



Elworth CE Primary – News Bulletin

Week Ending: 23rd July 2021

'Love God, Love Learning, Love One Another' Matt 22:37-39



Verse of the Week: Proverbs 18.24: 'There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.'

Dear Parents/Carers

I just wanted to say thank you for all your support and encouragement during the most challenging of years. The Elworth community is special - it is not something we take for granted and it is one we value.

All the staff team have appreciated the kind words and positive messages offered by many of you today. It emphasises how special our school is and what a wonderful place it is for our children to start their learning journeys on.

On behalf of the staff I want to wish you and your family a wonderful summer - I hope you are able to take some time off with your child/children and enjoy yourselves.

Thank you for your continued support. If there are any changes to guidance we will update you further before school reopens on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

We hope you have a wonderful summer break.

Mr Garratt

Head Teacher

Diary Dates			
Wednesday 1st September 2021	INSET DAY (Children do NOT attend)		
Thursday 2nd September 2021	Children return to school for the Autumn Term		





Arrangements for September

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

7:30am: Gates to the visitor car park and doors to the small hall open for Early Birds Breakfast club.

8.35am – 8.45am: Gates Open.

*Please note the new entrances will be open from September at School Lane (near the large Oak tree) and at Middlewich Road (near the Co-Op end of the school field), this should help to alleviate the congestion outside our traditional entrances.

Children can enter from any school entrance.

NB: the visitor car park outside our kitchen cannot be used for pupil entrance to school apart from for Early Birds and Night Owls. The Main school car park gates will be locked at 8:30am.

Children will make their way to line up.

- KS1 will line up in the KS1 playground off Middlewich Road gate.
- KS2 will line up on the playground/netball court.
- Class registers will be taken at 8.50am and gates closed by 8:55 a.m.

8.50-8:55am: Gate and doors open to EYFS playground and classes. Please use the staff car park to wait for the EYFS gate to open. Please can we ask that children stay with their parent/carer at all times whilst in the car park.

- **Any late arrivals must report to the Main Office.**

COLLECTION

3:05 p.m. EYFS will leave through the main car park. Parents collecting children from Reception will wait on the staff carpark.

3:05 p.m. KS1 (Mrs Rookes, Mrs Astley, Mr Heaton) will leave the school through the Middlewich road double gate. *Mrs Harper's Year 2 class will leave through the main car park as her classroom opens out onto the front of school.*

3.15 p.m. - KS2.

- **Y5/6 children** will be able to leave their classrooms and leave the site through the gate agreed between themselves and their parents/carers. *(Please note the new gates as above*)*
- **Y3/4** - Parents collecting children from C4, 5 ,6 (Mrs Mace, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Garratt/Mrs Cunniffe), will be collected from the visitor car park. Teachers will dismiss the children class by class at the visitor car park.





SNACK AND LUNCH

Snacks will continue as normal. Please see below for prices

- Fruit 40p
- Toast 25p
- Drink 35p
- Bacon Butty (Friday Only) 50p

All school hot dinners and packed lunches for Rec – Y6, will be served and eaten in the school hall from September.

We will update our website with our new, 3 week rolling menus over the holidays. Please note that the price of school meals remains £2.30 from 2nd September 2021.

UNIFORM

We are returning to full school uniforms. We ask that children wear PE kit on the days they have PE and on Fitness Friday. The children may need their trainers all week if they engage in well-being activities outside or they play games at lunchtime. We will confirm the PE timetable in September.

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

Please note our telephone number for the school will be changing over the next few weeks. We will update parents once this has been set up

Phase News:

EYFS: The EYFS team are so proud of all of our Reception children as they come to the end of their first year at school. It has been a joy to work with such a wonderful year group who have shown us so much resilience throughout this challenging year. We look forward to watching them continue to grow and develop as they continue their Elworth learning journey in Year 1. We hope you all have a brilliant summer and look forward to seeing you again in September.

KS1:

We end this term with lots of happy memories of a very special year. The children have amazed us with their resilience especially during the period of home learning. Let's hope the new academic year is a more "normal" year! We wish our Year 2's all the best as they continue their Elworth journey into Key Stage 2. We hope you all have a lovely relaxing summer ready for the start of a new year.





LKS2:

We are so proud of our children this year! They have overcome many challenges, shown great resilience and impressed us with their determined cheerfulness! We have been so pleased with the progress they have been making and they have been wonderful behaviour role models. We look forward to seeing them continue to thrive in their new classes in September, but in the meantime we wish them a joyful and well-earned summer holiday!

UKS2:

What a year! We have had a challenging year in Year 5 and 6 this year but we are so proud of the maturity, resilience and responsibility shown by our oldest children. For Year 5, we are looking forward to a more normal year next year and can't wait to see your achievements and share special times with you over the next 12 months. Plans for the residential are in full swing and we are looking forward to sharing the experience with you so much.

For Year 6, we are so proud of you and what you have achieved. You have grown and flourished and are so ready to take on high school. Be strong, be kind and always remember how special you are. You will all be much missed here at Elworth but will have a special place in Elworth history as the lockdown years. Please come back and see us if you can and never forget how amazing you are. Thanks to all the parents for your help, support and understanding over the years. We are losing some special families this year who have worked hard for the school for many years and we will miss you all. We wish all our children and families a very restful summer and happy summer holidays.

