



Elements Primary School



2nd October 2020

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week we have had in school this week. Our children are fully back into the routine of school and it has been a pleasure to see them at work.

Thank you so much for being so committed to getting your children to school this week. Our attendance is fantastic with two classes even having 100% attendance this week!

Lots of baseline assessments have happened since the children have returned to school and we have been so impressed with the progress the children have made. It is very pleasing to see how their attention to the Google Classroom during lock down has really helped them keep learning and on track. That and your support at home of course.

The thing I have been most proud of this week is hearing how some of our children have looked after their friends and classmates. Our children may be young but they are already demonstrating fantastic empathy for one another, being ready to help and support if they can.

Well done everyone on a very successful week in school.

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal

Attendance

Stars	97.4%
Diamonds	100%
Shine	98.2%
Dazzle	99.6%
Inspire	95.3%
Discover	100%
Whole school	98.5%

Our Stars of the Week!



Well done everyone!

Parents' Evening Meetings

In order for our parent evening consultations to go ahead during the COVID-19 restrictions we are making the following changes to the school calendar you have been issues with previously.

1. Change of date. Parents' Evening will now take place on:

Tuesday 20th October for RECEPTION

Wednesday 21st October for YEAR 1

Thursday 22nd October for YEAR 2

2. Meetings will take place in your child's classroom

3. Times will be spaced out to reduce number of adults on site. Maximum of two adults for each appointment. Please avoid bringing children to appointments.

4. All adults must wear a mask when in classrooms. If you are unable to do so a virtual meeting will be arranged.

5. Time slots will be available to book on Arbor next week. These will go live at 6pm on Tuesday 6th October.

Please check at home!

We have a number of jumpers that have been taken home by mistake. This means children are without their own jumper.

Please check the jumpers you have at home to make sure they belong to your child.

If not please return them to school as theirs is probably waiting there!



**PLEASE
COMPLETE
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE**



Reception Class Consent

In Reception Class we use a platform called 'Tapestry' to record the children's learning journeys. Many of you will be familiar with this as your child's nursery will have used the same system.

We want to open up the system so you at home can see what the children have been doing in school.. You will also be able to share what they have been doing at home.

In order to do this we need consent from that you are happy for your child's photograph to appear on Tapestry. This is a school system and is no one has access to your child's profile apart from school and yourselves.

Sometimes photographs we use may contain other children in them and we need your consent to allow your child to appear on these photographs.

Please log into Arbor and complete the consent for this to happen. Any questions please contact school



Please make your child's meals selection on ParentPay by 1pm on a Wednesday each week for their meals the following week.

This is very important as children could end up with dishes they don't necessarily like if nothing has been chosen for them.

Do your bit...

As the situation surrounding the COVID-19 virus remains uncertain we are asking everyone involved with school to do whatever they can to **help us to keep our school clean, safe and open!**



We understand this is a frustrating and worrying time for everyone. We are working hard to keep school clean, safe and open.

Please support us in our efforts to ensure your child can continue to attend school.



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REMINDER

Fees for 'Touchdown' After School Club are now on ParentPay.

Touchdown remains just for the children of working parents until further notice.

Please only use Touchdown as a last resort.

Thank you.

WOW Week fees

At Elements we have special weeks in the year called WOW weeks. This is when we organise all our trips, visitors and special events.

To make the cost easier for parents we ask for a single payment at the beginning of the year. This is a one off £30 payment which covers every WOW week event.

This has now been added to ParentPay. You can choose to pay this in installments or in one go. Whichever is easier.

Obviously this year our school provision looks different and we expect our WOW weeks to look different too. At least in the short term.

Trips will almost certainly not be possible whilst the COVID restrictions are in place. We are hoping though that we will still be able to plan and deliver some safe WOW events in school and contributions to the cost of these would certainly be needed.

If, as we go through the year, circumstances change and these events cannot take place any unused costs will be reimbursed to you.

Thank you for your support.

Flu Vaccine

The school nurse is booked to visit school on Tuesday the 8th of December.

You will need to consent to this nearer the time.

We are just letting you know now as some parents were asking in case they needed to organise this themselves.

POLITE REMINDERS

Please help us keep our school a safe and friendly place by following these simple



Please drive slowly in the car park. Cars are entering and leaving at too fast a speed causing high risk to the safety of our children.



Please do not use your mobile phone on the school premises.



Please do not bring dogs or other animals onto the school premises.



Please do not shout, swear or act aggressively on the school premises.



Elements is a no smoking site. Please do not smoke or vape on the school premises.

Thank you for following our school site rules.

Anyone breaching these rules or conducting themselves inappropriately will be asked to leave. The school reserves the right to ban adults from the school premises if their conduct requires it.