30th April 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back after the Easter break. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term.

**The Curriculum:**

The topics we will be studying during the summer term are:

**Science:**  Living things and their habitats and Sound

**RE:** Religion, family and community

**Music:**  Clarinet taught by Mr Norman

**French:** Taught by Mrs Burton

**Geography:** Volcanoes

**History:** The Ancient Egyptians

**Art:**  Indian Art

**DT:** Lighting It Up

**ICT:** Turtle Academy and Animation

**PE:** Athletics, Ultimate Frisbee and Swimming

**PHSE:** Jigsaw – Relationships and Changing Me

**For your information:**

- We will be going to the Mount Batten Centre, as our outdoor education experience, on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19st June 2019. The final payment will be due in May.

- Additionally, if you wish your child to attend the residential next year, the initial payment of approximately £45 will be due at the end of June. A letter will be sent out soon.

Thank you for your continued support with homework last term. Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and needs to be handed in by the following Thursday. Occasionally Maths homework will be set on the interactive platform ‘My Maths’. Your child will also benefit from regular use of ‘Times Tables Rockstars’ which will develop their quick recall of multiplication and division facts. English homework this term will consist of a combination of reading comprehension tasks, sentence activities and spelling work. Your child will benefit from being encouraged to read on a daily basis. Please continue to write in the page number and to make a comment in their Reading Log. If your child reads alone, he or she should be encouraged to record or ask any unknown words in order to progress. It is essential that your child can comprehend what they have read, therefore when reading with your child, please ask them questions about the text to ensure understanding.

As it is the summer term and knowing that we will soon be swimming, may we take this opportunity to remind you to check that your child’s uniform is named. Swimming kits need to be in school every day and we will let you know our swimming day once the pool is ready to use. For swimming sessions, the girls must wear a one-piece swimming costume or a tankini (not bikini) and boys are expected to wear swimming trunks and not long shorts, if possible. Contrary to previous years, goggles may now be worn in the pool. If your child has long hair (below ear length) it must be tied back securely, or a swimming hat should be worn.

Dates of upcoming events in school, useful websites, e-safety information and photos of the children learning can be found on the school website [www.elburtonschool.com/website/children](http://www.elburtonschool.com/website/children).

In July we are hoping to put together a clarinet performance to showcase the children’s musical development over the year to parents. We will let you know nearer the time when this performance will take place.

Thank you for your support during the year. If you do have any concerns or questions about your child’s education or welfare, please call in to see us. The most convenient time is after school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Bates Ms A Norton

Class Teacher Class Teacher