

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

We would like to warmly welcome you and your child to Elburton Primary School. We understand that this can be an anxious time for parents and children and we would like you to know that we will do everything we can to make this transition a happy and positive one for you all. This year each child will receive a 'Elburton School Bear' that will support them with their journey into school.



We are looking forward to meeting you on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 4.30pm** in the school hall. We will discuss all elements of the information you need to prepare for starting school. This will include information about school uniform, before & after school club, snack station & lunch time, bookbags and our buddy system. During the information evening you will have the opportunity to look around our Foundation learning environment.

Included with this email there are a few documents that you might find useful. There is a 'Transition to Elburton Primary School' plan that details everything that will happen from now until your child starts with us in September. There are also several forms for you to complete. One of them being 'Tapestry' our online learning journey. We would like to get this set up as soon as we can so that we can begin to share stories and events with you.

**Key Induction Dates for your diary that we would like to invite you to;**

Parents / Carers meeting in the School Hall.	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	4:30pm
Stay and Play (child only).	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	1:30pm – 2:30pm
Infant Sports Day (weather dependant) Your child can participate in a 'New Starters' race and other physical activities.	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	1:30pm
Stay and Play (child only) We will have sent you your child's class name and teacher by this point.	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	1:30pm – 2:30pm
Meet your New Teacher and explore your classroom.	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	You will be allocated a 30 minute slot. This will be sent via email.
First Day of School	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	10:00am – 2:45pm Slight timings of the day change to allow for first day excitement.
School Timings	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September onwards	8:30am – 3:10pm

### **Parent Consent form for 2023-2024**

To reduce the number of times consent is requested for varying reasons, the school has consolidated all consent forms into one form. Consequently this form **MUST** be completed for **EVERY** child you are responsible for on an annual basis, by parents/carers for **ALL** children in attendance at Elburton Primary School and Pre-School. Please click on the below link to complete the Parent Consent form for 2023-2024.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-RIHQ6HE2EWGGMcVCjM4rn2VVDtLYxxAk9fKGRqbewpUNFZBSEI3UzBHNVRGTTJPWUFaWE9JVTBBNC4u>

### **Trutex Schoolwear**

Trutex are the School's branded uniform supplier of jumpers, cardigans, book bags and PE kits. They will be available at our stay and play sessions. You will have the opportunity to try on uniform and ask them any questions.

### **Tapestry Online Learning Journey.**



All Reception children have a personal online learning journey which records photos, observations, and comments, inline with the Early Years Foundation stage, to build up a record of your child's learning experiences during their time with us.

Please complete the form below so that we can begin to assign you an account.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ShareFormPage.aspx?id=-RIHQ6HE2EWGGMcVCjM4rttrT6hONUxDjVmjq4dCaDIUNVk0T0FTWThCUTJKWDBLMkxSRIRUN1RORC4u&sharetoken=iqNO6rTVgVea9NXMUyfg>

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### **Application for Pupil Premium funding and Free School Meals.**

If you are in receipt of any additional benefits, please ensure that you complete the form attached or apply online with the local government directly. Elburton Primary School will get additional funding and this will ultimately benefit your child.

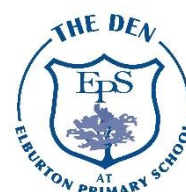
[Apply for Free School Meals - About this form - Section 1 - PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK \(achieveservice.com\)](https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/achieveservice.com)

### **WrapAround care at 'The Den'**

At Elburton Primary School we have a successful Breakfast club and Afterschool, children in reception can attend this, if spaces permit. The hours are 7:30am – 8:30am and then 3:10pm to 4:45pm or by 6pm.

If this is something that you would like to enquire about, please complete the form below and Lucy Yabsley, 'The Den' manager will be in contact.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MiYqrV7pRd>



If you have any questions in the meantime please don't hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 4:30pm. If you can not attend this, please do not worry. Everything will be uploaded to a dedicated area of our school website. [Elburton Primary School - Welcome to Elburton Primary School \(elburtonschool.com\)](http://elburtonschool.com)

Your sincerely,

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