

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 29th January 20201



If you have not heard this news yet, yesterday's announcement from the Prime Minister was that schools MAY reopen fully again from Monday 8th March. We have seen many decisions come and go in the past twelve months and there have been numerous changes and U-turns along the way; this potential date is exactly that – POTENTIAL. It appears to depend very much on the success of vaccines and the rates of infection across our local area and possibly the UK as a whole.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to plan for all scenarios and be ready to adapt to whatever situation is thrown our way. In the meantime, the school will continue to do all that we can for families in our school community. We currently have over a third of our 106 children attending on a daily basis and they continue to show the same positive learning attitudes and behaviours that make this school great. We look forward to continuing to have those children with us over the coming weeks until the day when we can have all the children back together in the not so distant future.

To all those families who are accessing remote learning from home – you are doing a fantastic job together. To go through our school Tapestry account is a joy to see the children taking part in a wide range of learning experiences. You can see from the photograph above that we are celebrating some of this excellent work back in school.

In two weeks' time, we have our February half term break where school will be closed to ALL pupils. I hope that you get the chance to use this week to have time as a family, step away from the stresses that come with remote learning and simply have fun. It is also a chance for the staff at school to recharge their batteries after what has been an exhausting first half of this academic year. Every single member of staff – Caretaker, Cleaner, Office Staff, Teaching Assistants and Class Teachers – have gone above and beyond on numerous occasions for the benefit of your children. I thank all parents who have made the effort to write in with their thanks and appreciation for the efforts that the staff are making.

Our school-wide remote learning plans will continue as normal next week using Tapestry and Zoom. Please do make the effort to upload evidence of your children's learning onto Tapestry at some point during the school day. I know how much children appreciate and enjoy the feedback that the class teachers and teaching assistants give.

Many thanks and enjoy the weekend.

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)

