



Elburton Primary School

16th September 2019

Number 13



Message from Mrs Anderson...

The children appear to be fully settled into their new classes and the expectations of their new year groups. They are all very excited about the learning that they are engaged with, I know the staff have been very busy developing a broad and rich curriculum for the children across the school.

The staff and governors would like to formally welcome all of our new families to the school. There will be many opportunities for you to get to know everyone coming up— so please read the newsletters with the information. The PTA has already shared the dates of many events this term, they will be a great deal of fun and a wonderful way for getting to know our school community.



Staffing Update: I am sure many of you will have now met Miss Morris, our new year 3 teacher—welcome Miss Morris to the team. Also welcome to Mr Kerridge and Miss Vickers who have joined our Teaching Assistant team. We also welcome our two SCITT student teacher trainees Mr Jenkins and Miss Elliott who join the year 4 and 1 teams.



'Getting To Know You' Meetings

You will all have been sent a letter with the details for the 'Getting to Know You' Meetings over the next two weeks. Please can we urge you to attend these highly informative meetings.

Pupils and Mobile Telephones

As a school we will be aligning our pupil use of mobile telephones to other schools in our MAT. We are having some issues with children bringing telephones to school when there is no need for this, and it is causing some issues. From this point forward if you need your child to bring their mobile to school you will need to write a letter to me outlining the reasons for this. If the reason is accepted, an agreement letter that will need to be signed and agreed with you and your child will need to be completed. This will outline what they need to do with their telephone during the day. There should be limited numbers of children who need to bring a telephone to school.

If you feel there is a reason that your child needs to bring their telephone to school please can you write a letter to me during the week beginning 16th Sept (this week). From Monday 30th September the new expectations will be in place, if there is no agreement in place children will not be allowed to bring their own mobile into school. We appreciate your support with this.

Attendance and Term Time Holidays

Every lesson in every day of school counts in your child's education. It is important that your child attends regularly. Falling behind affects their emotional well-being and confidence and being off school should be avoided as often as possible.

Many of you will have seen the publicity on the consultation by Plymouth City Council regarding the rules around school attendance, holidays and term dates. Consultation runs until the 24th September. If you wish to give feedback to the Consultation please refer to the City Council website.

2019-2020

04-09-2019 - 18-10-2019

Non-Pupil Day : 1st November

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

08-05-2020 May Bank Holiday

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

Twitter

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Used Stamps

We are still collecting used stamps in school for a hearing impaired charity. Any used stamps can be left at reception.

Dates for your diary

- **01.10.19 Individual & family photos**

- 11.10.19 Wine & Wisdom

- 06.12.19 Christmas Fair

- 14.01.20 Class photos

- 13.03.20 Pig Race



School Clubs at Elburton

Day of the week	Club	Year Groups	Times	Club Lead	Cost if applicable
Monday	Art	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Miss Miller	£11
	Dance club	KS1 Up to 15	3.15-4.15	Miss Brown	NA
Tuesday	Grub-club	KS1	3.15-4.15	Mrs Hatch Miss Greatrex	£11.00 (16 chd)
	Choir	KS2	3.15-4.15	Mr Agnew Mrs Baldwin	NA
	Ultimate Frisbee	KS2	3.15-4.15	Premier Sports	Already in place
Wednesday	Football	Year 1, 5 and 6	3.15-4.15	Mr Smithers Mr Kerridge	NA
	Cross Country	Year 3-6	3.15 - 4.30 HT onwards until April	Mr Griggs	NA
	Year 6 Maths Booster Club	Year 6	3.15-4.00 HT onwards until May	Mrs Bates	NA
	Lego 20 maximum	Year 4 t1 Year 4 t2 Year 3 t3 Year 3 t4	3.15 - 4.15	Mrs Light	NA
Thursday	Storytelling	F/KS1	3.15-4.15	Mrs Churchill	NA
	Y6 reading booster	Targeted children	3.15-4.15 Oct HT onwards until May	Miss Marriott	
	Science	KS2	3.15-4.15	Miss Collinson	
	Football	Year 2	3.15-4.15	Premier Sports	Already in place
	Netball	Year 5/6	3.15-4.15 Oct HT until Feb/March	Mrs Lake	N/A
Friday	Tennis Club	Year 6 up to 12	3.15-4.15 8th Nov +	Mr Jennings	£10 for 5 sessions

Outlined below is the After School Club provision that is being offered this term at Elburton. You will notice there is a superb range of clubs for all ages. I am sure that there is something to appeal to the interests of everyone. Letters will come out from the leads of the clubs during the week, as some of them start next week (week beginning 23rd September). Some of these clubs have a charge, this is to cover the cost of the running of the club. If it is a payable club, as soon as the child has been allocated a space by the lead, Parent Pay will register the cost and you will be able to pay for the club. All people leading the clubs have a full DBS in place and the necessary checks have been made ensuring your child's welfare.

There is also Klub Kidz that runs every day both before and after school, if you need any information about this please do not hesitate to contact Lucy Yabsley, who leads the provision, her email is lyabsley@elburton.plymouth.sch.uk

Exciting things to do in our community...

Pebble Art: Have you and your children found any pebbles in our local community? Have you painted any pebbles and left them to surprise someone? If not, get involved in this engaging activity that gets us out in our local environment, exploring, being creative and talking to our children and families. This is such a fun thing to do.

In addition to Pebble Art, there is now the 'Look for a Book' idea, people leave books for children that they can take away and read, replacing it with another. This is a superb idea getting young peoples interest in books, the environment and promoting fitness. If you want to leave a book in our community, they suggest, putting the book in a plastic zippable wallet with a message. These are both exciting ideas that develop the curiosity of our children– please join in and let us know what you find in the Elburton area.



Class Assemblies

Inviting you in for class assemblies was a huge success last year, we intend to do the same again this year. Each class will invite parents in for one of their class assemblies at some point in the school year. In the next newsletter, I will give you the dates for the different classes so you can put them in your diary.

1EG Parent collection

Miss Greatrex's class exit the building at the side of the school next to the car park. I am sure you will have noticed how some of the flag stones on the edge of the bank are moving– this is due to children and adults standing on them. Please can you support us in protecting our school by standing on the path. To keep the children safe can you please remind them to stay off of the grass bank as there are times when cars might be moving in the car park. Thank you for your support with this.

Job Opportunities—Cleaner 10 hours a week & Temporary Administrator 25 hours a week

If you would like to join our exciting, vibrant & committed team please e-mail helen.sherriff@horizonmat.com for further details and an application form.



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Come along to the
venues below between
5.30 and 6.30pm

23 September 2019

Newport Community
School Primary
Academy, Barnstaple

30 September 2019

Trinity Primary
School, Exeter

8 October 2019

Manor Primary
School, Ivybridge

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DPSCITT Open Evenings 2019-20

Autumn Term:

Monday 23rd September: Newport, Barnstaple

Monday 30th September: Trinity, Exeter

Tuesday 8th October: Manor, Ivybridge

Monday 4th November: Great Torrington

Tuesday 19th November: Elburton, Plymouth

Wednesday 27th November: Trinity, Exeter

Spring Term:

Tuesday 14th January: Manor, Ivybridge

Wednesday 29th January: Newport, Barnstaple

Monday 24th February: Trinity, Exeter

Tuesday 10th March: Elburton, Plymouth

Summer Term:

Tuesday 20th April: Trinity, Exeter

Tuesday 5th May: Manor, Ivybridge

Wednesday 20th May: Great Torrington