



# Elements Primary School



23rd June 2019

Dear Parents,

Our newsletter this week is full of reminders and messages which will help us have a smooth end to our first school year. Please do take note of the important dates and requests to ensure you don't miss out on anything important.

As you may have seen our new building continues to develop. Unfortunately this means we still have a lot of vehicles around the site which create traffic and dirt. Our contractor is working closely with us to minimise impact on school. Please do help us by continuing to not use Acre Terrace and not drive beyond the car park entrance.

I would like to say thank you to all those of you who have taken the trouble to recommend our school so highly both online and by word of mouth. It is greatly appreciated and well deserved recognition for our very committed staff and wonderful children.

Wishing you all a super week,

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal

**Please vote for us!**

**We are very excited that we have been nominated for a technology award by Edufuturists. We are in the final four schools nominated for 'Primary School of the Year'. I believe we are the smallest school in the final and so would appreciate it greatly if you could vote for us.**



**Please follow this link to vote**  
<https://www.edufuturists.com/>

## Attendance

90.6% 😞

Our Target

97%



As you can see our attendance this week is very low.

We understand that when children are ill they can't attend school. This is why it is so important that children do not miss school at other times through family events or holidays.

Being at school every day is a huge part of how well children achieve, especially in the Early Years. Our children have made good progress this year. They would make **great** progress if they never missed a day!

So far this year we have had the highest attendance of all the primary schools in the Trust. It would be a wonderful way to finish the year if we could maintain this fabulous status.

## Choosing School Lunches

Please can we ask that you make your selection for your child's school lunches by Wednesday at 1pm each week.

It is important we have correct numbers by then so that accurate orders can be made for ingredients and meals. This can be done via Parent Pay.

Thank you.



## JUNK MODELLING

Thank you for all those of you who have saved and donated empty containers and boxes for our junk modelling.

We now have enough to last us until the end of the year so politely ask that no more are brought to school.

## ADVANCED NOTICES

- Nell Bank Parent's Meeting - Tuesday 25th June at 9am or 5.30pm
- Class Photographs - Tuesday 2nd July - *Please note change of date*
- Sport's Day - 1.30pm Thursday 4th July
- Nell Bank Residential - Friday 5th July
- End of year assembly - 2pm Wednesday 24th July - *(2 adults max per child only)*

### NEXT YEAR

- Tours of the new school - Thursday 5th September *(2 adults plus your child only)*
- First day of school - Monday 9th September
- **NO BREAKFAST CLUB OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UNTIL WEEK BEG 16TH SEPTEMBER**



### 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>

**PLEASE LET US HAVE THESE SIZES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN PLACE OUR ORDER IN TIME. SO FAR ONLY A FEW CHILDREN'S SIZES HAVE BEEN SENT TO SCHOOL.**

## RED WORDS

You will have seen on Friday that children have brought home some flash cards. These are known as 'Red words'. 'Red words' are tricky for children to learn as they can't be sounded out using their phonics

We are looking for children who can read and write all these words.

Children who can read them all choose a prize from the class prize box.

Children who can read and write these words will receive a Principal's Award badge.

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### Arbor App

We are very pleased to share that Arbor, the company that provides our school information system has now released an app especially for parents.

This means you can now access the parent portal straight on your phone without any of the issues you may have had accessing it via the website.

To access the app parent portal just log in using the same details that you have used all year.

You will be able to do all the same things as you can on the web including updating your details, booking clubs, parents evening appointments etc

Download is available for both Apple and Android phones.

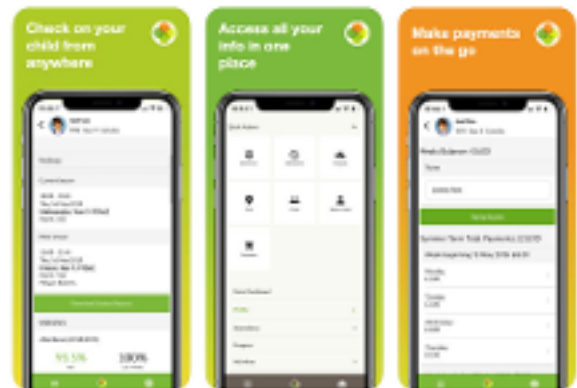


Arbor

Parent & Guardian Portal

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## 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.

There will be a final parent's meeting on Tuesday 25th June at 9am/5.30pm