



# Elburton Primary



1 May 2018

Number 8

## April Update!

We are now well into the summer term and for Years 1, 2 and 6, preparations are well underway for the statutory assessments for those pupils.

The build is now moving towards completion and blends in with the existing building very well. We hope to begin to use the classrooms after the June half term. Unfortunately, the field will not be fully useable this summer and so **we will not be able to hold Sports Days this year**. We have considered other options but none of them are feasible or easily viable.

Mrs Holmes has decided to retire from her post from July but informs me she will find plenty to do with her time. Having worked with her for all of my time at Elburton, I know like you what an incredible teacher she has been. Generations of Elburtonians will remember her teaching, her singing and positivity.

As a result of the recent Governors elections, Elburton's Local Governing Board consists of the following members: Frieda Court - Chair of Governors Appointed, Caroline Adams - Vice Chair Appointed, Roz Light - Staff, Anna Clooke - Appointed, Carolyn Haynes - Appointed, David Bradford - Staff/Head, Keith Smithers - Staff, Val Gregory - Appointed, Juan Acevedo - Parent, Carrie Tutte - Parent.

We are in the process of appointing a the new Headteacher at the school and will be interviewing shortly. We will let you know of the outcome of this process once it is completed. Consequently, we have not arranged staffing and classes for next year and with Mrs Holmes leaving there will be changes to the staffing structure.

We have now obtained firm quotations for a new all weather playground. The PTA are willing to raise funds for this but we will be needing extra funding this year. If anyone knows of any businesses or organisations we could approach to build this in the school's 50th year, please let us know. Similarly if you work for an organisation willing to match fund the Duck Race on 18th May, please contact the PTA.

The school opened its doors on the 11th April 1968. We plan to celebrate this on Friday 15th June. As part of the celebrations we plan an open afternoon prior to the Summer fair. If you have any memorabilia or reminiscences of the school, please let us know as it would be great to share them on the day.

There are a few photographs below of Year 5 on their residential trip last week. They had a great time as you can see challenging themselves in so many ways. My thanks to Mr Griggs, Mrs Light , Mrs Paterson and all the parent volunteers who freely gave their time to enable the children to



## 2017-2018

17-04-2018 - 25-05-2018

04-06-2018 - 20-07-2018

07-05-2018 May Bank Holiday

## 2018-2019

05-09-2018 - 19-10-2018

29-10-2018 - 19-12-2018

03-01-2019 - 15-02-2019

25-02-2019 - 05-04-2019

24-04-2019 - 24-05-2019

03-06-2019 - 19-07-2019

06-05-2019 May Bank Holiday

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@ElburtonSch. and add to  
our 374 followers!

## Please

The infants would be  
grateful for any spare grey  
tights and Klub Kidz any  
large sheets that could be  
used to make dens.

Thank you

## Attendance

A reminder - parents must ring the school before 08.45 if your child is ill. This is to ensure we know the whereabouts of all children and this saves the unnecessary time ringing parents to find where the children are.

## Used Stamps

We are collecting used stamps in school for a hearing impaired charity. If you do have any used stamps, please leave them at reception.