



Elements Primary School



7th July 2019

Dear Parents,

What a WOW week it has been! The children have had a super week filled with lots of different experiences, opportunities and fun!

We began the week with arts & crafts which all the children enjoyed. They then learnt how to keep themselves safe outside in the streets with the Scooterbility team. They did themselves proud with their behaviour as ever.

Wednesday saw us have a visit from 'Red Hat Rob' who the children had been reading about and writing letters to. They had created 'Wanted' posters to find him which clearly worked when he arrived at school!

On Thursday we had a brief school review from an independent school advisor. He was super impressed with our little school and gave our wonderful staff some richly deserved positive feedback.

That afternoon we held our very first Sports Day. Thank you to all those who came to support this event. Our children demonstrated their excellent sportsmanship and gave the races their all, as did those of you who raced!

Of course Friday brought our very first Reception residential to Nell Bank. This was uncharted territory for not only the staff at school but at Nell Bank too. We don't know of any school that has taken their children on this kind of trip and we did have some nerves about how it would go. Of course we shouldn't have worried. What an amazing day and a half we spent with you all. We are so thrilled with the level of enjoyment demonstrated by our children and that we were able to give them this experience in their first year of school.

WOW weeks, as you can imagine, take a lot of organising and coordination. The success of these would not be possible without a huge amount of work done behind the scenes by Mrs Grainger, our Office Manager. We are very grateful for all she does for our school.

Thank you too for your support this week. Your contribution to all the events we have organised make such a difference to the success of our school. Thank you especially to those of you who braved the bunk beds at our residential.

Wishing you all a super week,

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal

Attendance 96.7%

Our Target 97%



Year 1 Uniform



As you know our uniform colour is changing for the children in Year 1.
This means the colour of your child's sweatshirt,

PE Top and summer dresses will need to be in our new colour of green.

Unfortunately our new jumpers have not yet arrived although our uniform provider assures us they will be here in the next week.

Many of you have expressed a desire to order additional jumpers to the one we are giving you from school.

If you would like to order these through school this is absolutely fine. Please just email the office with the number and size and we will pass this information onto the supplier.

They can be added to your ParentPay account for payment. Hopefully this will make organising your child's uniforms for September easier as the new colours are not yet available on the suppliers website.

ADVANCED NOTICES

- 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**

Arbor App

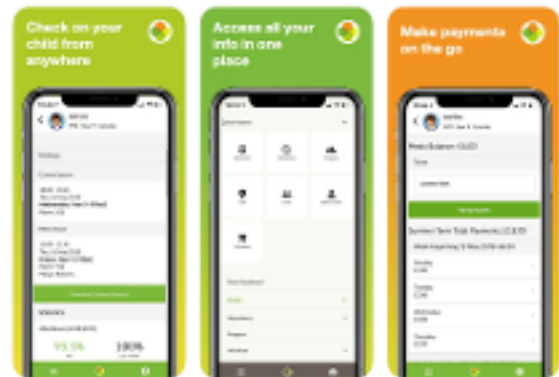
We are very pleased to share that Arbor, the company that provides our school information system has now released an app especially for parents.

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.



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.

