

#### June 2024 Newsletter





### 'Encourage one another and build each other up.' 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by welcoming everybody back for the Summer term. We have lots going on in school over the coming weeks.

I would like to advise all parents that we have a new date for our Summer Fair which is Thursday 18th July. This will be slightly different this year with the focus being on bringing our school community together to have fun, play games and enjoy some refreshments.

The children will also have the opportunity to audition for Elworths Got Talent. I have attached a form for them to submit their acts but they are also available in the classes for them to complete More details will be sent out from our PTA soon regarding the summer fair.

Our sports days will be held on either Thursday/ Friday mornings over the next two weeks in the morning and you will be able to access the school field from the gate in the visitors car park at 9a.m. We ask that you bring a chair or blanket to sit on and any refreshments you may need. We expect the sports days to be completed by 12 p.m. with EYFS finishing at 11:30. Should any need to be cancelled due to weather we will do our best to notify parents as soon as possible.

Year 6 Prom is an exciting day for everybody and separate information will be sent to our Year 6 parents. Please note the timings for this is Friday 12th July 4pm-7pm.

We are pleased to say that the swimming pool is open again this week and all lessons have started again including our after school swimming lessons. This will continue alongside the other extra curricular clubs. Children will continue swimming until the last day of school.

I know everybody will be eagerly awaiting the information regarding their child's teacher and class for next year. These will be sent out later this week ahead of our transition days on 25th and 26th June.

We look forward to welcoming our current Year 2 parents to a Year 3 transition meeting on Friday 5th July at 3:30pm.

Finally can I please ask again that all lunch accounts are kept up to date and in credit at all times.

Kind regards

Mr Neil Garratt Headteacher





<u>Diary Dates</u>				
Mon - Friday	17th - 21st	National Sports Week		
Thursday	20th June	Year 1 and 2 sports morning		
Thursday	20th June	Year 6 Big play out		
Friday	21st June	Year 3 and 4 sports morning		
Tuesday	25th June	Transition day		
Wednesday	26th June	Transition day		
Thursday	27th June	EYFS sports morning		
Friday	28th June	Year 5 and 6 sports morning		
Monday	1st July	Year 6 Bikeability		
Tuesday	2nd July	Year 6 Bikeability		
Wednesday	10th July	Year 6 Chester leavers service		
Friday	12th July	Year 6 Prom 4-7pm		
Thursday	18th July	Summer Fair 3:30-6:30pm		
Friday	19th July	Year 6 leavers assembly		



## Office News & Reminders

#### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

Week commencing 17th June will be the <u>Menu Week 1</u>. You can find menu choices from Mellors on our website. Please pay online via Arbor and can we kindly ask that accounts are cleared on a regular basis so balances don't build up. The price for a school dinner is £2.30.

Anybody wishing to discuss their child's meal balance please contact the school office

Please can we ask that all parents log in to Arbor to clear any balances on their account

#### **Elworth CE Primary School – Term Dates 2023-24**

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING For Children	DATE OF OPENING For Children	INSET DAYS Children do not attend
	ror cimaren	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept
			Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Autumn Half Term 2023	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	
Christmas 2023	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 3rd June	
Summer 2024	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July & Tuesday 23rrd July

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024
   Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024
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- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024







#### **Elworth CE Primary school 2024-25**

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF OPENING	Inset Days
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			not attend
		Wed 4th Sept	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept
			Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept
Autumn Half Term 2024	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Christmas 2024	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Spring Half Term 2025	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Easter 2025	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	
Summer Half Term 2025	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Summer 2025	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept

#### Bank Holidays:

Fri 18th April (Good Friday)

Mon 21st April (Easter Monday)

Mon 5th May (May Bank Holiday)

Mon 26th May (Spring Bank Holiday)

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Aug (Summer Bank Holiday)





## Events & Information

# Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

Enter slowly and carefully

Think carefully about your ability to a

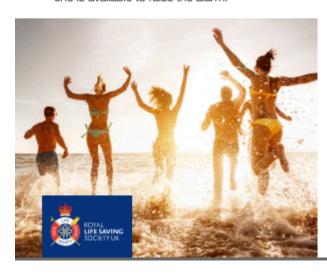
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers\*. Are you really a good swimmer?

Stay within reach

Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.

Always be supervised

Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.



Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

#### In an emergency...

Call 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

 If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help

Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STAY TOGETHER











## Join the repair and reuse revolution!!

Repair Cafés are all about repairing things. You bring your broken items from home and our Fixers, who are unpaid local volunteers, will try and repair your item. You are invited to watch the repair, allowing you to take away not only your repaired item but a new shared skill!

We have a range of skills available including computer tech, bicycles, joiners, mechanical, sewing and more!!

It's also an opportunity to meet new people and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and/or home bake.

We have tackled toys, clocks, luggage and hairdryers. You can even book your repair in advance by emailing your details to repaircafe@sandbachpartnership.co.uk.

Don't forget to join our Facebook group for all the latest.

#### Spread the word

Location: St Peter's Church Hall, Elworth

Future dates & times

Saturday 17 Feb 11am until 2pm

Saturday 16 Mar 11am until 2pm

Saturday 20 Apr 11am until 2pm

Saturday 15 May 11am until 2pm

Saturday 15 Jun 10am until 1pm

Repair Café Sandbach is affiliated with Repair Café Wales and is funded by Sandbach Partnership













In Cheshire East, we're running a free holiday club programme for eligible children and young people! Come and enjoy fun activities, healthy meals and more!

To find an activity and book your place, just:

- Visit our booking platform webpage https://eequ.org/cheshireeasthaf or scan the QR code
- Or, call our friendly customer services team for more information on 0300 123 5033

Scan me #HAF2024





For more information search Cheshire East Holiday Activities and Food programme



The HAF programme is funded nationally by the Department for Education. The programme enables children and young people who are in receipt of income/benefits-related free school meals to attend free activities during the main school Easter, summer and winter holidays. Limited spaces are available for those not in receipt of income/benefit related free school meals. Paid places are also available at some locations.













## **Parent Workshop**

**Helping Children Manage Worries and Anxiety** 

#### What:

FREE 7 week programme for parents/carers of children aged 5+. This programme is evidence based and explores various parenting techniques which can be applied to support an anxious child.

#### When:

Wednesday's at 10:30am - 12pm

5th June

12th June

19th June

26th June

3rd July

10th July 17th July

All 7 sessions must be attended consecutively to complete the course and benefit from the learning techniques.

#### Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road, Congleton, CW12 1DP

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FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk Call: 01260 290000

Visit www.visyon.org.uk, or call 01260 290000, to learn more about how our charity supports children, young people and their families with mental health & emotional wellbeing across Cheshire East.



## OPEN EVENING



MIDDLEWICH HIGH SCHOOL

11TH JULY 2024 4:30PM - 7PM

NEW Head Teacher Lydia Naylor looks forward to welcoming you, to meet the Middlewich teaching team and explore the school and facilities.

Welcome address at 5pm and 6pm main hall



