

# St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

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## Message from the Headteacher

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well as we adapt to the ever changing circumstances we find ourselves in. Once again, I am amazed by the adaptability and positivity of our children who are staying indoors more than they ever have in their young lives.

### Remote Learning

It is fantastic to see that this week between 96% and 100% of our pupils attended daily live lessons and 1:1 sessions at home. Staff are extremely thankful for the support parents/carers are giving our children to enable them to access the learning whilst juggling home and work. Can I stress that school understand that during this difficult time, there may be occasions when your child is unable to attend a session for a variety of reasons. If you know in advance, please contact your child's class teacher via the MST chat.

Another huge thank you to parents /carers who collected resources for children to use at home this week. We understand that, for some, this time was not convenient, and we ask that you contact your child's class teacher via MST and staff will be more than happy to make alternative arrangements with you.

Thank you to all parents/carers who completed the Remote Learning Evaluations; this feedback will enable school to develop our remote provision for all whilst creating provision that meets the needs of a wide range of family circumstances.

### Vulnerable and Critical Worker Pupils

We are noticing an increase in the number of requests for critical worker places in school and, as a result, we may need to review places in line with government updates and capacity within the building. The DFE states **that critical workers should keep their children at home if they can**. It may be that places are not needed every day and **on the days that they are not needed we ask that you keep your children at home**. The booking forms MUST be completed weekly for those requiring a place.

### COVID Testing for Primary School Staff

The government have introduced home testing for primary school staff. School will be testing all staff without symptoms in the next couple of weeks.

### A message from Reverend Canon Janet

With the increased emphasis on safety for all, you may decide to remain at home and join the services streamed on our Facebook pages - every Sunday at 9.30 am also Wednesday Evening for our Exploration into Prayer at 6.30 pm. These can be watched any time later as they are saved under the title of 'videos' on the Facebook page.

**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 4pm our Family Service will be streamed via Facebook. January family service will celebrate Christingle!**

<https://www.facebook.com/Elwick-Village-493044637837074/> or type in a search of Elwick Village Facebook page.

### Contacting the School

**Remote Learning and MST Queries** - Class Teachers are planning and delivering live lessons to our pupils and are supervising vulnerable children and children of critical workers daily and will aim to respond between the hours of 8.30 and 4.00.

**Queries regarding critical workers and any other queries** – please contact school via the info email [info.elwick@nllt.co.uk](mailto:info.elwick@nllt.co.uk)

**Notification of a Positive Case -**

**Monday - Friday 8.30 – 3.30** due to the speed at which this need to be dealt with please contact the school office via telephone 01429 274904.

**After school hours or weekends** please notify school, via the info account which will be checked intermittently during this period.

Take care and be safe,

Mrs Hill

## AWARD WINNERS

### Rainbow Award

EYFS—Scarlett Lavelle  
Y1/Y2—Harrison Dignen  
Y3/Y4—Hunter Coleman  
Y5/Y6—Eleanor Theodosiou

### St. Peter's Key

EYFS—Emily Bryan  
Y1/Y2—Penny Grimston  
Y3/Y4—Oliver Storm  
Y5/Y6—Alfie Linton

### Golden Quill

EYFS—Jacob Hamilton  
Y1/Y2—Matilda White  
Y3/Y4—Lucy Scott  
Y5/Y6—George Kirk

### Maths Award

EYFS—Theo Ambler  
Y1/Y2—Azeem Ahmed  
Y3/Y4—Cohen Atkinson  
Y5/Y6—Kandice Gray-  
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## Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

### Early Years

Drop off: 9.05am  
Collection: 3.05pm

### Years 1 and 2

Drop off: 8.55am  
Collection: 3.15pm

### Years 3 and 4

Drop off: 8.45am  
Collection: 2.55pm

### Years 5 and 6

Drop off: 8.45am  
Collection: 2.55pm