

# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021



Welcome back to the new term, I hope that you had an enjoyable Easter break and have been able to take advantage of some of the COVID restrictions being lifted of late.

I was delighted on Wednesday evening to be offered the permanent post of Headteacher by the school Governing Body. I have been at Eythorne Elvington for almost five years now and have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the leadership team that has continued to move the school onwards.

Since taking up the Acting Headteacher post in September, we have – as a school community – worked together to get through some of the toughest times seen in society, let alone in education. My aim is to build on this sense of unity shown by us all – parents, staff, governors, pupils, community members – and continue to show the same qualities to strive at making this school the best that it can possibly be.

My vision for this school continues to be that the children receive the highest quality education through teaching and learning opportunities which are inspiring, engaging and aspirational. This aim is shared by all of the staff and governors, and we are excited about our future plans for the school.

I have said it many times before and will say it again; the children of Eythorne Elvington School are a credit to you. Their attitude to school life is full of resilience, positivity and character making the school an amazing place to be – for both children and the adults that work here.

I would like to thank all parents for the much-appreciated support they have given me over the years and in particular over the past few days. I look forward to continuing to work with you all in the years to come.

Finally, I owe a huge gratitude to the fantastic team of staff here at Eythorne Elvington. It is their dedication, commitment and enthusiasm to their roles that was one of the main reasons behind me wanting to become the Headteacher of the school. With the quality of staff we have here, I have no doubt that you will see this school grow even further in the future.

## Term 5

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### **Bank Holiday**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

### **School Holiday**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 11 June

## Term 6

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

## Dates for your Diary

13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 parents Secondary School meeting via zoom 6pm

20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 parents Residential meeting via zoom 6pm

### **Forest School Endeavour**

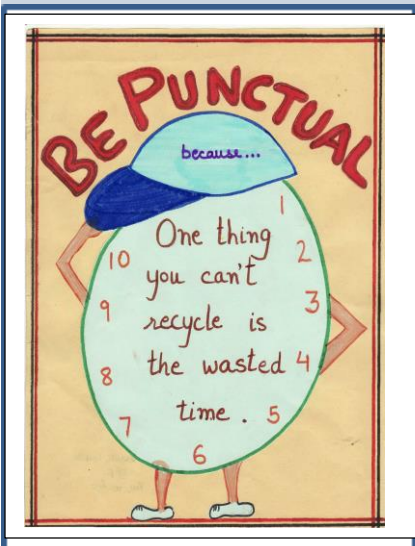
29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

20<sup>th</sup> May 2021





## Punctuality

We are continuing with the longer drop off times of 8:30 – 8:50am until the end of this academic year when this will be reviewed again. It is great to see so many pupils arrive at 8:30am and get straight into their “morning work” activities. It is important that ALL children are in school by 8:50am. Five or ten minutes late on a regular basis soon adds up and before you know it, 5 minutes late a day is adding up to an entire school day missed every school year.

## Forest School

Forest School sessions for this term are for those children in Endeavour class on a Thursday. Please ensure that they come into school wearing suitable clothing for these sessions.

## Extra-curricular clubs

For all those parents who have requested places for their children at our extra-curricular clubs, you should be receiving an email today confirming their place. Clubs start next week and all children should be collected from school at 4pm from their normal playground.

## Year 5 Meeting

I would like to invite all parents in year 5 to a meeting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm regarding the process for applying for Secondary Schools. This meeting will be via zoom – details to follow by email.

## Year 6 Residential Meeting

I would also like to invite all parents in year 6 to a meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm about the Residential Trip. This meeting will be via zoom – details to follow by email.

## Stars of the Week

### DISCOVERY

Eden - for making super connections on our mini-beast hunt.

Vincent - for making some great choices this week.

### VOYAGER

Elijah - for his fantastic effort this week and his positive attitude every day.

Isabelle - for settling in so well to Voyager class and trying her best in all of her work this week.

### ATLANTIS

Frankie - for a great first week back.

Leon - for some amazing descriptive writing.

### COLUMBIA

Tee-Jay - for a great attitude to his learning.

Ronnie - for a positive start to the term with lots of smiles!

Tia - for coming back to school with a smile and a positive attitude.

### ENDEAVOUR

Alexis - for writing an amazing and emotive diary of an evacuee.

Lottie - for being kind and supportive to others.

Enjoy the weekend.

*Neil Garvey*

