

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 18th June 2021



Welcome back to the final term of another difficult year for everyone involved I am sure. Despite those difficulties and challenges though, we should all be proud as to how we have come together as a school community to achieve what we have. I think the fact that you would never know, from observing the children in school, that this year was so different is a testament to that. The pupils here have continued to demonstrate excellent behavior and manners throughout as well as a continued positive learning attitude to learning.

It is important that we do not take our foot off the pedal in this last term and all of the staff here are determined to ensure that we maximize the learning potential over the course of the next five weeks.

COVID

I wrote to all parents earlier in the week about the impact that the extending of current restrictions has on our school. If you did not receive this letter please do ask the school office for a copy.

Year 6 Residential

We are very much still looking forward to giving the Year 6 children the opportunity to have their 4 day residential at PGL in Osmington Bay, Dorset. This takes place over the course of the weekend of 2nd - 5th July and all parents should have received a detailed letter about this earlier this week. Once again, if you did not receive this letter then please contact the school office.

School Badge Designs

Thank to you the six children who took the time to design a possible new school badge over the half term break. If anyone else wants to use this weekend as time to come up with a design, please do so and bring them in on Monday. Later on next week, I will be working with some of the badge designers to get some final copies out to families for them to vote on so that we can have an overall winner! This will then become our school badge from January 2022.

Year 6 Transition Events

Unfortunately, the extension of current COVID restrictions has had an impact on the planned transition sessions for Year 6 students about to go to Secondary School in September. I am writing to all Secondary Headteachers this week to explore the opportunity of our pupils having the chance to get into these schools during the final week of term once the restrictions are hopefully lifted on July 19th.

Summer Fair

Unfortunately, this has been postponed but we very much look forward to having a bigger and better one in September!

Term 6

Monday 14th June – Thursday 22nd July

Dates for your Diary

2nd – 5th July - Year 6 Residential

Forest School Term 6

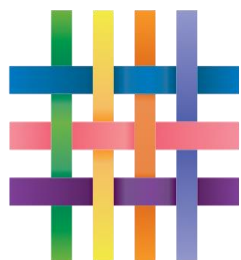
Year 3/4 - AM
Discovery - PM

24th June
1st July
8th July
15th July

Clubs Commencing 21st June

Monday - Rounders and Spelling Squad
Tuesday - Lego
Wednesday - Cricket
Thursday - Infant and Junior Multi-Sports
Brain Trainer
Friday - Athletics





TAPESTRY

ONLINE LEARNING
JOURNAL

Kent Test

Parents with children in Year 5 should already be aware that the window for applying for their child to sit the Kent Test is already open and will remain open until the end of June. To enter the independent tests for both the Dover Grammar Schools for Boys and Girls – you need to be contacting them directly to ensure that your child has a place. If you need any help with this please do let me know.

Tapestry

Over the lockdown earlier on in the year, a real positive that came out of it was the use of Tapestry. In school, we still use Tapestry as a means for recording some of the learning experiences that are taking place. It would really help us if parents were able to find the time three or four times a week to look through Tapestry with your child and discuss their learning with them. Please show that you have been able to do this by “liking” the notification. If you need help again with gaining access to Tapestry please contact the office.

Next School Year

I am sure that many of you are already thinking about what next year will look like for your child. The school leadership team are working on these plans currently and a letter will be coming home to all parents on Friday 2nd July explaining the structure of the classes for next year and which staff will be in each class.

Reception Class for September

We are excited to be having a full class of 20 come into our Reception class in September. Parents with children joining us should have received a letter from us by now and hopefully you have been able to get in and pick up your induction pack. If this has not yet been possible, please call into the school office.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 20th July this year but unfortunately we are not able to have any adult spectators for the event.

After School Clubs

After school clubs start up again next week and these will be exactly the same clubs as last term. The last week of clubs will be during the week commencing 12th July – there will be no clubs in the last week of term.

Ice Lollies

Thank you to all parents who bought an ice lolly on their first day of sales with the Year 6 team. They will continue to be on sale each day out on the playground (3-3.20pm) and all ice lollies cost £1.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery

Eden – amazing engagement and focus with her learning this week.

Matilda – amazing attitude towards all of her learning.

Voyager

Isabelle – her hard work and determination across all of her learning.

Rosie – super math's work and concentration in all of her learning.

Atlantis

Toby- taking extra care with his writing and producing a great word mat for new topic.

Simon – using story language to retell the story of the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch.

Columbia

Amelia – for amazing problem solving in Maths.

Alfie R – hard work and perseverance all week.

Blake – great use of available materials when working in Forest School.

Endeavour

Aston – impressing Ms Hedges in every lesson.

Harvey – super independent thinking in our writing workshop.

I hope that you enjoy the weekend although the forecast looks to be one favouring the life of ducks!

Neil Garvey

Headteacher

