



Elements Primary School



Friday 20th November 2019

Dear Parents,

We have had another very successful week in school. I would like to welcome back our wonderful Year 2 children; we have definitely missed having them in school, but I am so proud of those that have accessed their learning on Google Classroom. I would like to pay a special 'thank you' to parents who have continued to support their children's learning whilst at home. I know that bubble closures are very disruptive to the school, the children and the families but I am very grateful for your continued support and patience during this time.

We welcome a new member of staff to school next week. Mr Martin joins us as our new Pastoral & Curriculum Support Worker. He will be taking over the leading of Breakfast Club too in the next week or so.

We are busy in school preparing for Christmas this year. It is going to be a different year for everyone but we are planning lots of exciting things in school for the children to enjoy. There is lots of information on Christmas in this newsletter; please read all of the information below.

We are conscious that this is a difficult time for everyone. If you are in need of any support (e.g. finance, food, wellbeing etc.) please don't struggle. Get in touch with school and we will support wherever we can.

Best wishes,

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal

Best Attendance	
Stars	97.1%
Diamonds	95.6%
Shine	97.5%
Dazzle	99.1%
Inspire	97.3%
Discover	95%
Whole	97.1%



**PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHES ON PARENT
PAY BY WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK**

Uniform

We aim for high standards of uniform at Elements. Please ensure your child wears a logoed jumper and polo shirt.

The children should also be wearing plain black school shoes without colour stripes or logos.

No trainers

Only small studs earrings should be worn if any.

No other jewellery should be worn.

Please help us maintain our excellent standards of uniform by ensuring you follow our policy.

Thank you for your support!

READING BOOKS

We still have many books not returned to us which were sent home during lock down 1.

If you still have copies at home please return them to school.

Any books not returned will need to be paid for. You will be invoiced for the titles your child brought home if it hasn't been returned to school.

This will allow us to replace them so all children have the books they need.

Thank you for your attention and understanding in this matter.

JUNK MODELLING

If you have any empty boxes, cardboard tubes or plastic bottles please could we have them for children to use for their junk modelling in Reception.

Please make sure anything you bring is clean, rinsed and dried before you bring them in.

Thank you so much!



Hats & Gloves

As the weather turns colder please ensure your child has a hat and gloves for school.

Please mark these with their name!

**Touch
Down After School
Club**

In order to keep our After School Club running we need your fees to be paid.

The fees for the first half term are due and on Parent Pay.

Please settle your fees as soon as possible in order to keep your child's place at Touch Down.

Thank you for your prompt payments.

P.E.Kit

Reminder - Children in Year 1 & 2 need their P.E Kit in school every Tuesday and Thursday please!



Reading Books & Book Bags

We aim to hear our children read as much as possible during the week.

Some children are missing out on their reading because they do not have their reading books and books bags in school.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag every day so we can hear them read.

When you read at home please remember to fill in their reading record too! Thank you!

Christmas 2020



We are planning to make Christmas this year as special as possible in the current circumstances.

We are hoping to have lots of ways of celebrating this year.

There are lots of things to get involved in and we hope you will be able to support us in making Christmas a fun time for all our children.



Christmas Decorations

For the first time we are able to have a full size Christmas tree in school which we are thrilled about!



If you have any spare decorations which you could donate to us to use we would really appreciate it!



Children will be able to write a letter to Santa Claus and will receive a personalised response letter through the post.

The proforma for this will be sent out on Monday.

Children need to write their letter, and return it to school with £2 by Monday 30th November.



Chocolate Raffle

We will be holding our Children's chocolate raffle in school again this year. Please send any donations of chocolate to school for us to use to make prizes. This could be anything from a small bar of chocolate to a selection box!

Please send your donations to school via their class. Thank you.

Prize Raffle

We are collecting items to use as prizes for our Christmas raffle. If you have any items that would be suitable for a raffle prize please send them to the school office.

Tickets will be coming home next week for you to sell to your family and friends.

Thank you.



Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Although the 'official' Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children is on Friday 11th December we will be holding ours on the last day of term which is **Friday 18th December**.

Anyone who want to come in their Christmas jumper on this day is welcome to. Please bring a donation of £1 for

Save the Children.



Book a doorstep visit from Santa!

Santa will be available to visit the children of Elements on a number of days in December.

A booking form will be sent out on Monday for you to book your slot.

These will be taking place in the week beginning 7th December between 4pm and 7pm.

A visit and present from Santa will be £5 per child. These are for children of Elements and their siblings.

The visit will be socially distanced and a protocol will be issued for you to follow to keep Santa and everyone else safe!



Christmas Cards

Our children are going to be designing their own Christmas Cards next week. Their personal design can be made into a set of Christmas cards for you to send to your family and friends.

Look out for their design order form coming home soon!



Christmas Nativities

Each year group will be performing a Christmas show this year. Each performance will be recorded and you will be sent a link to this to watch at home.

If you do not want your child to appear on this recording please let school know as soon as possible.

Thank you

