



# Elements Primary School



Friday 10th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back for a new term this week. It made our day on Monday to hear that so many of them had been asking to come back to school!

The children have settled beautifully back into school this week and have been working as hard as ever.

We have been informed today that the installation of our new additional unit, which had been postponed to Monday, has now been moved to Tuesday because of the forecast of high winds. Another building frustration but we hope this will be in place and ready to use by the end of next week.

As for our main build we still do not have an official handover date. I am assured that the necessary final actions preventing us from moving are very close to being resolved. We are hopeful therefore that a move will happen in the next few weeks. We are keeping everything crossed as I am sure you are too. I have a meeting next week with the DfE and building contractors where I should find out more. I will be taking with me some letters written by some of our Year 1 children. They asked if they could write to the contractor to ask why they haven't moved into their new school yet. A powerful use of pupil voice I think!

Have a super weekend,

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal

## Upcoming EVENTS

Tuesday 14th January - **Wellspring Academy Trust film crew in school**

Monday 20th January - **WOW Week begins**

Thursday 24th January - **Reception trip to Leeds City Museum**

Friday 25th January - **Year 1 trip to York Railway Museum**

**(Trips will be added to the Parent Portal next week to enable you to give consent)**

## Giving Consent

We have a number of trips happening in WOW week the week after next.

In order for all children to attend we need your consent for those particular trips.

Trips will be added to the portal next week.

Please log onto the Parent Portal and give your consent for these trips.

Thank you.

## STARS OF THE WEEK!



## Attendance

Stars 86.1%

Diamonds 86.1%

Shine 92.1%

Dazzle 91.7%

Whole school 94.1%

Our Target

97%

### Attendance

We are aware our attendance has dropped dramatically this week due to a number of children being ill with chicken pox.

Everyone does now seem to be on the mend however, which is very good news.

Please do endeavour to get your children to school every day, even when they are feeling a bit under the weather, Every day missed is learning missed and so we encourage you strongly to send your children to school every day. Thank you for your support.



**On Tuesday we are welcoming a film crew working with our Trust to create 'Wellspring the Movie'. We have been chosen to be included in this project. Children with the appropriate permissions will feature in this. Please send your child looking even smarter and stylish than usual. They could be a film star!!**

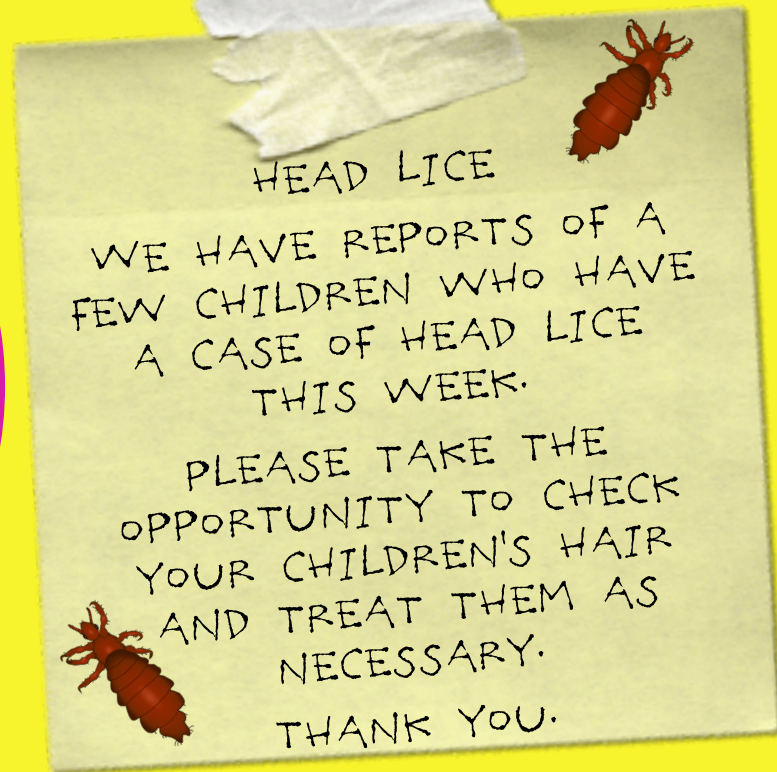


## LUNCHES

A REMINDER PLEASE TO  
SELECT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL  
MEALS ON PARENTPAY EACH WEEK.

ALSO, JUST TO MAKE YOU AWARE WE HAVE  
BEEN INFORMED OF A CHANGE TO NEXT  
WEEKS MEALS.

MONDAY'S MENU WILL NOW BE  
SERVED ON WEDNESDAY AND  
VICE VERSA.



## CURRICULUM CLUBS

Clubs start next week on the  
following days.

Monday - Cooking Club (Year 1)

Wednesday - French Club  
(Reception)

Thursday - Choir & Games Club  
(Mixed Year group)

PLEASE NOTE: After February half  
term French Club will be moving  
from Wednesday to Thursday

## Inspirational Quotes

Do you have a favourite  
inspirational quote? We are  
creating a collection of quotes we  
can use in our new school  
building and would like to hear  
from you.

If you have a favourite saying or  
quote that you think would  
inspire our children please do  
share it with us via an email to  
the school office.

## JUNK MODELLING

If you have any empty boxes, cartons or cardboard inners from kitchen or toilet roll please could we have them for our junk modelling. If these could be brought to school dry and clean we would very much appreciate it.

