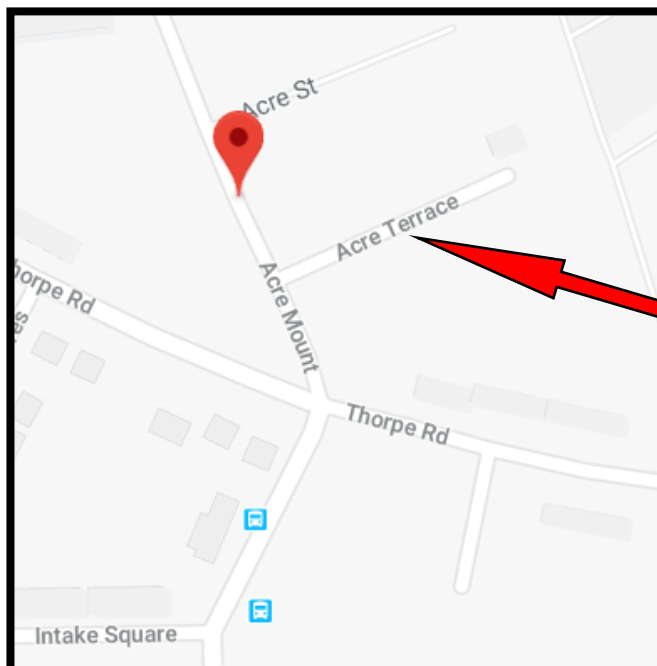
## Important Notice

This week there will be an increase in the vehicles and heavy plant arriving on site as our building works get underway.

In order to keep the access to the site clear and safe it is very important that Acre Terrace is kept clear. This is the narrow road that runs across our site in front of the school gates.

Therefore, when both dropping off and collecting children please only do so from within the school car park or on Thorpe Road. Please do not use Acre Terrace.

In order to keep our building works on track it is important that we work with the contractors. Please do support us by adhering to this request.



**Please do not drop off, collect, or park on Acre Terrace. Please use the school car park only.**