

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Monday 25th January, 2021



Thank you for all those parents who took the time out to complete the survey on Remote Learning which I emailed out last week. I spent last weekend going through your responses and was really pleased to see how positive your feelings are as to what we have put in place for your children during this time. Some of the individual comments praising the work of the staff are just what is needed at this time and I made sure that all staff at school were made aware of these comments.

As things stand, I see no reason to change the current set up that we have in place. We have a relatively high number of children being educated in school and we have some effective learning opportunities being created for those at home. Each day, I love to see the creative activities being offered by teachers to engage and inspire the children. The responses from many parents who are supporting their children through baking, DT creating, geocaching has been phenomenal – a big well done to everyone.

Across the school, we are trialing moving away from screens as much possible on a Friday. By this, I mean, a reduction in the amount of learning which takes place requiring children to sit and work at either a laptop or an Ipad throughout the day. We still want to keep in place the live Zoom sessions for each class as we know that these are extremely beneficial to the mental wellbeing of all children. However, you may start to find the remainder of the day focusing on more practical or mindful experience for the children. Again, we would welcome your feedback on this in a couple of weeks' time.

This week, we are putting a provision in place to allow parents to return any reading books to school and swap them for new ones to take back. Dates and times are as follows:

Monday 25th 1.30pm - 2.30pm - Endeavour Class
Tuesday 26th 1.30 - 2.30pm - Columbia Class
Wednesday 27th 1.30 - 2.30pm - Voyager Class
Thursday 28th 1.30 - 2.30pm - Atlantis Class
Friday 29th - 1.30 - 2.30pm - Discovery Class

Last Thursday, we began the first of some "Beat The Teacher" weekly challenges that will be coming out via Tapestry. I will set the bar for everyone to beat – this includes school staff, children and parents. Send us in your videos as you complete the challenge – good luck!

Term 3

Monday 4th January –
Friday 12th February 2021

*School Holiday – Monday
15th February – Friday
19th February 2021*

Uniform

Sweat Shirts £8
Fleece £13
Book Bags £4
PE Bags £3
Hats £3
Water bottles £1
House PE Shirt £8

Breakfast club and after school club prices

Breakfast Club
£3 a session

After School Club
Up to 4:15 £3 a session
Up to 5:45 £7 a session
(including a snack)



Music lessons can be found on the school You Tube channel