



Elements Primary School



17th September 2020

Dear Parents,

We have had another super week in school as our two week transition period comes to an end. Our children have settled back to their daily routine extremely well and we are very proud of them.

The guidance surrounding COVID-19 remains in place and this is bringing us many challenges in school. We realise that we have had to change some of our usual practice and this may cause some frustration. Our main priority is to keep our school clean and safe and this inevitably causes some disruption. We couldn't, for example, hold our uniform exchange after school as we needed to keep the hall separate for our children at After School Club. This in turn makes it difficult for working parents to attend. However, if you would like to see what uniform is available then please contact the office and the staff will be able to assist you.

The staff are continuing to work extremely hard to manage a very difficult situation and we do appreciate your patience. They are working hard to keep resources, classrooms and toilets clean and safe going above and beyond to keep our bubbles and school open. All the time trying to keep themselves safe too. Thank you for your understanding.

This week has had some super highlights. The children used the dance studio and food technology rooms for the first time. They had their dance, music and sports introductions and had a fantastic afternoon. They also had their first virtual celebration assembly! Today we completed our first fire drill of the year. We were very impressed with their sensible attitude and behaviour showing us how they can stay safe.

Clubs

We are required to maintain our Year group bubbles and staffing for our clubs. We have made the decision to postpone curriculum clubs starting for another week. We want our children to have access to lots of opportunities outside the classroom but again this must be done safely for both staff and pupils alike. Please bear with us as we work towards introducing our first clubs soon.

Build update

We are informed that the car park and playground will be completed by Monday afternoon. We are hoping this will make arriving at, and leaving school easier for everyone. As the car park will be getting the markings painted on Monday please avoid driving to school and parking on the school site.

Thank you for your patience.

Miss S Horsbrough

Attendance

Stars	97.4%
Diamonds	94.0%
Shine	99.1%
Dazzle	99.1%
Inspire	99.4%
Discover	89.1%
Whole school	96.5%

OUR STARS OF THE WEEK!



PE KITS

Everyone in Year 1 and Year 2 will need their PE kit in school.

Please send your child's PE kit into school in their PE bag. These can then be left in their locker til the end of half term.

Please include a pair of black pumps if they have them in case they go outside for PE.

Thank you.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

READING BOOKS

IN ORDER FOR OUR CHILDREN TO BE GIVEN THEIR NEW READING BOOK NEXT WEEK WE REQUIRE ALL THOSE BOOKS TAKEN HOME OVER LOCK DOWN TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHILD'S BOOK IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO.

IF THE BOOK IS LOST PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. A CHARGE WILL BE MADE TO FUND A REPLACEMENT.

THANK YOU

Curriculum Clubs

Guidance permitting, we are hoping to open our Curriculum Clubs the week beginning 28th September.

We will be allocating places based on the responses we received to our questionnaire in July. Please be aware of the following:

- 1. Not all clubs will running straight away.**
- 2. Clubs will have to be run as Year groups specific bubbles.**
- 3. If your child does not get their first choice this time they will go to the top of the list for next term/half term**
- 4. If a club is run by an outside provider the cost is £4 per session**
- 5. You be notified of your child's club place by email next week.**