



Elworth CE Primary – News Bulletin
Week Ending: 10th September 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

What a great return to school it has been, the children have settled back well into their routines. Thank you for all your positive feedback around the return to school.

Thank you to all the staff for getting the school ready on time for opening. The school is looking amazing and we are going to arrange a time when parents can come and have a look around the school. At the moment with Covid 19 restrictions we are unable to organise this but will update parents/carers soon.

We would like to welcome several new members of staff to Elworth CE Primary. Mrs Harper joins us in Year 2, and then we have Mrs Hoy-Greening and Miss Wilkinson in EYFS, Miss Croft, Miss Robinson and Miss Iurlano in KS1, and Mrs Carroll and Mrs Evans in UKS2.

We are looking for parent helpers/grandparents helpers to help school with swimming lessons and outdoor learning - if you are interested please contact the school office.

There have been a few positive covid cases this week. Please can we ask parents to be vigilant and look out for symptoms. If your child is feeling unwell at all, we recommend getting the necessary PCR Test.

Mrs Holmes is doing very well, she is recovering from a number of chemo sessions and radiotherapy. We hope to see her back in the near future. Please keep her in your prayers.

Details about school clubs will be forwarded to parents later next week.

Regards

Mr Garratt

Head Teacher





Diary Dates		
Friday	8th October 2021	Open Morning 10am - 11.30am
Friday	15th October 2021	Open Morning 10am - 11.30am
Friday	22nd October 2021	Open Morning 10am - 11.30am
Friday	22nd October 2021	School Closes for half term
Monday	1st November 2021	Inset Day - School is closed
Tuesday	2nd November 2021	School Reopens for Children
Tuesday	9th November 2021	Parents Evening
Wednesday	10th November 2021	Parents Evening
Thursday	11th November 2021	Parents Evening
Friday	17th December 2021	School Closes for Christmas

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

If you have not already done so, please make a note of our new number: **01270 698914**

PAYING WITH ARBOR

A reminder to parents to download the Arbor Parent Portal App. This will allow you to view balances for meals/snacks, trips and visits, clubs. We will now be able to communicate with parents via the In App Messages service on the Arbor Parent App; please ensure you "Allow Notifications" so you don't miss out on important communications.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Week commencing 13th September 2021 will be **Menu 3**. The full menu choices are available on our website. Please pay online via Arbor. The price for a school dinner is £2.30. Prices for Snacks vary and are available on our website.

Balances for snacks and meals have now been added to pupils' accounts and it is important to keep balances up to date. Regular reminders will be sent out by email or text to parents.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL – ARBOR

The year 6 residential will be uploaded onto Arbor shortly. Parents should be able to see the details of the trip and the payments made so far. A separate letter will be issued to parents in year 6 shortly regarding balances.





IT'S GOOD TO GROW – MORRISONS

We have signed up to the “It’s Good To Grow” school program with Morrisons to collect free gardening equipment for our school. This programme is to inspire children to get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce. From September, for every £10 you spend in store or online you will receive 1 Grow Token (My Morrisons Accounts only). Please hand tokens into class or into the school office... Remember the more tokens we receive the more free gardening equipment we will receive ! We can do this !
(if you shop online - use the Mymorrisons App to donate your tokens to Elworth CE Primary)

MUSIC TUITION

We look forward to welcoming Mr Birch back next week with a new timetable for his music lessons. We understand that he has already circulated timings out to parents. If there are any other children who would be interested in taking up an instrument, please contact the school office for more information. Thank you.

PE TIMETABLE - Autumn Term 2021

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday							
Tuesday							
Wednesday							
Thursday							
Friday	Fitness Friday - all pupils come in PE Kits						

SWIMMING TIMETABLE - Autumn Term 2021

	Class	Start	Finish	Class	Start	Finish
Monday	2JR	Group 1 - 13.00 Group 2 - 13.30	13.40 14.10	CL 5	Group 1 - 14.00 Group 2 - 14.30	14.40 15.15
Tuesday				CL 6	Group 1 - 14.00 Group 2 - 14.30	14.40 15.15
Wednesday	1SH	Group 1 - 13.00 Group 2 - 13.30	13.55 14.25	1SH	Group 3 - 14.15	14.50
Thursday	2HH	Group 1 - 13.00 Group 2 - 13.30	13.30 14.10	CL 4	Group 1 - 14.00 Group 2 - 14.30	14.40 15.15
Friday	1MA	Group 1 - 13.10 Group 2 - 13.30	13.55 14.25	1MA	Group 3 - 14.15	14.50





Phase News:

EYFS:

The children have had a fantastic week at school. We have been reading the story of The Colour Monster, talking about our feelings and drawing pictures of the things that make us feel happy. The children have also had lots of fun using mirrors to paint pictures of their own faces. We finished our week with a wonderful first Fitness Friday and our first gardening club session!

The EYFS team have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children more this week and we look forward to more fun next week when the children will begin attending school full-time. The school day will end at 3.05pm.

On Monday afternoon the children will be taking part in their first PE lesson. Don't forget to send your child into school wearing their full PE Kit. The children will need to be suitably dressed and prepared for indoors, outdoors and all weather conditions. We suggest that the Elworth PE t-shirt and shorts/skort be worn underneath the Elworth jogging bottoms and zip up top, with a waterproof jacket and a sensible pair of sports trainers.

KS1:

We are all delighted with how well the children have settled into Key Stage 1. We have been so impressed with their positivity and enthusiasm both during lessons and outside during playtimes. Next week your child will be put into their new phonics groups and they will start bringing reading books home. In the front of their reading diary you will be able to find passwords for Spelling Shed and My Maths. Homework will start the following week. It will be set on a Monday to be completed by the following Monday. As the weather becomes more unsettled can you please ensure your child has a coat with them.

LKS2:

The children have made an excellent start back to school and we are very pleased and proud of how well they have settled into their new classes and routines. The children are really enjoying their new topic on the Ancient Egyptians and their enthusiasm for learning is infectious. Class 4 have started their music sessions with the Love Music Trust and they thoroughly enjoyed their first lesson on Friday! Classes 5 and 6 will get the same opportunity later on in this academic year and the children can't wait to begin. All the children should now have a library book to read at home. You'll find all the passwords the children need for their homework in their reading record books. Homework will be set on Monday 13th September. Please log onto Google Classroom to find all the details of their homework.

UKS2:

Whilst the Y6 children have been off on their residential enjoying kayaking, via ferrata, paddleboarding and many other exciting activities, Y5 have been busy getting used to their new routine. As well as the usual English and Maths lessons they've spent time this week trying to become 'Internet Awesome' with Google's Be Internet Legends. This fantastic resource helps children explore online safety themes in a gamified environment and has been thoroughly enjoyed by all. If you'd like to have go at becoming Internet Awesome you can visit Interland here: [Be Internet Awesome](#)

Our homework routine for English and Maths will commence on Monday 13th September so please ensure you/your child logs into Google Classroom to find details of their weekly homework.





VACANCIES

We have the following vacancies available here at school:

- **Teaching Assistant Support (Primary with Special Needs) - AAAD5027** - Temporary – 17 hours per week
- **Clerical Assistant** - Permanent - 35 hours per week
- **Midday Assistants** - Permanent - 6.25 hours per week
- **Cleaners** - Permanent - 15 hours per week

There is more information about each of them on our school website under the 'Our School' tab.

