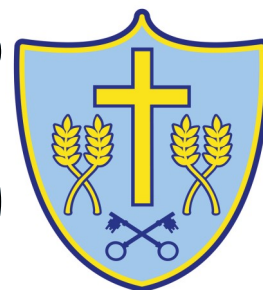


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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term — 10.07.20

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/ Carer

It was been another great week in school.

It was lovely to welcome the Year 6 back onto the school yard and celebrate and cherish our memories of their time at St Peter's Elwick. It was not the Leavers' service that we hoped that they would have but as with many things in recent times, we have changed and followed our school motto of 'always our best'. It was heart-warming to see and hear that although the world has changed, they have not. Their values, their kindness and thoughtfulness have not changed and they will take this as they start their exciting journey into secondary school.

We received the Government Guidance last Thursday and it is very clear that **all** children will be expected to return to school in September. We are really excited for them to return and are eagerly planning provision in the line with government guidelines to ensure that all COVID protective measures are in place. Since March we have had protective factors in place and are very well rehearsed. However, we will have an increase in the number of pupils and parents coming to the school in September. As you will know, Government Guidelines suggest that to minimise contact and increase the social distancing between members of a school community, schools can implement staggered drop offs and pickups. We have designed your child's school day so that no teaching time is lost or reduced. Thank you to all of you who completed the Breakfast Club survey. This has allowed us to plan for September. Booking forms for Breakfast Club, which starts September 7th will be sent out in September on a weekly basis. More details will follow.

Now that we have numbers for both Breakfast club options, we are in a position to consider support for parents with the staggered pick ups. A small number of parents have contacted school to say that they may struggle with sibling pick ups. As always, we listen to our families and support where we are able. A survey has been sent to parents to determine how many families wish to access this support. Please note that that we cannot allow a high volume of pupils to access this provision as we need to maintain social distancing and we may need to cap numbers. In order, to provide 'pick up support' we will need to pay staff to man this support and therefore there will be £1 charge. The 'pick up support' will be start from the end of a child's school day and finish at the last 'pick up' at 3:15.

We will also be implementing a staggered start to the school year to accommodate the safe return of all pupils.

Before 16th July, you will also receive information regarding your child's class teacher and the a 'Question and Answer' document which will provide you with information regarding systems and procedures in St Peter's Elwick School in September.

Can I please stress, that parents, carers and pupils who are displaying any symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises. Please inform school immediately if your child is displaying symptoms, take your child to be tested at the earliest opportunity and inform schools of the results.

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

AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

Critical Worker Group—George Kirk and Hannah Wells
Year 1 — Isla Kirk
Nursery—Daisy Dickinson

St. Peter's Key

Critical Worker Group—Florence Tiplady and Olivia Seed
Reception—Harrison Dignen
Nursery —Oliver Bonner

Golden Quill

Critical Worker Group—Izabel Walsh and Kara Gray-Fewster
Reception—Darcey Seed
Nursery—Benjamin Malone

Maths Award

Critical Worker Group—Joshua Laughton and Kandice Gray-Fewster
Nursery—Eloise Woodward
Year 1—Charlie Woodward

HOME LEARNING AWARD

EYFS—Libby Stokes
Y1/Y2—Percy Smith
Y3/Y4—Abigail Lavelle
Y5/Y6—Harry Dickson

Drop off times during the phased return in September

Year 5/6—8:35-8:45
Teaching will commence at 8:45
Year 3/4—8:45-8:55
Teaching will commence at 8:55
Year 1/2—8:55-9:05
Teaching will commence at 9:05
EYFS (Reception and Nursery)
9:05—9:15

Pick up times during the phased return in September

Year 5/6—2:45
Year 3/4—2:55
Year 1/2—3:15
EYFS (Reception and Nursery)
3:05
Nursery 15 hours pick up—12:05

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

Thursday 3rd September—Year 5/6—Return to school

Thursday 3rd September—Year 3/4—Return to school

Thursday 3rd September—Year 1/2—Return to school

Friday 4th September—Reception—Return to school

Monday 7th September—Existing Nursery—Return to school

Tuesday 8th September—New Nursery starters—Return to school. EYFS staff will contact parents with individual dates and times.

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

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Year 6 Leavers 2020

