

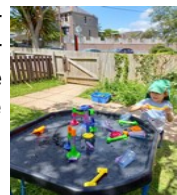
Stepping Stones at Elburton

Hello from the Stepping Stones Team.

Amending our plans to ensure we are in line with Government guidance has been an all too common theme for us this year, however we are committed to ensuring that our children have the best end of year possible.



We are so lucky to be able to take our learning outside in our lovely garden this year. Our garden is so enriched with our separate areas for construction, bike track and trim trail. The children are loving playing in the garden and doing all of the lovely activities that we have planned.



Ready, Steady, Read... Thank you to everyone for the generous donations to our Ready, Steady, Read / Listen event - we raised an incredible £2370.68 throughout the whole school.

Photographs: Our group leavers photograph went ahead as planned. The weather was kind to us so hopefully the photographs be great.

Planned holidays: If you have a family holiday planned before the end of term, please can you let us know. We may have children who would like an extra session and would be happy to slot in while you are away.

Graduation: In the coming weeks towards the end of term, we will be taking Graduation Photos of our Leavers and celebrating their time with us. This seems to have come around so quickly this year, but we are so proud of all of our children that have completed their time with us and are now moving on to school. It will be such an exciting time for them and we are sure they will all be amazing.



Whole of school Photo: Due to restrictions being put back, the date has now changed to Monday 19th July. A photographer will be down at the school to take a Whole of School photo. If your child attends the preschool on that morning, they will automatically be included. If you have any objections to your child being in the photograph please let us know prior to the event. Thank you.

Website: We are in the process of updating and revamping the EPS/ Stepping Stones website. Why not take the time to have a look and see how it is coming along. www.elburtonschool.com

Important: 30hr Codes Funding: Those children who are claiming for 30 hours of funding, please make sure that you keep your eligibility up to date by reconfirming online every three months from when you first applied. Failure to do so could result in your loss of funding. For children that are staying on at Preschool in September and wish to claim this, please make sure you reconfirm your details online to keep your eligibility. To apply for the first time, go to www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator where you will be able to see the criteria that needs to be met and whether you are eligible. This needs to be applied for, and in place before September, so please make sure you apply by the end of August. If you miss the August deadline, you won't be able to claim 30 hrs until the following January Term.

Sun Protection: Please remember to apply **full day sun protection** to your child prior to their session at Stepping Stones. We are unable to apply sun cream to children during the day, so please make sure your child is fully protected and they are wearing appropriate clothes.

Afternoon Collections:

So that the children can take full advantage of the outside area each day, we will not be opening the side gate for parents to collect until 3pm.

2020-2021

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

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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Whole of School Photo

19th July 2021 0930



Social Media

Facebook Please 'like' and follow our new Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Elburton-Primary-School2021-108101114684304>

Please note. Preschool Closes at 3:30. Late collections will incur a 'Late pick up' charge.