



Elements Primary School



Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy week at school this week with lots happening as ever. Thank you to all those who attended Parent's Evening appointments, it was lovely to see you to share how well your children are doing in school.

Thank you too for supporting us with our different ventures this week. We raised £82 for charity by holding a Wear Red Day. This also helped us teach the children about celebrating differences.

We are still moving towards transferring to our new build during half term. We will hopefully be able to confirm this before we break up next Friday. In next week's newsletter I will let parents know the arrangements, directions and information needed for bringing the children to school in the new build.

As you can imagine there is much to do next week once we get the go ahead to move. Please bear with us as we pack and begin to decant our school into our new permanent home.

Please remember to take home your child's P.E. Kit, jumpers, spare clothes etc next week. This is what we would usually do at the end of a half term. It is particularly important next week as it will reduce the chance of any items going astray during transit.

Thank you again for all your patience and support.

Miss S Horsbrough
Executive Principal

Monday 4th November

Please note. This will be the first day of us being in our new build. In order for the children to get into a good routine and to feel orientated we will not be holding Breakfast Club or After School Club on this day.

This will also allow parents to find their bearings and identify where the childrens' classrooms are.

Thank you for your understanding.

Upcoming EVENTS

Wednesday 23rd October - **Individual school photos**

Friday 25th October - **School closes for half term**

Monday 4th November - **School opens**

Monday 4th November - **NO BREAKFAST CLUB OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Wednesday 6th November - **Planetarium visiting school**

Thursday 7th November - **Reception trip to Royal Armouries**

Thursday 7th November - **Year 1 trip to Whitby**

Advanced Notices

Friday 22nd November - **Christmas Fayre**

Friday 29th November - **Christmas Disco**

Attendance

Stars **94.6%**

Diamonds **96.4%**

Shine **97.9%**

Dazzle **97.2%**

Our Target

97%

STARS OF THE WEEK!



Volunteers needed

We have our first **WOW Week** approaching after half term and we may need some volunteers for supporting some of our trips and activities.

If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers please email the school office.

Please be aware that being on the list does not mean you will attend every trip. This just gives us a pool of parents we can ask if necessary. We are very grateful for this support.

Thank you.

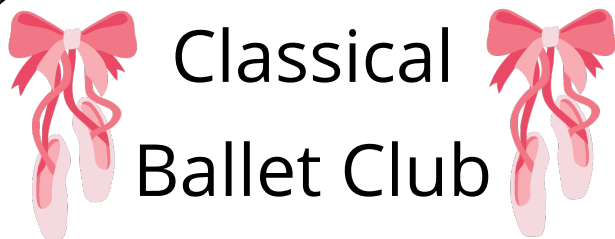
PARENT PORTAL

WE ARE AWARE THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE HAD A FEW ISSUES GETTING LOGGED ONTO PARENT PORTAL. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IF YOU DO NOT LOG IN REGULARLY THEN, AS A SECURITY MEASURE, THE SYSTEM WILL LOCK YOU OUT AND YOUR PASSWORD WILL NEED TO BE RESET.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS PLEASE DO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



Thank you for all your donations for Wear Red Day. We have raised £82 for the charity.



Classical Ballet Club

Ballet Club begins after half term. It will run on a Thursday from 3pm - 4pm. This club is open to all year groups and to boys and girls.

Booking for this club will go live on Thursday 24th October at 6pm.

WOW Weeks Trip Money

Thank you to all those who have paid the £30 for the children's trips for the year.

There are lots of parents who still have not paid anything towards the children's trips for the year. Our first WOW week is approaching and we would hate to cancel anything because not enough people have paid.

We have asked for payment in this way this year to make life easier for parents. Please contact the school office if you are having any difficulty.

RECEPTION PARENTS

PLEASE CAN WE ASK ALL PARENTS TO NOW LEAVE CHILDREN AT THE DOOR ON A MORNING. ALMOST ALL OUR CHILDREN ARE GOING INTO SCHOOL BY THEMSELVES. WE THINK THEY ARE DOING SO WELL AND ARE BECOMING VERY INDEPENDENT. PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO GET THEMSELVES IN AND READY FOR THEIR LEARNING.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS.



Chocolate Raffle

When we get nearer to Christmas we will be sending home tickets for you to buy or sell for a chance to win a prize in our Chocolate Raffle. Please help our prizes be extra special by donating some chocolate items to school.

A small bar of chocolate would be more than enough! We will be creating some chocolate hampers as prizes so please do donate what you can!

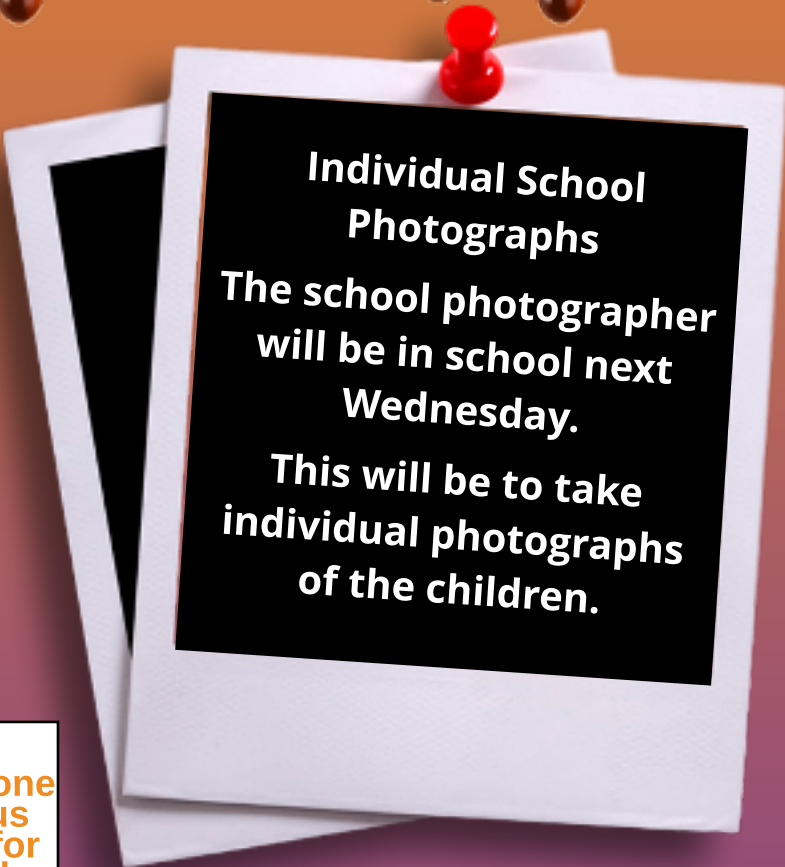


REMINDER

Please can we ask that you activate your ParentPay account if you haven't already.

If you have twins in school please activate the account for both children. This will then allow the account to be linked.

Thank you.



Individual School Photographs
The school photographer will be in school next Wednesday.
This will be to take individual photographs of the children.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who has brought us stickers from Aldi for our Kit for School poster. We have now completed our first poster and will be starting another!

Please keep saving and bringing us your stickers!

The more we collect, the more equipment we will receive for school.



ELEMENTS PARENT GROUP

We are very pleased to share that we now have an Elements Primary Parent Group. Thank you to those who are our first members.

The next meeting of the group is next Wednesday 23rd October at 2pm. If you are interested in supporting school with fundraising and events please come along.