



18th June 2021

Number 16

# Elburton Primary School



**Message from Mr Smithers...** Amending our plans to ensure we are in line with Government guidance has been an all too common theme for us this year. We share your disappointment that some plans for this term will have been changed or cancelled. We will endeavour to make sure that the children have a great end to the year and our Year 6 children have the best final few weeks at EPS possible. Despite this news, it has been a positive week in school. The buzz after school continues with many extra curricular clubs taking place as well as trips, swimming and events for our older children all week.

**Whole school photo...** Due to restrictions remaining in place we are unable to proceed with our whole school photo on July 1st. However, great news, we have managed to rearrange it to take place on the morning of Monday 19th July 2021. We will also be inviting Stepping Stones to be a part of this for the first time in EPS history.

**Klub Kids...** Thank you to everyone that took the time to register your thoughts regarding Klub Kids. We have read all of your comments and we will be making changes in light of this feedback. One such change is the name of the breakfast/after school club. 51% of you voted for 'The Den' which was by far the most popular choice. We will rebrand 'The Den' with new signage in preparation for the new academic year.

**Bringing Items to School...** Please only allow your child to bring essential items to school such as drinks bottles, pencil cases, bags. Toys such as poppets or fidget spinners should not come into school please.

**Mountbatten...** Our Year 4 and Year 6 children have had a fabulous week on the water: sailing, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding at Mountbatten. Please see our Facebook page for more great photos.



**Athletics...** Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed visiting Brickfields this week. They competed against Year 6's (as our Year 6's were at Mountbatten) and they did not stand out as a year younger than the rest of the schools.

**Ready, Steady, Read...** Thank you to everyone for the generous donations to our Ready, Steady, Read / Listen event - we raised an incredible £2370.68!



**Mrs Baldwin...** It is with sadness that I inform you that Mrs Baldwin has taken the decision to retire from teaching at the end of this academic year. Mrs Baldwin has taught at Elburton since 1987 and will be missed by staff and children alike. We look forward to celebrating Mrs Baldwin's superb career over the coming weeks. Last week, we appointed Miss Griffiths who will join our teaching team next year. Parents and children who will be moving into Miss Griffiths' class next year will have the opportunity to meet her on our transition days.

## 2020-2021

07-06-2021 - 20-07-2021  
03-05-2021 May Bank Holiday

## 2021-2022

06-09-2021 - 22-10-2021  
01-11-2021 - 17-12-2021  
06-01-2022 - 18-02-2022  
28-02-2022 - 08-04-2022  
26-04-2022 - 27-05-2022  
06-06-2022 - 22-07-2022  
02-05-2022 May Bank Holiday

## Social Media

### Facebook

Please 'like' and follow our new Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/Elburton-Primary-School-2021-108101114684304>

### Twitter

Follow us on @ElburtonSch. and add to our 601 followers.

## Dates for your diary

22.06.21 - KS2 Sports Day  
23.06.21 - Siblings Photos  
28.06.21 - F/KS1 Sports Day  
02.07.21 - Reports Home  
16.07.21 - Y6 Leavers Event  
19.07.21 - Whole school photo  
20.07.21 - Last Day of Term

