

# **Elburton Primary**





Devon Teaching School Partnership

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Number 7

## **New Build Update**

The final plans for the build are about to be submitted to a tendering process. The plans are attached to this newsletter and we will display them inside the school reception area for you to see. We are really excited of the prospect of replacing the temporary classrooms that have served us so well over the past years. We anticipate building to start in the summer holidays and carry on well into the next academic year. As part of this process we will be temporarily mothballing the ICT suite and using it as a Year 5 classroom. This is for safety reasons once the building begins.

## **PTA**

Another fantastic event organised by the PTA and kindly matched funded by Barclays. We look forward to Happy's Circus visiting again in a few years. The next PTA function will be the Duck Race and Barbecue on Friday 16th June at Cadover Bridge.

#### Classes 2017-18

On Friday, we will be sending out the notifications of the classes your children will be in next academic year. These have been compiled after much deliberation and cannot be altered. On Friday, children will be grouped in the classes they will be in and so have an opportunity to see who else will be with them next year.

Please note one major change to the class teachers: Mrs Lakey will be taking Year 2 and not Miss Lyndsey. Mrs Johnson will be taking on much of the responsibilities for the Learning Zone during this period.

## Train to Teach tonight 5-7 at Elburton

Come along to an open evening to find out more about a career as a primary school teacher and why Devon Primary SCITT is a great place to train. The evening will provide first-hand experience of what training and working as a teacher is all about. You will have the opportunity to meet and engage with the tutors and ask any questions. There is no need to book a place just turn up between the times stated.

## **SATs**

Well done to all the children for competing the formal aspects of SATs. We still have lots of work to do before the final assessments are made and it is the school's turn for moderation of our writing this year.

## **After School**

Once school has finished, the playground is used by Klub Kidz and we like to shut the gates to safeguard the children. Could I ask parents to leave the school playgrounds by 3.35pm so that the playgrounds can be made secure for the children in after school care.

Occasionally after school, parents are late picking up children. Children have been told repeatedly, that if this is ever the case, then they are to return to school and wait in reception. Please do not take a friend's child home without checking arrangements and informing reception.

#### **Year Dates 2016-17**

19-04-2017 - 26-05-2017 05-06-2017 - 21-07-2017

### 2017-2018

06-09-2017 - 20-10-2017 30-10-2017 - 19-12-2017 03-01-2018 - 09-02-2018 19-02-2018 - 29-03-2018 17-04-2018 - 25-05-2018 04-06-2018 - 20-07-2018

07-05-2018 May Bank Holiday

## Key dates for the rest of the term

5th & 6th June - Induction for 2017 Foundation intake.

7th June - Junior Sports Day (reserve 13th June)

16th June - PTA Duck Race

19th June - Infant Sports Day (reserve 26th June)

1st July PTA Prom

3rd & 4th July - Parents Evening (4th & 5th July Year 6)

14th July - Infants Disco

14th July - Juniors Disco

21st July - End of Term

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