



# Elements Primary School



**10th March 2019**

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for making an effort for World Book Day.

Every single child came in their pyjamas which made for a fabulous, fun filled day thinking about our favourite bed time stories.

We have had a fantastic week at Elements this week. Our children have been exploring some early coding skills using our 'Bee-Bots'. They have programmed the bots to travel to different areas on a grid. Great work!

They have also been working hard learning a new song all about the 7 Habits, Our very own Mrs Martin has written the song for us and the children love it. We even had a record producer come into school to work with us. Our song has been recorded and we are awaiting the final cut! CDs will be available to buy once they are ready!

Have a great week

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal



**Thursday 14th March** - Leader in Me Conference (Selected pupils only)

**Friday 15th March** - Red Nose Day (Wear red for £1!)

## **ADVANCED NOTICES**

**Monday 15th April** - WOW Week trip to MOD for pizza making

**Wednesday 17th April** - WOW Week trip to Temple Newsam

**Friday 19th April** - SCHOOL CLOSED (Bank holiday weekend)

**Monday 22nd April** - SCHOOL CLOSED (Bank holiday weekend)

**Tuesday 23rd April** - Parents' Evening (From 6pm)

**Thursday 25th April** - Parents' Evening (From 3.15pm)

**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**

**Friday  
March 15th 2019**

**Children can come to school on Red Nose Day wearing red for a donation of £1**

**We still have some red noses on sale in the school office.**

**These are now on GENERAL SALE. If you want noses for siblings, or family or friends please feel free to buy them from us.**

**We have only a few left but they all need to go!**

**Stars of the Week!**



## Parent Group

Are you interested in supporting our school further?

We are looking for parents to form an official school group that will support us with events and fund raising.

If you are interested please contact the school office or speak to Karen Mates (Jake's mum) or Natasha Hobson (Alfie's mum)

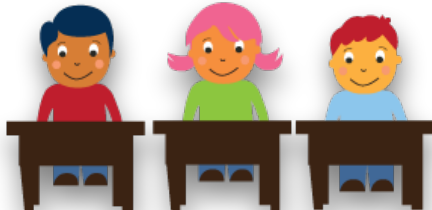
Thank you!

## Attendance

99.6%

## Our Target

97%



#schooleveryday

## Attendance

**Thank you for helping us improve our attendance this week!**

We appreciate that children do get poorly and that can be unavoidable. This is why not taking holidays in term time is so important as other absences are unpredictable.

Also, there can be a misunderstanding of when children can be in school if and when they are poorly. We hope you find the information from the NHS shown below helpful in letting you know just when children can return to school.

Please also try not to be so quick to keep children off school. If they are a little under the weather, a bit tired or have a sniffle they should still come to school. We need to work together to build their resilience and work ethic, even from this young age.

We will support you fully in this.

## When should my child return to school?



<b>Chicken Pox</b> When all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> None*	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> None*	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> None*	<b>Impetigo</b> When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> After first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> None*	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
	<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> None*	<b>Threadworms</b> None*	<b>Tonsillitis</b> None*	

This information is based on the Public Health Agency guide

\*No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed.



# **Do You Know This About Free School Meals.....?**

Although all our children currently do not have to pay for their school meals did you know they could benefit further if you apply for 'free school meals'? For every child who applies for 'free school meals' and is accepted their school receives extra funding to support them in school. This can be used to subsidise trips, buy resources, uniform and lots more. 'Free School Meal' eligibility helps your child far more than just giving a free meal. For each child registered for 'Free School Meals' school receives a pupil premium of approx £1300.

If you're on benefits, your child may be entitled to free school meals no matter what year they are in. Please do look below to see if you are entitled to apply

You are entitled to free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
  - income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
  - income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided they are not receiving Working Tax Credit
  - the 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit
  - support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit, if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- if your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll continue to receive them until they move to a new stage of school, such as from primary into secondary school

**To find out if you are eligible, ask at the school office or call Leeds Welfare and Benefits Service on 0113 222 4404**



## **REMINDER**

**Please complete your  
consent for the Reception  
Residential on Parent Pay.**