



Elmridge

Primary School

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Welcome to Year 1 Open Evening Tuesday 11th September 2018



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Teachers

- Mr Broomhead
- Mrs Glazebrook
- Mrs Jeneson



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Aims for Year 1

- To provide a variety of experiences
- Children develop their talents and independence
- Confident learners
- Children enjoy coming to school and make excellent progress in all curriculum areas.
- Children feel happy and safe in the classroom.



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Year 1

- Transition from EYFS
- A typical day



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Homework

Will be sent home every Wednesday and is to be returned the following Monday. Usually a Maths, English or Science task.

Reading books will be changed either a Monday or Thursday.

Spellings will begin after the Christmas break.

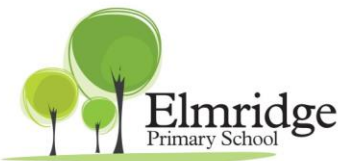


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Approach and Expectations to Reading

- We will send home two reading books each week that are the level below the one your child is reading in class. This is to allow them to work on their fluency and confidence. Your child will also have a reading diary, it is important that this is signed by parents so we know that the books have been read.
- We will also visit the library once a week. Your child will be able to choose their own book for pleasure to be taken home.
- It is vital that you read with your child at home as much as possible, our recommendation is for this to happen daily.
- The most important thing is that you have fun reading and enjoy sharing stories and books with your child.



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PE

Wednesdays and Thursday.

PE kit: no tights, pupils to wear joggers instead.

No jewellery when carrying out PE

If pupils are not doing PE, a letter is needed from parents.

Trainers for PE



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Key Stage One fund

KS1 Fund Letter going out shortly

£15 for the year = £5 per term

Money spent on KS1 only

Used for extra educational resources/treats to develop artistic and thematic curriculum.



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Year 1

- The small but important things...
- No large bags – book bags only
- Name labels on everything
- Elasticated ties
- Medication – asthma inhalers etc
- Non uniform day - end of half term



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Home School Agreement

Pledges for the parent(s) or guardian(s): I/we promise that, having chosen Elmridge Primary School, I/we will accept the school's overall aims and objectives, and positively support the class teacher.

I/we will endeavour to:

- Ensure regular attendance and punctuality, and provide explanations for absence
- Support high standards of work and behaviour
- Ensure that the school has up-to-date information for emergency contacts
- Keep the school informed on end-of-day child collection arrangements, and support the code of conduct, which seeks to guarantee a caring, secure and disciplined environment
- Let the school know of any problems which might effect work or behaviour
- Attend parent-teacher consultations about attainment and progress
- Encourage homework and other opportunities for home learning
- Support school community events
- Support all school policies



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Morning Routine

- All class teachers are on the playground prior to the morning whistle being blown, this is to meet/greet the children
- When the whistle is blown we ask parents to wait quietly with their children and support school in getting the children into school quickly and safely by listening to the instructions given by the member of staff that has blown the whistle
- You may need to speak to your child's class teacher, this is best done at the end of the school day
- If you have an urgent message for your child's class teacher, please feel free to visit the school office. Office staff will ensure messages are passed on to the appropriate member of staff
- Use of the school field or any equipment is not permitted

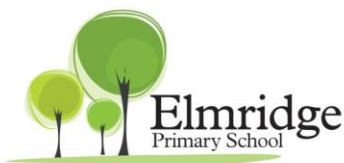


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Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

- All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals 'Universal Free School Meal'
- From Year 3 onwards a free school meal is income-related
- All children from Reception to Year 6 may be eligible for a free school meal
- Receipt of free school meal results in school receiving pupil premium funding of £1300 per pupil per year, the money must contribute to 'raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils & closing the gap with peers'
- Pupil Premium funding still needs to be claimed even if your child is receiving the Universal Infant Free School Meal in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 classes
- To apply you will need to share your National Insurance details with school. This can be used by school to check whether your child is eligible for the pupil premium funding
- School must have written permission from parents to use their information
- Check with the school office if you feel you may be eligible



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Approach to Healthy Eating

Morning Break:

- Fruit only
- No cereal bars/rice cakes etc

Water Bottle:

- We ask children to bring a named water bottle that can be taken home each day

Birthday Celebrations:

- We will no longer be accepting sweets/chocolates to share with their class on their birthday

Lunchboxes: The Children's Food Trust recommends they include a piece of food from each of the following categories:

- starchy foods like bread, pasta or potatoes
- fruit and veg, so sticks of cucumber, celery or carrot, alongside a piece of fruit
- meat, fish, eggs and beans - strips of chicken or bean dips
- dairy food such as cheese in a sandwich or a yoghurt/fromage frais
- a drink - milk or water are the best choices for children's teeth, if you want to pack fruit juice, stick to a 150ml portion



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