

# Dear Parents,

We hope you and your children have enjoyed the first week of our school being open. It has been so exciting for us to welcome your children to our brand new school.

They have had an amazing week and are making us proud every day. It is such a big step starting full time school both for them and for you. We hope it has been a positive week. Thank you for all your lovely comments and support.

I wanted to share with you some information for the coming week which I will aim to do every week via this school newsletter.

An additional letter will be sent on Monday from Mrs Mollett about the topic work your children will be doing this next few weeks and how you can help them at home.

Regards Miss S Horsbrough Executive Principal

### Parent Group

We are looking for a small group of parents who are interested in supporting school through being part of a parents group. The role of this group would be to support school through fundraising and organising events.

If you are interested and can commit to being part of this group please contact the school office via office@elementsprimaryschool.co.uk



Some of our children have been creating some beautiful patterns in our transient art area.

Well done!

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# Flying Start Breakfast Club

Flying Start Breakfast Club begins on Monday 17th of September from 7.30am. All children are welcome and there is no need to book a place. There will be a variety of breakfast options available including cereal, toast, croissants, orange juice and tea and coffee. Up to two adults can accompany the children for breakfast.

There is no charge for Flying Start.

#### Touch Down After School Club

Touch Down After School Club starts on Monday 17th September and runs every day from 3pm until 5.30pm. This is available to all children but places must be booked through the school office.

Children will be supervised at Touch Down where they will be able to play and complete activities as they wait to be collected. Those children who stay in Touch Down after 4.30pm will be given a snack to keep them going until teatime!

There is currently no charge for Touch Down After School Club.

# **Curriculum Clubs**

Curriculum Activity Clubs will begin on Monday 24th September and will run from 3pm until 4pm.

These will not be run every day but there will be a choice of clubs available.

Information about Curriculum Clubs will be sent out on Monday and places can be booked through the school office.

From next week our children will be allocated a place in a school 'House Team' They will overtime be awarded house points which they can collect towards awards of different levels. E.g. Bronze, Silver, Gold etc

Also starting next week our teachers will be on the lookout for children in their class who might be selected for the class 'Star of the Week' award. These children will be given a certificate and a badge to recognise their achievement.

All our children will be given a lanyard to keep which they can use to collect and show their awards as they receive them through the school year. Children in Reception will not wear these lanyards throughout the day but will keep them in a designated area in the classroom. They will however wear their lanyard to our celebration assembly which will be held in school so they begin to learn their house and can attach any awards they receive.

Our House names and colours are:
Brandling House - Blue
Osburn House - Yellow
Adams House - Red
Gascoigne - Green



# Attendance this week has been 99% which is great. Let's aim for 100% next week!

Here are a range of photos from our first week of Elements Primary School......lots of investigating, sharing, building and fun going on!



