



# Elements Primary School



25th January 2019

Dear Parents,

What a WOW week we have had. The children thoroughly enjoyed their activities during WOW week and they impressed us as ever. They demonstrated some amazing collaborative work. The people they have worked with this week for the den building and the trip all commented on how well behaved our children are but also how well they conducted themselves. They make us very proud.

Thank you to all those of you who have supported school this last week. It was wonderful to welcome parents to our den building session, on our trip and to our book fair. Thank you for giving up your time to support our children.

I was very lucky this week to attend the BETT technology show in London. I have come back with lots of exciting plans for our new school. The opportunities for our children from a technology point of view are going to be amazing! Watch this space!

Miss S Horsbrough  
Executive Principal

## Attendance

96.8%

## Our Target

97%



#schooleveryday

## School Uniform

Has your child had an accident at school?

Have we lent them any items of clothing as a result?

Please could you return any items that have been borrowed as we now have nothing left in school despite replacing them twice already.

We do not want our children to feel uncomfortable in school should they have an accident and it is important they are able to stay clean and dry.

We are very happy to support our children by lending them school items of clothing but we do need them to be returned.

If you are not sure which items belong to school just check the label. Elements will be written on there if they belong to us.

Thank you so much for your cooperation with this.



We need to finish our WOW week projects. If you have any empty milk cartons please do still let us have them!  
Thank you.

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**31st January** - School nurse visit

**7th February** - 9am/5.30pm Parent's MATHS workshop

**15th February** - School closes for half term

### 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
Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
	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
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
	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

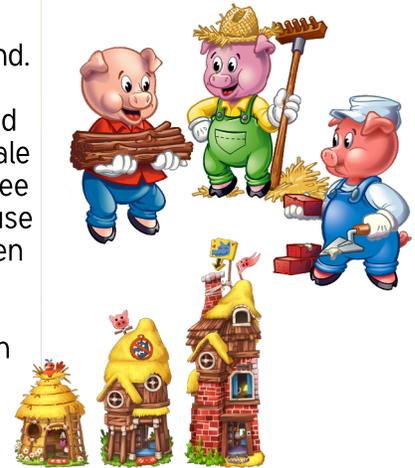
- As the weather is constantly changing from sun to rain, could we kindly ask that your child is sent to school in a warm coat and that they have a pair of wellingtons in school.
- Could we please kindly remind you to label **all** your child's clothing even items such as coats and shoes.



## 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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# Our New Build Update



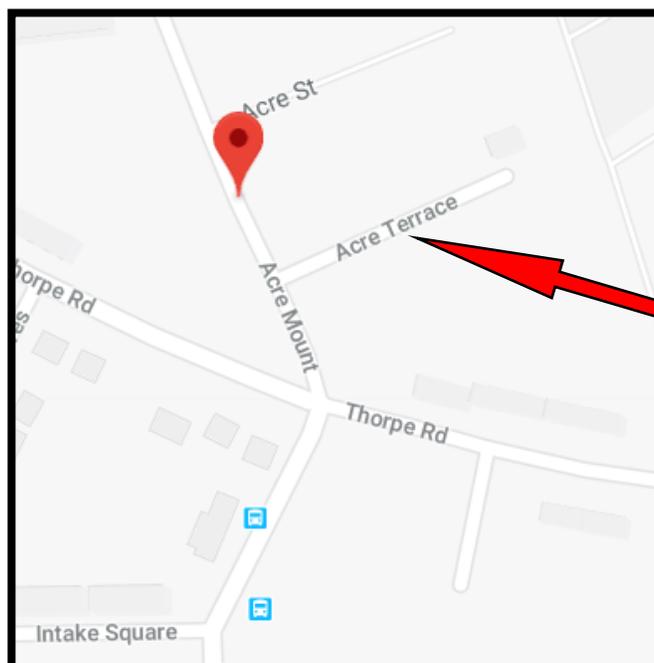
## Important Notice

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.**