



# Elements Primary School



Friday 6th March 2020

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week it has been at Elements this week. There have been so many reasons to be proud of our children and our staff.

On Wednesday this week our school shone as we interviewed for our new Assistant Principal. All our visitors including candidates, Trust leaders and our Chair of Governors, commented on how well behaved our children were and what a fantastic staff team we have.

I am very pleased to report that from September this post will be taken up by our very own Mrs Martin. We hope you can join us in saying congratulations to her.

Our children shone again on Thursday thanks to all your efforts for World Book Day. Everyone looked amazing in their costumes whether they were purchased or home made. The day was such fun. Please see our Facebook page for lots of photographs!

There have been so many instances where our children have shown us just how much progress they are making from helping serve each other's lunches, supporting each other's learning or helping each other get jobs done. Our children can do fantastic things if we give them the opportunity!

Miss S Horsbrough  
Executive Principal



Watch this space.....

Our PTA are busy organising some up and coming events. Some dates are yet to be confirmed but we hope you will be able to support and join in with as many as you can.

Spring Coffee Morning - Friday 20th March from 9 - 11am in school. Please do support us by baking or donating some buns and cakes.

Family Film Night - Enjoy a film together for a fraction of the price of the cinema! Drinks, hotdogs and popcorn available!

Family social evening with live music - This promises to be a fantastic evening of live music, dancing, quizzes and raffles.

Summer Fayre - We hope this will be as amazing as our Christmas Fayre but hopefully in the sunshine!

There will be more details to follow over the coming weeks.....

Watch this space!

## Attendance

Stars **98.1%**

Diamonds **97.3%**

Shine **91.7%**

Dazzle **97.1%**

Whole school **96.5%**

Our Target

**97%**

## Upcoming EVENTS

Friday 20th March - **Spring Coffee Morning 9-11am**

W/beg Monday - **30th March - WOW Week**

Friday 3rd April - **School closes for Easter Holidays**

CHANGES TO CLUBS  
PLEASE NOTE CHOIR  
WILL BE CHANGING  
TO A WEDNESDAY  
FROM THE  
**11TH  
MARCH**



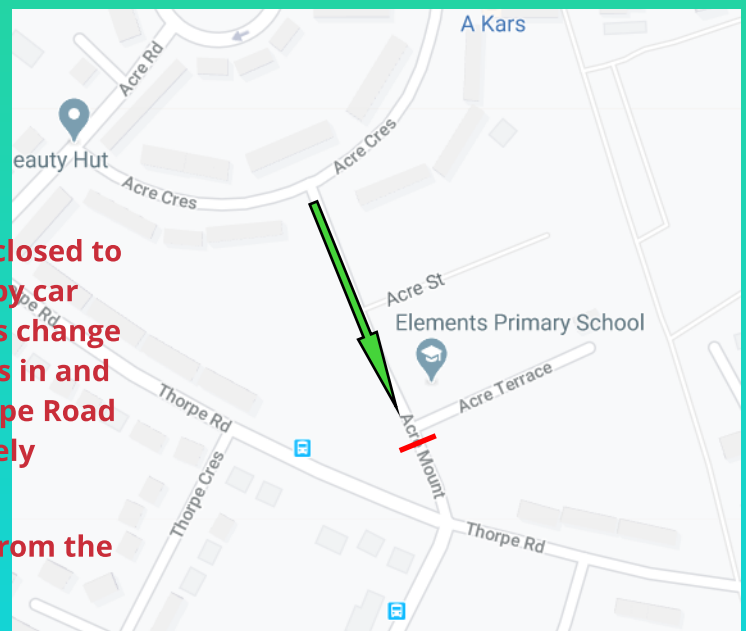
Our Stars of the Week!!!

### Access to school

The bottom of Acre Mount remains closed to traffic. If you need to access school by car please do this via Acre Crescent. This change to access will limit movement of cars in and out of school so please park on Thorpe Road and walk into school unless absolutely necessary.

Pedestrian access will still be open from the bottom of Acre Mount.

Thank you for your support in this matter.





# Friendly Reminder®



## childcare vouchers

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE ARE NOW A LIVE PROVIDER FOR GOVERNMENT FUNDED CHILDCARE VOUCHERS. SELECT 'ELEMENTS' FROM THE LIST OF PROVIDERS TO PAY USING THESE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AS WE HAVE WORKED TO GET THIS IN PLACE.

### Lunch Orders

Please can we remind you to order your child's lunches by 12pm on a Wednesday.

It is important that we send the correct numbers to our lunch provider to ensure we have the correct quantities of each meal delivered to school.

In order for our children to be served the dishes they have chosen it is important that our numbers are accurate.

Please complete your order as timely as possible.  
Thank you.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM



PLEASE HELP US MAINTAIN OUR HIGH STANDARDS AT ELEMENTS BY ENSURING YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT SHOES FOR SCHOOL. THESE SHOULD BE PLAIN BLACK WITH NO LARGE LOGOS OR COLOURED STRIPES. TRAINERS WITH COLOURED SOLES DO NOT MEET OUR CRITERIA FOR SCHOOL SHOES. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OR HAVE ANY QUERIES PLEASE SPEAK TO MISS HORSBROUGH. THANK YOU.



### Code of conduct on school premises

At Elements we are very grateful to our families for the high level of positive behaviour generally displayed whilst on the school premises. Please can we remind you that we have a code of conduct for visitors to our school. This shows which behaviours we do not accept on school premises.

- Physical violence
- Vandalism
- Drinking, smoking, drug taking or any criminal behaviour
- Bullying, verbal, physical or threatening behaviour towards any child or adult including parents and school staff
- Racism in any form
- Use of bad language
- Bringing pets onto school grounds

Can we also ask that you do not bring anyone onto the school premises who does not have a reason to be there. If any person does not have a child in our school or has not been registered at the school office it is better that they wait outside the school premises. It makes our ability to safeguard the children much easier. Thank you for your support in this.

**We are sharing this information notice for awareness purposes. Our classrooms have new 'Snuffle Stations' to help children have wider access to tissues and wipes to help them stay clean and germ free. Please help them with this at home by encouraging thorough hand washing.**



Public Health  
England

## Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

### How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

### How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

### How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

#### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

#### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC.  
On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

### What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**

