



# Elements Primary School



12th May 2019

Dear Parents,

What a week!

After much anticipation our permanent building has finally begun to arrive on site. Tuesday morning saw the arrival of a convoy of lorries bringing the first consignment of modules to begin to piece together our amazing new school. We are so excited. When I visited the site today there is already almost half of the building in place and we should be fully constructed by the end of next week. This I am very pleased to say will put the scheme slightly ahead of schedule.

Also this week we saw the arrival of Colin our new school guinea pig. The children have, over the last few weeks, been writing me letters asking for a rabbit or guinea pig. They eventually drew up a petition and really took ownership of their request being able to assure me that if I agreed to they would accept full responsibility for the care of their new pet. They also chose his name by a very clear democratic vote. Our children are young but are demonstrating a high of confidence and independence of which we are very proud.

I had the privilege of assessing everyone of our children read over a couple of days this week. All I can say is WOW. I was so impressed with their progress. They are doing so well. Thank you to all those of you who practise with your children regularly at home. I can really see where that extra practise is making a difference.

This week sees the beginning of our home visits for our new children. I can hardly believe it is a year already since we were coming out to meet you all in your homes. Amazing!

I want to finish this newsletter with a shout out to our amazing staff team. I am regularly told by visitors and colleagues what a passionate and committed staff I lead here at Elements. This happened again this week and I am never surprised. Our small but hard working team make me proud on a daily basis by the times and ways they go the extra mile for our children. I can't thank them enough.

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal



## Outdoor P.E.

As the weather improves we will increasingly be taking the children outside for their P.E. lessons.

Please ensure your child has a pair of plain black pumps to wear for these lessons.

Please do remember to put your child's name in their pumps!



Thank you.

## Attendance

92% 😞

Our Target

97%



## School Jumpers

**We are aware that some children have either misplaced their school jumper or have come home with the wrong one.**

**Please be assured we do try to keep these items in the right place and encourage the children to look after their uniforms.**

**Please could we ask that you help us with this by labelling ALL your children's items. Not just jumpers but any clothing or footwear.**

## Can you help?

**We need some help collecting some large wooden sections which are being donated to school. These will be a fantastic natural resource for us to use as part of our provision next year.**

**Do you have a van or know anyone who does? If so and you think they would be willing to help us out with a single trip to South Emsall this week please do let us know.**

**We'd be incredible grateful.**



## Nell Bank Residential - Reminder

Please make payments for the residential via Parent Pay. If you have any difficulty with sending your payments this way please do let the office know. There is an option for you to pay cash via a paypoint where you see this sign.



# Reminder Notice

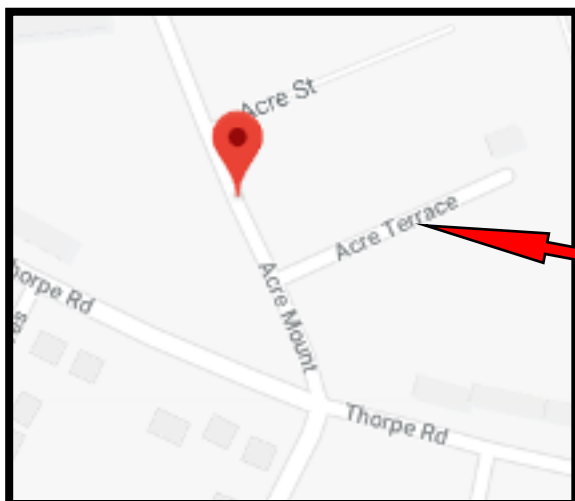
As you can imagine the increased works on site has led to an increase in the vehicles and heavy plant arriving on site.

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.

Can I also ask that you do not walk down Acre Terrace beyond our school gate. There are signs to indicate that this road is closed to pedestrians.

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.**





## Primary Places for September 2019

**Do you know anyone still looking for a place for their child for September?**

**Perhaps they're not happy with the school place their child has been offered? Please do spread the word that we still have places available for September. We would love to fill the last few places in time for the new school year.**

### New to Year 1 Parents' Meeting

We will be holding a meeting for all our current parents to talk to you about what will be different in September when your children move to Year 1.

There will be two time slots for this meeting.

Both will be held on Thursday 16th May. One at 9am and one at 5.30pm.

This meeting will be held at Elements.

#### EExAT Learning Journals

We love to see what your children get up to outside school. We know from listening to the children how many different things they do outside school. All these activities, visits, games and conversations are all part of their learning and is important to capture as part of their learning journey.



#### EExAT Learning Journals

Please do capture what your children do and upload it to their learning journal on EExAT. This helps us to understand what they are capable of in different settings and situations.

If you have any problems logging onto your child's learning journal please do send an email through to the school office and we can help you with this.



