

## Newsletter Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to school. The children have done really well with settling back in and are enjoying getting to know their new teachers.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Miss Burke in Reception who was married during the summer holidays and is now Mrs George.

### **Meet the Team**

Please accept my apologies if you are unable to attend the Meet the Team sessions due to work or other commitments. All the relevant information will also be uploaded to the website. There will be another opportunity to watch the Relationship and Sex education video at a later date.

### **School Lunches**

All school lunch orders must be placed via ParentPay even if your child is entitled to a free school meal. If you have not ordered and/or have missed the ParentPay deadline, please ensure you supply your child with a packed lunch each day. As lunches are prepared off site, we are only supplied with enough meals to cover orders that have been placed on ParentPay.

### **End of the school day**

The school gates will open at 3.05 pm for parents to collect their children. In order to safeguard the children who may be doing PE or other lessons outside, please do not enter the school grounds before this time. Whilst on school premises please be mindful of staff cars parked in the car park.

### **Starting School**

If your child is due to start school or transfer to a secondary school in September 2022 you will need to apply for your child's place before:

31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 (for secondary schools)

15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (for reception applications)

For more information and to apply: [www.bit.ly/BCPcouncilSchoolAdmissions](http://www.bit.ly/BCPcouncilSchoolAdmissions)

### **Term Dates**

These are available on our website and are also attached.

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## PE Days

Children may continue to wear their PE kits to school on PE days:

- Year 1 – Wednesday and Friday
- Year 2 – Tuesday and Friday
- Year 3 – Wednesday and Friday
- Year 4 – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Year 5 – Wednesday and Friday
- Year 6 – Monday and Friday

PE Kit must be:

- Plain white T shirt
- Black or blue plain shorts or tracksuit
- Trainers
- School jumper – ***no hoodies or sweatshirts.***

## Covid

Parents are reminded not to walk up the KS2 driveway as the size of the gate does not allow people to enter and leave at the same time. When leaving via the KS1 driveway, please walk down the driveway and not on the path.

Any child who is showing any COVID 19 symptoms should refrain from attending school until either a negative test result is received or until isolation guidance has been completed. Should your child display symptoms whilst in school, you will be contacted and asked to collect them and to organise testing. We ask that families do all they can to prevent the spread of the virus, by abiding by latest government guidance, getting tested if showing symptoms and self-isolating if necessary.

In order to protect our vulnerable children and families we appreciate you keeping us informed of positive cases within your household.

Any absence should be reported to the main office by either email [elm@elm-academy.org.uk](mailto:elm@elm-academy.org.uk) or by telephoning 01202 574212 and selecting Option 1.

Kind regards,



Mrs Fish  
**Principal**

Please note our new email address: [elm@elm-academy.org.uk](mailto:elm@elm-academy.org.uk)

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## Important Dates for the Diary:

### Autumn Term

Meet the Team (2.30 pm – 3.05 pm)  
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Meet the Team (9.00 am – 9.20 am)

Parents Evening  
Author visit for Year 4 and 5  
Fire Brigade visit, Year 2  
School Discos  
Half term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September (Year 6)  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September (Year 2)  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September (Year 1)  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September (Year 4)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021  
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Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October–Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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