



Elton Primary School

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6th September 2017.

Dear Families,

Welcome to the start of a brand new school year! I hope that you have had a wonderful and relaxing summer holiday and that your children are returning to school well-rested and eager to learn. We are delighted to welcome all of our new children and their families to Elton. We also have several new members of staff joining us this term and we are sure that they will be a wonderful addition to the Elton team. We have lots of exciting things planned for the coming year both here at school and also as part of the Bury College Education Trust and we can't wait to get started!

Diary Dates:

Please find a list of dates for your diary attached to the end of this letter. Remember that you can always find up-to-date information on the school's website: <http://www.eltonprimary.bc-et.co.uk/>

Letters:

In the coming weeks we will start to send letters via email to families. This will ensure that you receive communications faster and there will be less chance of letters going missing in school bags! Please ensure that the school office has a current email address for your family.

Parent Teacher Association:

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a voluntary, open, friendly group of parents and carers. Our aim is to host fun events for the School community and raise additional funds for school which all our children benefit from. We welcome anyone who wants to help. The AGM of the PTA will be held in School on Thursday 5th October at 6pm and all are welcome.

Emergency contacts:

Please make sure that we have your most up to date details in school in case of emergencies. We have sent a copy home with your child. Please return to school as soon as possible. You can also download a copy of the form via the School's website <http://www.eltonprimary.bc-et.co.uk/parents/forms-and-permission-slips> or they are available from the School Office.

Unwanted Toys and Equipment:

We would love to have toys and equipment that your children may have finished with. We are always on the lookout for toys and games that can be used for wet playtimes and outdoor play. Any items can be passed to your child's class teacher.

PE kit & Shoes:

Please ensure your child has their correct PE kit each week. The kit is black pumps, black shorts and white T shirts.

Breaktimes:

After this week we will no longer be selling toast to the Juniors. Each morning break we will sell healthy snacks instead from the tuck shop. Prices will range from 10p to 25p each. Snacks include raisins, yoghurts, Babybel cheese, cereal and bread sticks. The infants will continue to get a piece of fruit each day from the Government's Fruit and Vegetable scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Pars
Head Teacher

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Monday 18 th September	Peace Week
Tuesday 19 th September	Parents' Welcome Evening (3.30 pm) KS1 & Yrs 5/6
Wednesday 20 th September	Parents' Welcome Evening (3.30 pm) Yrs 3/4
Friday 22 nd September	Jeans for Genes day
Tuesday 26 th September	Parents' Welcome Evening (3.30 pm) EYFS
Friday 29 th September	Video Prospectus being filmed
Thursday 5 th October	PTA AGM (6 pm)
Thursday 12 th October/ Friday 13 th October	Year 4 PGL
Tuesday 17 th October	Harvest Service (EYFS/KS1 am, KS2 pm)
Thursday 19 th October	Spooks Disco (6.30 pm – 8pm)
Friday 20 th October	Break up for half term
Holidays	
Tuesday 31 st October	Return to school (8.55 am)
Thursday 2 nd November	Whole School Trip to Chester Zoo
Friday 3 rd November	Individual Photograph Day
Monday 6 th November	Remembrance Week
Thursday 9 th November	Parents' Evening
Monday 13 th November	Anti – Bullying Week
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need Day
Friday 1 st December	Years 5/6 Christingle Service at St James' Church
Tuesday 5 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Production
Wednesday 6 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Production
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 11 th December	Yrs 3/4 Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
Tuesday 12 th December	Yrs 1/2 Dress Rehearsal (am) Yrs 3/4 Christmas Concert (2pm)
Wednesday 13 th December	Yrs 3/4 Christmas Concert (10 am) Yrs 1/2 Christmas Production (2pm)
Thursday 14 th December	Yrs 1/2 Christmas Production (10 am)
Monday 18 th December	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 19 th December	KS2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 20 th December	Break up from school (3 pm)
Holidays	
Wednesday 3 rd January	Children return to school (8.55 am)
Wednesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 16 th February	Break up for half term
Holidays	
Monday 26 th February	Return to school (8.55 am)
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Monday 5 th March – Friday 16 th March	Swimming for Years 3/4 (1pm – 2pm and 2pm - 3pm)
Tuesday 20 th March	Parents’ Evening
Friday 23 rd March	Sports Relief Day
Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Egg Competition
Thursday 29 th March	Break up
Holidays	
Monday 16 th April	Return to school (8.55 am)
Monday 1 st May: Bank Holiday Monday – school closed	
Monday 14 th May – Thursday 17 th May	Key Stage 2 tests (Year 6)
Monday 14 th May – Friday 25 th May	Key Stage 1 tests (Year 2)
Friday 25 th May	Break up
Half term holiday	
Monday 11 th June	Back to school (8.55 am)
Monday 11 th June – Friday 15 th June	Phonics testing (Year 1)
Thursday 14 th June	New Parents Meeting (Nursery and Reception)
Thursday 21 st June	Class/Team Photograph Day
Wednesday 27 th June – Friday 29 th June	Y6 Residential
Wednesday 4 th July	Run, Jog, Walk
Tuesday 10 th July	Sports Day (EYFS/KS1 am, KS2 pm)
Friday 13 th July	Reports out
Monday 16 th July	Open Evening 3.30 -430
Monday 23 rd July	Reception Passport Assembly (3pm)
Wednesday 25 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
Thursday 26 th July	Break up (3 pm)

*** More dates will be added as soon as possible, e.g. individual class trips *