



Elburton Primary School



9th July 2021

Number 18

Message from Mr Smithers... As I write this, football fever is bubbling through the school. The excitement for the big final on Sunday is clear to see. We discussed this in assembly this morning and I could not let the opportunity pass to play Three Lions (Football's Coming Home) into every classroom! I hope that everyone has a great weekend and we have something special to celebrate together on Sunday.

Football Celebration Day... To celebrate the England football team's success at reaching the final of Euro 2020, on **Tuesday 13th July** we will have a celebration day in school. Win, lose or draw, we will invite children to wear their football kit and/or red and white clothing to school. Throughout the day, the children will take part in football activities on the school field (weather permitting.)

Transitions... These were a huge success this year. The process of moving to a new class, meeting new teachers, walking through different entrances and exits can be a challenge. We hope that we have been able to reassure our children before they make the permanent move in September.

Covid Restrictions... Despite news that restrictions may be lifted before we break up. The school will continue to maintain our robust risk assessment. With Covid cases in the local area rising, we feel we must maintain the safety of all of our children, parents and staff. We are currently planning for how the return to school will look in September regarding our risk assessment and procedures. More information will follow before the end of term.

Whole School Photograph... It is with great regret that we will not invite all of our children together for a whole school photograph at the end of term as planned. Although restrictions may allow us to have 500 people together, this is not something that we wish to continue with. Maintaining the integrity of our bubbles and ensuring children and their families do not need to isolate at the beginning of the summer is a high priority for us all. We are currently discussing alternative options with Tempest for a Covid safe photo with children remaining in their bubbles. Should this become a viable option, we will send you further information next week.



Sports Day... We found our sports day for Stepping Stones, Foundation and KS1 a rather emotional affair. Our children were absolutely amazing! Hearing their laughter and watching the smiles on the children's faces gave all of the staff a lump in our throats. In addition to this, we also had the pleasure of watching our Year 6 children leading the activities. They were an absolute credit to the school and supported our very youngest children with patience and enthusiasm.

School Roof... I am delighted to inform you that the school has been successful with a bid for a new roof. As you can imagine, this will be a substantial amount of work over a predicted 8 week period. Scaffolding will start to go around the school site before the end of term with view to works starting during the summer holidays. We will work to cause minimal disruption to walkways, entrances and exits. Further information will be sent to you next week following our site set up meeting.

Parent Governor Election... We are delighted to announce Mrs Karyn Marsden-Jones and Mr Nick Copson have successfully been voted by the parents as the new Parent Governors. The school appreciates the time all candidates took to complete the application form and our parents had a tough decision to make, with the quality of the candidates.

2020-2021

07-06-2021 - 20-07-2021

2021-2022

06-09-2021 - 22-10-2021
01-11-2021 - 17-12-2021
06-01-2022 - 18-02-2022
28-02-2022 - 08-04-2022
26-04-2022 - 27-05-2022
06-06-2022 - 22-07-2022
02-05-2022 May Bank Holiday

2022-2023

05-09-2022 - 21-10-2022
31-10-2022 - 16-12-2022
04-01-2023 - 10-02-2023
20-02-2023 - 31-03-2023
18-04-2023 - 26-05-2023
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01-05-2023 May Bank Holiday

Social Media

Facebook

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<https://www.facebook.com/Elburton-Primary-School-2021-108101114684304>

Twitter

Follow us on @ElburtonSch. and add to our 601 followers.

Dates for your diary

15.07.21 - PTA Meeting
16.07.21 - Year 6 Leavers Event
20.07.21 - Year 6 Inflatable Day
20.07.21 - Last Day of Term