



Elements Primary School



19th May 2019

Dear Parents,

This week we began our home visits to meet our new children and their families. It is always a privilege to be invited into the homes of our children and we have been made to feel very welcome. It is exciting to see our school family growing and our school becoming a stronger part of the local community.

As we approach the end of the school year we are drawing together our evidence ready to be able to assess our children's first year of learning. We were selected by the Local Authority to have our assessments at this point moderated. This is done to ensure there is consistency and accuracy across the city. The moderator was extremely complimentary about our work here at Elements. She commented particularly on the clear progress our children have made and about the quality of our teaching staff. We will be meeting with them again after half term to finalise our decisions before submitting our first year's data.

Thank you to all those of you who attended our New to Year 1 Parents Meeting. It was really reassuring to hear your positive feedback and support for what is coming in the new year.

A reminder that we are entering our final week of the half term. School closes this Friday 24th May. We return on Thursday 6th June.

Miss S Horsbrough
Executive Principal

Nell Bank Residential - Reminder

Our residential is now only a few weeks away. In order for us to make final arrangements please do make your payments via Parent Pay. If you are going to be changing any of your choices e.g. day trip to overnight or vice versa we need these to be finalised by Friday 7th June. If we are not notified we will assume you will be keeping the same option as is currently displayed on Parent Pay.

Please be aware that if you want to pay in cash you can get a bar code from school and pay where you see the Paypoint sign.

Thank you for your cooperation.





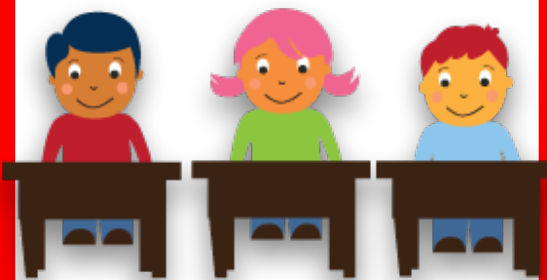
Stars of the Week!

Attendance

96.5%

Our Target

97%



#schooleveryday

Year 1 Uniforms

We will be giving you a new sweatshirt for your child ready for them to start Year 1. In order to do this we need the size you require.



Jumpers come in sizes 3/4 5/6 or 7/8

We have some samples in the office if you need your child to try one on. Please let us know the size you require.



The children in Year 1 will also need a new PE top. These will be in their new class colour. These also need to be ordered at a cost of £4.99 each. You can either order these through school or via the Uniform provider website.

<http://www.designschooluniform.co.uk>

Elements School Uniform

As you know we aim to maintain high standards at Elements and this includes our uniform.

Please do ensure your children wear the correct uniform for school. This includes a sweatshirt and polo shirt both which have a school logo on them.

Also they need to be in school shoes. These need to be a full shoe in black with no coloured logos or stitching.

We have also been open about the uniform policy at our school and we hope you will help us maintain our very high standards of appearance and presentation by supporting us with this. Thank you.

ADVANCED NOTICES

- Sport's Day - 1.30pm Thursday 4th July
- Nell Bank Residential - Friday 5th July
- End of year assembly - 2pm Wednesday 24th July
- Tours of the new school - Thursday 5th September (2 adults plus your child only)
- First day of school - Monday 9th September

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.



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.

