



Elburton Primary



10th May 2019

Number 9



Message from Mrs Anderson...

It looks like the weather is going to improve over the weekend and into next week. We are all hoping for a sunny summer term, please can you make sure that your child brings in a named sun hat daily, a bottle of water and that they have their sun tan cream applied before school.

The school is preparing to start swimming later in the term. A group of staff had their Lifeguard training on Thursday so are now prepared for the sessions to start, once the water warms up. The staff needed plenty of hot drinks to keep them warm on the day!

More information will come out in relation to this nearer the time.

We are delighted to let you know that Miss Norton is expecting a baby in the autumn term. A massive congratulations to Miss Norton and her husband - this is a really exciting time for them all.

Garden clearing

As many of you will be aware, we have a lovely garden area around the side of the school that is a little overgrown at the moment. The children will be growing plants next term and it would be wonderful to prepare this area so that the children can use this for curriculum and learning time. We are going to have a garden clearing morning on Saturday 8th June - can you help? If you are able to spare a few hours on the Saturday morning, please can you email me on manderson@elburton.plymouth.sch.uk or let the office know. Thank you for your support.



Year 5 Residential

It was wonderful seeing all the photos on twitter last week of the Year 5 classes at their residential, showing the wonderful experiences they were having at Barton Hall. This is such a fantastic week where they all challenge themselves and try something new. It was apparent from the staff who supported them that they all conquered some fears which is brilliant. On behalf of the school and governors I wanted to say a huge thank you to Mrs Light, Miss Collinson, Mr Griggs, Mr Dobson, Mr Young and Mrs Bennett.

Year 6

As we near KS2 SATs week I would like to encourage you to ensure that your child gets lots of sleep, rest and relaxation time over the coming weekend. They are an inspirational group of children who have demonstrated excellent attitudes for learning, showing huge determination and resilience throughout the year. We are proud of each and every one of them and want them to succeed and do their best, as they deserve. Each and every one of them is successful in their own way.

Children are invited to come into school from 8.10am for breakfast with their friends, we look forward to welcoming them.



2018-2019

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

2019-2020

04-09-2019 - 18-10-2019
28-10-2019 - 20-12-2019
06-01-2020 - 14-02-2020
24-02-2020 - 27-03-2020
15-04-2020 - 22-05-2020
01-06-2020 - 17-07-2020
04-05-2020 May Bank Holiday

Twitter

Do follow us on @ElburtonSch. and add to our 425 followers!

School Toilets

Due to safeguarding regulations, the toilets are no longer available to the public. There are public toilets in Elburton village and in Warrens Bakery.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Lost Property

On Friday 24th May 2019, there will be a chance for you to go through the lost property for any items your child may have misplaced. All unnamed items will be available to purchase for a donation to the school.



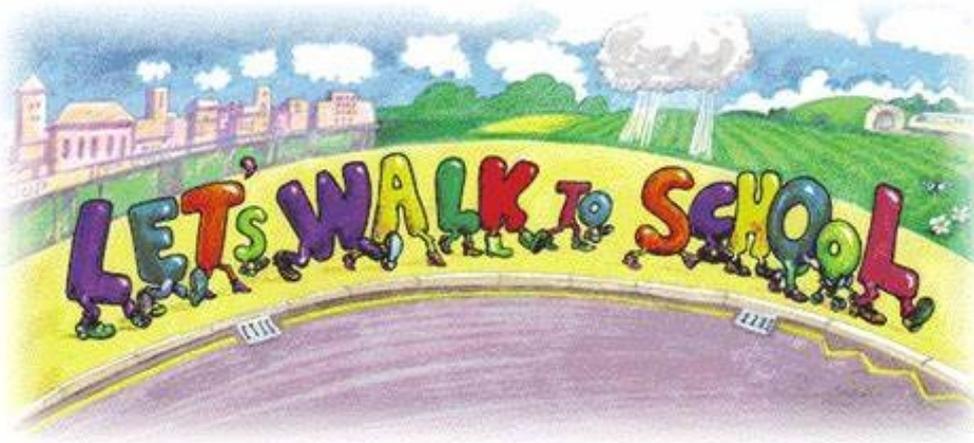
Duck Race

The friends of the school and our children are really looking forward to the Annual Duck Race at Cadover Bridge next week. We are hoping that as many of you as possible are able to join in with the fun. Details have been distributed on behalf of the PTA.



Attendance and Appointments

Thank you to those parents who are trying to avoid school time for appointments for the dentist or optician, this is really appreciated. If you can only get an appointment during school times, please can you bring a copy of the appointment card or the electronic appointment booking record to the office for our records.



Walk to School Week 2019 — 20th - 24th May

We are linking with National Walk to School Week beginning Monday 24th May - please can you support us with this? If you normally drive, why not take a walk and enjoy the time to talk with your child on the way to and from school.

Co-op Local Cause

The PTA have asked that we remind you to register the school as your local cause - this is an excellent way for us as a school to secure some additional funding. This year we are targeting the development of our outside play areas and this will make a massive difference if you sign up. Every penny counts!

Early warning for your diary...

Sports Day

The time of year is fast approaching for our sports days at Elburton. The dates are as follows:

- KS2: Wednesday 5th June in the afternoon, with the reserve date of Tuesday 11th June.
- Foundation / KS1: Monday 17th June in the afternoon, with the reserve date of Monday 24th June.



Class Assembly

One of the suggestions you had in your parent survey was about being able to watch the class assemblies that you hear so much about. We would really love to share these with you. You are invited to watch the 6 class assemblies that will be taking place during the rest of the summer term - the dates and times are below. We are going to trial this system to see if it works. If it is successful we aim to offer the opportunity for you to see one class assembly during next academic year. We will let you know the dates for this in the autumn term. These performances will take place at 2.30pm on a Friday afternoon in the school hall. We hope that you will enjoy them as they are a true celebration of the outstanding learning that your children are exposed and engaged with. The dates for this term are as follows:-

- 3EL & 3SG - Friday 17th May
- 4SB - Friday 14th June
- 1AB - Friday 21st June
- 4AN - Friday 28th June
- 1EG - Friday 5th July