



Elements Primary School



6th November 2020

Dear Parents,

This has certainly been a week of highs and lows at Elements. We have had our first WOW week of the year. We were initially worried that we wouldn't be able to make our WOW week as 'wow' as usual given the restrictions in place. However, as usual the staff here at Elements went above and beyond and have used all their skills and imagination to create a week of fantastic experiences for our children. We think as a result we may have had one of our best WOW weeks ever!

A huge thank you to you all for supporting your children with their costumes this week. All our children have looked amazing!!

Sadly this week we have had to close our first year group 'bubble'. We feel very fortunate to have got so far into the term without having to do this. Thank you for your support and understanding in this situation as we follow the advice and guidance from Public Health England.

We continue to work extremely hard to maintain a safe environment for our children and we appreciate all your efforts to support us to do this. Now we are in a second lockdown we hope you will continue to do this keeping yourselves, your families and our school safe.

Miss Horsbrough

Executive Principal



Friday 13th November

This year for Children in Need we are keeping it simple!

For £1 donation children can come in non-uniform with Pudsey ears/tshirts etc if they would like to!



Attendance

Stars	93.9%
Diamonds	97.6%
Shine	94.4%
Dazzle	99.6%
Inspire	94.6%
Discover	95.5%
Whole school	96%

Our Stars of the Week!

TO BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY!!

Advanced Notice

0-19 Public Health Integrated Nursing Service will be in school in the near future to carry out vision screening for some children who didn't have it completed last year.

When we have the date we will let you know asap

Uniform Orders

We now have both jumpers and P.E. Kits in stock in school if you need them.

Although, due to lockdown, the uniform supplier has had to shut their shop they will still take orders made through school.

If you need any items of uniform please email office@elementsprimaryschool.co.uk

YEAR 2

We have a food hamper for all our Year 2 children in place of their school lunch.

These will be available for collection from school on Monday and include provision to create a week of lunches for your children.



Our Reading suitcases were sent home today. Please ensure you return them by Wednesday next week if you have been chosen to have it today.

We need to quarantine them from Wednesday in order to allow them home again on the Friday.



Reading Books

We aim to hear our children read every day in school. It is very important that our children bring their reading books and reading records with them every day.

Thank you for your support with this!

Introducing

Elements Primary School

The application
window opens
on 1st November
2020



Do
you know
anyone looking for a
primary school place for
September 2021?
Please tell them about us.
We would love to tell
them all about our
new school!

Are you looking for a Reception place for your child for September 2021?

I am very proud to be able to share with you the wonderful opportunities and provision we have here at Elements Primary School.

As Principal of Elements Primary, I look forward to welcoming you to this exciting, innovative school.

This is a brand new state of the art school, designated and built for education in the 21st century.

Sarah Horsbrough, Principal



Elements Primary School
Creative - Unique - Innovative

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I write as we enter the latest phase of our governments' attempts to manage the spread of the COVID-19 virus: new national measures. These measures will affect all our daily lives and are set to be in place until at least 2nd December.

As you will know the government has been very clear in stating that schools will remain open. The rationale for this is drawn from the experience worldwide of infection rates amongst children. I am certain that concerns amongst parents are as widespread as is support for the measure. I wrote to you in September to explain our approach:

- We will make every effort possible to keep our schools/ Academies open fully where it is safe to do so and where there is no jeopardy to the welfare of pupils and staff.
- Where full opening is not possible for reasons described above, we will make every effort to maintain the fullest partial provision we can where it is safe to do so and where there is no jeopardy to the welfare of pupils and staff.
- Where there are insufficient staff available or were there a substantial threat to safety and welfare, the Trust in consultation with the leadership team will make the decision to close the school/ Academy for a set minimum period, effect the necessary safety and organisational measures and then reopen.

Our approach remains the same. By definition, if school is open we deem it safe enough to be so for our young people and staff. Our primary duty is our Health and Safety duty of care. As an employer, the Trust has a duty of care to its workforce, as it does to the young people in their care.

Please continue to support your school in the way you have. No decisions in regard to COVID-19 are easy or are made lightly. The situation can change rapidly where cases are suspected or confirmed.

We will see Christmas and the New Year out with COVID-19 a factor in our lives. We are likely to see at least an entire year of COVID-19, through to March 2021. Learning in schools has been disrupted during that time. Many lives, industries and ways of life have changed completely. Ongoing disruption remains likely. It is important that you bear with us as we continue to do our best in these unpredictable times.

Both your school and the Trust will continue to communicate with you to keep you as up to date as we can with the situation as it continues to unfold.

Kind regards,



Mark Wilson
CEO Wellspring Academy Trust

POLITE REMINDERS

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



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.