

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/ Carer

It has been a fantastic week in school. It was lovely to see so many of our pupils take up the opportunity to meet their teachers face to face. The teachers commented on how much they have all grown and how beneficial it was to meet up with the children before their return in September.

For those in Reception Year 1 and Nursery Bubbles, who were able to return in accordance with the Government Guidelines, it is lovely to see them so settled in the new routines, eager to learn and socialising with one another. In line with the DFE guidance, there is no expectation for schools to offer key worker and vulnerable provision over the Summer. If school do receive any notification of Summer and Holiday clubs running in the local area, we will inform parents.

There are still a few outstanding payments for school dinners etc. from the Autumn and Spring Term. The admin team will be contacting you very soon regarding outstanding payments. Once again, we know that, for some, this has been a difficult time financially and school will support where we are able. If you need any information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals, please contact the Benefits Team at Hartlepool Borough Council on 01429 284188.

The Government Guidelines for the full opening of schools from September was released yesterday and school are now planning and designing provision in line with these guidelines and eagerly await the return of all pupils in September. Please note that this may involve staggered 'drop offs' and 'pick ups'; we will confirm as soon as we are able. School believe that happiness and good mental health are key to a successful education and we are ensuring that this is a key element of the wider return to school. 3 members of our staff have recently been awarded with the Mental Health First Award Certificate to ensure that we have the correct skills to support those pupils who need it. As we are unable to do our usual transition weeks, we would like the children to complete the 'Spreading My Wings' document so that pupils can tell their new class teachers all about themselves. This can be returned via info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk email or posted into school. Those who are currently attending school will complete it in school. We hope that by next week we will be in a position to inform pupils of their new class teacher, classroom etc. Please be assured that school are putting 'Catch Up Plans' in place for September and will continue to do this in line with Government guidance. We will review these plans in September, once all the children are back in school, and we can complete our usual pupil assessments. Our aim is to personalise programmes once our individual pupil assessments have taken place.

Tonight we look forward to our 'Y6 Leavers' Event with a difference'. We have invited our Year 6 pupils to an outdoor event this evening where we will cherish and celebrate their memories and achievements throughout their time at St Peter's Elwick. Unfortunately, to ensure that we meet all COVID protection factors we cannot allow parents/carers or other pupils to attend the event, but we will take lots of photos of Facebook which links directly to our website page.

Can I please stress, that parents, carers and pupils who are displaying any symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises.

Your support during this period has been steadfast and we thank you in advance for your continued patience and support. If you do have any queries, please send them to the info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk account.

Take care

Mrs Hill

Dates for your diary and other information.....

Thursday 16th July—Last day of Summer term—School closes.

Friday 3rd July— Y6 Leavers Service 3.45pm– 4.30pm—Weather permitting

Monday 6th July—Reserve date Y6 Leavers Service 4.00pm-4.45pm

Friday 17th July—PD Day

Monday 20th July—PD Day

Tuesday 1st September—PD Day

Wednesday 2nd September—PD Day

Please ensure that you inform school if there are any changes to your child's medical needs or to your contact details. You must also keep your contact details up to date with ParentPay.

If you need support or any further information please do not hesitate to contact school via the info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk.

AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

Critical Worker Group—Isabel Walsh and Nicole Loughton
Reception—Penny Grimston
Nursery—James Bryan

St. Peter's Key

Critical Worker Group— Joshua Loughton and Hannah Wells
Nursery –Benjamin Malone
Reception—Darcey Seed

Golden Quill

Critical Worker Group—Molly Johnson and Kandice Gray-Fewster
EYFS—Frank Hughes
Year 1—Charlie Woodward

Maths Award

Critical Worker Group—George Kirk and Kara Gray-Fewster
Reception—Isabella Wells
Nursery—Daisy Dickinson

HOME LEARNING AWARD

EYFS—Sydney Lavelle
Y1/Y2—Layton Stokes
Y3/Y4— Vincent White
Y5/Y6— Taliah-May Loughlin

Drop off times during the phased return

Critical Care Group 1—8:30-8:40
Critical Care Group 2—8:45-8:55

Year 1—9:05-9:15
Reception—9:05-9:15
Nursery—9.15-9.25

Pick up times during the phased return

Critical Care Group 1—
(Collection is flexible but must state on booking form) 2:55-3:05

Critical Care Group 2—
(Collection is flexible but must state on booking form) 3:10-3:20

Year 1—2:40-2:50
Reception—2:40-2:50
Nursery—2.30-2.40