

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 is wonderful to see out classrooms filled with the buzz of learning and friendship. The Year 1 children have continued to work hard and Mrs Wallace report that the children are making fantastic progress. We also welcomed back into their 'family bubbles' the Reception and Nursery children. I would like to thank parents for preparing their children so well for their return to school – they came to school with a smile on their face and eager to see their teachers and classmates.



I would like to also thank you for the extremely positive feedback on the 'Bubble Packs' and videos which we prepared for the children's return. It is lovely to hear that they made a big difference.

For those children unable to return in line with Government Guidelines, we have offered 1:1 Face to Face Meetings. I am delighted to report that 95 % of those who were offered this opportunity are attending. We completely understand that some pupils' parents do not want to take up this offer and if you are to change your mind we ask that you inform school as soon as possible as this offer has been very carefully planned. Those who are attending have been sent a stringent, detailed protocol which we must insist that parents and pupils adhere to. Can I stress that pupils cannot bring any items from home into the school building. If you have any questions, please contact school via the info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk account.

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

It is lovely to hear that more and more of our pupils are accessing the Oak Learning Academy which the government recommends and many pupils who have used the site have found useful. To support with this, we will continue to post the suggested year group timetables on the school Facebook page. For those who do not have Facebook, this page filters into our website and it can be viewed from there without needing access to Facebook.

The children who have been in school have been making cards and artwork for those in our community who are more vulnerable. School have been working alongside Rev Janet to organise the distribution and they have now been passed on for delivery and we have received this reply 'They are way above our expectations and they are invaluable'.



School are eagerly awaiting Government Guidelines regarding provision moving forwards and into September. Can I reiterate that school, as of yet, have received no further guidelines and, once we do, we will share with parents as soon as we are able.

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—Euan Longbottom
Kandice Gray-Fewster
EYFS—Frank Hughes
Reception—Matilda White

St. Peter's Key

Critical Worker Group—Lucia Huntington
Kara Gray-Fewster
EYFS—Eloise Woodward
Year 1—Isla Kirk

Golden Quill

Critical Worker Group—Hannah Wells
Florence Tiplady
EYFS—Daisy Dickinson
Reception—Isabella Wells

Maths Award

Critical Worker Group— Molly Johnson
Olivia Seed
EYFS—Oliver Bonner
Reception—Rocco Da Rocha

HOME LEARNING AWARD

EYFS—Scarlette Lavelle
Y1/Y2— Olivia Pinkney-Hayes,
Marielle Corrigan, Polly Corrigan
Y3/Y4— Cohen Atkinson
Y5/Y6— Lucia Vega

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