



November 2020

Number 3

# Stepping Stones at Elburton



## A message from the Stepping Stones Team... We hope you had a great half term!!

Thank you continuing to adhere to the social distancing at pick up and drop off of your child. It is challenging, but important, while we are trying to keep everyone safe in these difficult times. We are now asking you to wear a mask if you are able. Thank you.



We hope you have been enjoying following your child's progress through Tapestry. We love to see posts from your special time at home too. The children have been really benefitting from using our outside space as well as all the lovely learning opportunities that are set up inside.

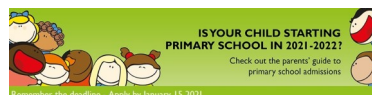


**Star Learners:** We have been joining in with a zoomed assembly with the rest of the school on Fridays. We have been thrilled to be able to nominate our Star Learners each week. The children are so proud to receive their certificates. Well done!!

**Lunch Selections:** Please remember it is important to select your child's lunch preference online prior to their session even if they are having a packed lunch.

**Bags to School.** Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bags to School collection. The school raised a total of £333.00 which is amazing...thank you for supporting the event.

**Rucksacks:** We are limited for space on our coat pegs. Please put anything you need to supply for your child, i.e. spare clothes, nappies etc, in their book bag. Thank you.



**Primary School Admissions** if your child is due to start primary school next year please note that the deadline for admissions is January 15th 2021. For further information please follow the link below. <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolseducationchildcareskillsandemployability/schooladmissions/applyschoolplace/applyinfantorprimaryreceptionorfoundationschoolplace>

**30hrs Funding:** If you are accessing 30hrs funding for your child, please remember that you need to reconfirm your child's eligibility online, 3 months from when you first applied. It is the parent's responsibility to keep this up to date and retain the additional funding for your child.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

**Tempest Photography:** Unfortunately we had planned to have the photographer to take individual photos this month, but have had to cancel due to the lock down. We hope to re-book in the new year. Sorry for any disappointment, but this is out of our control.

**Children In Need.** w/c 9th Nov "Five to Thrive". A unique programme of wellbeing activities to make children feel better about themselves. Children can wear mufti if they are attending on Friday 13th November. They can either wear yellow to match Pudsey or a colour of one of his spots. Donations can be made through ParentPay. Thank you.



**Elburton PTA :** If you feel you would like to get involved or know more about the PTA (which includes Stepping Stones), you can join by emailing [elburtonpta@gmail.com](mailto:elburtonpta@gmail.com). They do incredible things to support the school all through the year.

The Stepping Stones Team are working incredibly hard to keep things as normal as can be at this time and strive to enhance every child's learning experience each day.

## 2020-2021

03-09-2020 - 23-10-2020  
02-11-2020 - 18-12-2020  
05-01-2021 - 12-02-2021  
22-02-2021 - 01-04-2021  
20-04-2021 - 28-05-2021  
07-06-2021 - 20-07-2021  
03-05-2021 May Bank Holiday

## 2021-2022

06-09-2021 - 22-10-2021  
01-11-2021 - 17-12-2021  
06-01-2022 - 18-02-2022  
28-02-2022 - 08-04-2022  
26-04-2022 - 27-05-2022  
06-06-2022 - 22-07-2022  
02-05-2022 May Bank Holiday

## Twitter

Do follow us on @Stepping\_Stone2 and add to our 107 followers!

## Dates for your diary

**11th November** PTA meeting (7:30 pm)

**16th November** am Tempest Photos. **Cancelled.**

**15th January 2021** Primary school admission Deadline

16-20th November  
World Nursery Rhyme Week.

**Please note. Preschool Closes at 3:30. Late collections will incur a 'Late pick up' charge.**