



20 June 2018

Number 10

## June Update

**Crowdfunding for new playground** – The response to this has been amazing! Already 61 supporters have pledged £2,552.00 to our Crowdfunder appeal and Friday's Summer fair and party will add £3,533.00 to this. Many thanks to all those that attended and helped make this such a success.

A few questions and queries have been raised about this which I hope to clarify. It has been said this is a huge amount to raise and indeed it is but we have been promised various grants and donations when we hit various milestones. The first being £3,750.00, 25% of the total. At this point, we are hoping for a grant of £5,000.00 from Plymouth City Council. We have also applied for various other grants that we hope will come through in the next few weeks. This will mean that virtually the full costs of the playground could be raised by the end of the term with your help.

Every £1 donated is vital to the appeal, and the number of supporters on the page helps show that parents and the community want this new playground. Please consider pledging even a small amount to show your support. Thank you to those who have already.

Gift aid can be given when pledges are made. This is not visible on the crowdfunder page but will be claimed at the end of the campaign and added to the amount the PTA can give to the school. If a business is prepared to donate and wants a separate letter for their accountants, please let reception know.

Lastly, it was commented that such amenities should be provided by the Government. Oh were that possible with today's financial constraints on school budgets. Without fund raising and the brilliant work by the PTA, many of the benefits enjoyed by pupils at the school would not be forthcoming. More fliers will be coming out later in the week but a reminder that the crowdfunder site is [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/elburton-primary-school-playground](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/elburton-primary-school-playground)



### Key Stage 2 new classrooms

These are now completed and we are beginning to move children in starting with Year 6. Hopefully, by the end of the week we will have moved Year 3 into the old Year 6 classrooms. The rooms are such an improvement all being roomy and light. There are a few bits and pieces to finish off including reinstating the school field.

### Classes September 2018

On Friday children and parents will be given the names of the teachers they will be working with in September. A great deal of time and consideration has been taken in setting up the classes and it will not be possible to amend them at this time.

### 2017-2018

04-06-2018 - 20-07-2018

07-05-2018 May Bank Holiday

### 2018-2019

05-09-2018 - 19-10-2018

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

### Twitter

Do follow us on @ElburtonSch. and add to our 392 followers!

### After School Swimming

Will start this Thursday 21st June. After this week, it will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 15.30pm - 16.30pm at a cost of £1 - no money no swimming. Please note, KS1 and Foundation children will need an adult to stay with them throughout the session.

### Gentle Reminders.....

#### Signing children in and out

- Children arriving late and leaving early, MUST be signed in or out at Reception at ALL times by their parent or carer.

#### GDPR Consent Forms - 185

forms have not yet been returned. By law, we can now only contact you with your given permission. If we do not receive your completed forms, we will no longer be able to contact you.