



Elburton Primary School



30th September 2020

Number 2



Message from Mr Smithers...

We have had a very busy and productive time in school since my previous newsletter. Our fantastic children have moved to their new classes and are now settling into their new routines with their new class teachers. I have been delighted with how all of our children have managed this transition. Thank you to all parents/carers during this period of change. Now everyone has adapted to their new entrance/exit arrangements and their route to school we are hoping for a period of stability.....we can but hope!



Welcome...

Welcome to our new Foundation children who are starting full time in their classes this week. It has been lovely seeing their enthusiasm and excitement for starting school. Thank you to the parents of our new Foundation Stage parents, by delaying the start to your child's start to school we have enabled a smooth transition back to school for our older children in school.



Social Distancing...

Thank you for continuing to social distance from one another when entering the school from all exits. It is vital that we model social distancing for our children in order to keep everyone in our community safe.

Warm Clothing...

In line with our COVID-19 risk assessment, we will continue to keep our classrooms well ventilated by having windows open. As the weather becomes cooler I am aware that the classrooms may become colder. Please ensure your child has suitable warm clothing whilst in the class on colder days, it may be time to find the vests and thermals again!

Bags to School...

Post Lockdown Clear Out? If you have any unwanted clothes you are looking to dispose of, then our next Bag2school collection is Tuesday 13th October. There will be a wheely bin outside of the school reception from Monday 12th October. You will receive your bags in the coming weeks, clothes etc can be brought along in any bags. They will be weighed and Bag2school will give the PTA money in return. If dropping bags during school drop off or pick up times please adhere to the one way systems where applicable.

Secondary School... If your child is starting secondary school next year, please remember the deadline for admissions is 31st October. For further information click on the link below.



<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolseducationchildcareskillsandemployability/schooladmissions/applieschoolplace/applysecondaryyear7orschoolplace>

Website...

Please visit your child's class page to view our 'Getting to know you' videos.

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

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

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Dates for your diary

- **6th October** - SCITT Trainee teacher open evening (5:30pm-6:30pm)
- **13th October** - Bags to School collection
- **16th October** - PTA's Virtual Wine & Wisdom Quiz
- **9th & 10th November** - Parents Evenings
- **11th November** - PTA Meeting (7:30pm)
- **18th November** - Flu immunisations for all all Year groups

Absence—If your child is absent during term time due to a foreign holiday, you must inform the school of the country visited to ensure you as parents and the school comply with COVID isolation regulations.