



Elements Primary School



Friday 24th January 2020

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week we have had at Elements this week. We are very proud of the opportunities children have access to during WOW weeks and this one has been just as successful as ever,

The children have been finding out about places around the world as they prepare for their new topic of 'Lost in a book'. Both classes have been on a trip this week. Yet again they have behaved impeccably proving to us at Elements that if we believe our children can do something well then they will. We are very proud of our children,

Thank you for supporting your children this week with their attendance. We have seen a huge improvement in the levels of attendance this week not least in Shine Class where they achieved 100%! Well done to them. Good attendance is so important for so many reasons and we are grateful for your support in helping your children succeed by ensuring they are in school every day.

I'm sorry to report that we still do not have a move date for our new build. We are hoping we are now in the final weeks of being in the temporary accommodation. I will update you as soon as I hear anything. Thank you for your patience regarding this matter,

You will see later in this newsletter that we have introduced our new reading suit cases. We very much hope you like this initiative and get to enjoy some lovely moments reading with your children when they bring it home. Please do return the suit cases on a Wednesday.

Miss S Horsbrough
Executive Principal

Upcoming EVENTS

Friday 7th February - **SCHOOL CLOSED - Training Day**

Friday 14th February - **School closes for half term**

Monday 24th February - **School opens for new half term**

Childcare vouchers for Touchdown Payments

If you use Edenred vouchers the P number you need is P21271237.

Please advise Mrs Grainier in the school office if you are using Edenred so we can ensure our records are accurate.

Attendance

Stars 95.8%

Diamonds 99.1%

★ Shine 100% ★

Dazzle 98.8%

Whole school 98.1%



Our Target

97%



This week we were thrilled to launch our 'Snuggle up with a book' suit cases. Each week one child from each class will bring the class case home. We hope you enjoy the opportunity to share a book with your child as well as a few biscuits and hot chocolate!

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.

Parent Pay

Touch down fees are now on Parent Pay as are fees for French Club.

Please do ensure these are paid as soon as is possible.

If you have ANY difficulty in paying for any aspect of school please come and speak to us.

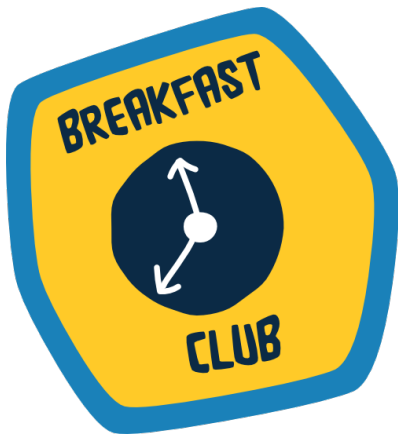
Breakfast Club and Touch Down

We are now able to use our new additional unit for our before and after schools clubs.

Please enter the playground via the gates to the left of the main school office to drop off and collect your children.

Year 1 will no longer be used for these clubs.

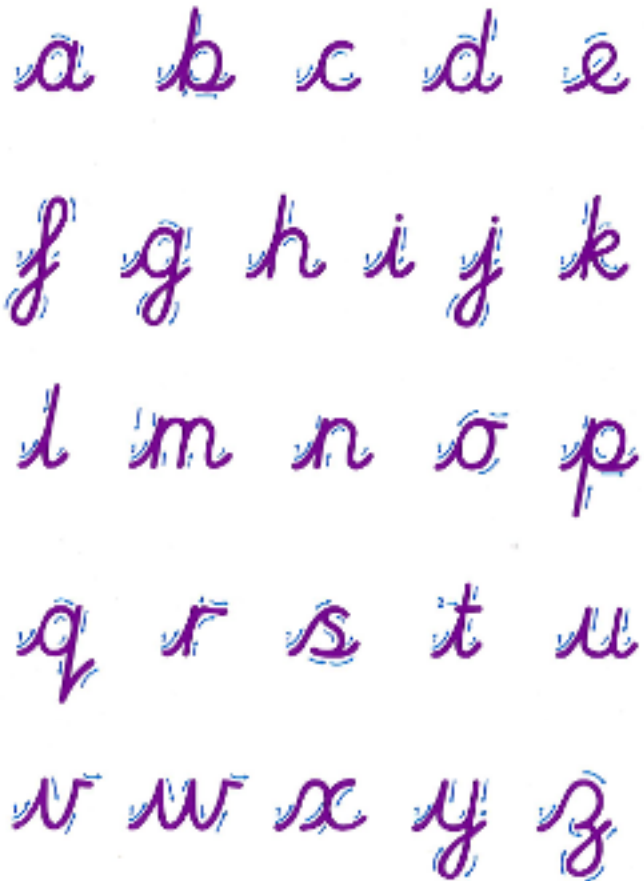
Thank you



In order to support your children with their writing at home we want to share our handwriting font with you.

A simple prompt for the children is to say 'every letter starts on the line'.

We hope you find this useful.



LUNCHES

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

WE ARE NOT RECEIVING ENOUGH CHOICES AND ARE HAVING TO SELECT FOR MANY CHILDREN OURSELVES.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILDREN LIKE BETTER THAN US SO DO PLEASE CHOOSE FOR/WITH THEM

School Uniform

Please help us to maintain our high standards of uniform by ensuring children have the right attire for school.

Shoes need to be a full, sturdy, flat shoe which is completely black. These should be without coloured soles, stripes or logos visible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

