

Newsletter Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Congratulations to our Head Girl, Scarlett and Head Boy, Noah and their deputies Joshua and Sophie and to all the Year 6 children that have been given Prefect, Monitor, House Captain and Sports Captain/Leader roles within the school. Our newly appointed Sports Leaders have already been busy helping to organise Year 2 football at break times which is going brilliantly.

Supporting Macmillan

On Friday 15th October children are invited to come into school in mufti, which should include wearing something green, in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. If the children would like to bring in a voluntary donation we will ensure this is forwarded to the charity.

Virtual Parents Evening

Letters have been sent out today with details of how to log in and book your child's video call appointment. These meetings will be held on Tuesday 19th October 2021.

End of term parties

These will take place on Thursday 21st October 2021. The deadline for booking tickets via ParentPay is midday on Monday 18th October 2021.

Diwali Day

On Thursday 4th November 2021 we will be celebrating Diwali across the school to develop our pupil's understanding of celebrations around the world. Children are invited to come into school dressed in bright colours or in more traditional clothing for a Diwali celebration if you have it. A reminder will be sent nearer the time.

Flu Immunisation Programme

This will take place in school on 5th November 2021. Letters will be sent shortly.

This is the flu immunisation only, we are not currently aware of any plans to administer the Covid vaccination to primary school children.

Author visit – Year 6

We are delighted to welcome author, Liz Waight, on Thursday 11th November 2021 to talk to our Year 6 children. There will be an opportunity to purchase a signed copy of her new book "The Unfortunate Archibald Marble" at a cost of £8.99.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

These are available and can be booked via ParentPay. Any queries should now be sent to bookings@elm-academy.org.uk or via the main school office – 01202 574212. Unfortunately, there may be times when we may need to restrict certain year groups attending these sessions in order to minimise Year groups mixing due to the Covid situation.

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School jumpers

Please ensure that all school jumpers are labelled with the current wearers name. If a child brings home a jumper not belonging to them, please return it to school the following day.

Parking/Dropping off

Please do not, **at any time**, stop or park on either the zigzag lines outside the school gates or on the double yellow lines. A number of parents have been seen stopping on the yellow lines to drop off their children. We ask parents not to park across the school gates when dropping children at Breakfast Club. For the safety of our children we will continue to work with the local police, who will issue fines if necessary.

Covid

Any child who is showing any COVID 19 symptoms should refrain from attending school until either a negative PCR test (not lateral flow 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 PCR 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 and/or when you are arranging PCR tests.

Any absence should be reported to the main office by either email 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

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Important Dates for the Diary:

Autumn Term

Year 6 Tank Museum	13/14/18 October 2021
Macmillan Cancer Support "Wear green"	Friday 15 th October 2021
Science Dome, Year 5	Monday 18 th October 2021
Parents Evening	Tuesday 19 th October 2021
Author visit for Year 4 and 5	Thursday 21 st October 2021
Fire Brigade visit, Year 2	Thursday 21 st October 2021
End of term parties	Thursday 21 st October 2021
Half term	Monday 25 th October–Friday 29 th October 2021
Diwali celebrations	Thursday 4 th November 2021
Flu Immunisations	Friday 5 th November 2021
Year 6 Nothe Fort Trip	8/9/12 November 2021
Author visit for Year 6	Thursday 11 th November 2021
Years 1-6 Photographs (and Siblings)	Friday 26 th November 2021

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