



# Elements Primary School



3rd March 2019

Dear Parents,

I was impressed even more than usual by the work going on in school this week. Firstly I was blown away by the progress some of our children are making with their reading. Extra practise that some of our children are doing at home is clearly making a difference because added to the work they are doing in school their reading is improving noticeably every week.

Our children have been learning a brand new song, composed by Mrs Martin, all about the 7 Habits. It is so fantastic to hear our children sing, as they do, with such enthusiasm.

I have even been impressed with our children's outdoor play this week. Their resilience, cooperation and imagination never ceases to amaze me.

It really does make me very proud of them all.

Miss S Horsbrough  
Executive Principal



**Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day (Wear your pyjamas!)

**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)

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
7 MARCH 2019

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7th March

Our theme this year is  
'Bedtime Stories'

To celebrate World Book Day we would like the children to all think about their favourite bedtime story. They can then bring this to school to share wearing their pyjamas. They can even bring a bedtime cuddly toy if they have one.

We look forward to celebrating a love of books and reading with our children on this day.



**We are looking forward to seeing  
everyones fabulous pyjamas!**



**Stars of the Week!**

## Attendance

**87.6%**

**Our Target**

**97%**



## Attendance

As you can see our attendance has been very low 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.**

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

### Family Portrait Day.

Have you ever wanted a professional family portrait photograph?

Whitebox Photography are holding a Family Portraiture day on Saturday 11th May in school for up to 20 families.

The cost of the session is £35 and you will receive 25 images digitally included in the price. A donation will be made to school fund for each session held.

More details will follow.

## Breakfast Club

Please note the timings for Breakfast Club

Doors open at **7.30am**

Breakfast no longer served after **8.25am**

Doors closed for Breakfast Club at **8.40am**



**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**

**Friday  
March 15th 2019**

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

**Red noses will be on sale in the school office. We will let you know as soon as they have arrived!**

## PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTION

### TOUCHDOWN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**INDIVIDUAL DAYS ARE LISTED ON THE PARENT PORTAL. PLEASE SELECT WHICH DAYS YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING.**

### CURRICULUM CLUBS

**THESE ARE ALSO LISTED ON THE PARENT PORTAL. PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS FOR THIS HALF TERM.**



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