

Interim Parent Council

The Interim Parent Council continues to work hard and support the transition to Elderbank.

The Interim Parent Council have organised the Disco and Parties on Thursday 19th June as detailed in their newsletter.

All children need soft shoes to wear due to the specialist flooring in the gym hall. Ideally this is gym shoes to change into. All children require suitable shoes to access the hall.

The Primary 1-3 party is during the school day. All children need soft shoes to wear. Ideally this is gym shoes to change into.

Primary 4-5 is from 4.30-6.00p.m. and Primary 6-7 6.30p.m. – 8:00p.m

All children must be collected by an adult. A snack will be provided free of charge.



Arrangements for the 19th August 2014

Elderbank Primary School will open on Tuesday 19th August. Children in Primary 2-7 will start school at 9:00a.m. Classroom Assistants and the Senior Management Team will be in the playground to help direct pupils to the correct entrance.

Pupils will be dismissed at 3:00p.m. into the main playground.

Primary 1 pupils will start school at 10:00a.m.. Primary 1 pupils will enter via the main entrance. As discussed at the Induction Meeting , Primary 1 pupils will be dismissed from their classroom door at 2:45p.m.

The school day will be from 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Elderbank Early Years

The Early Years will open for pre-school children on the 20th August 2014. All other children have been issued with their starting dates and times.

The Early Years will operate the following sessions

Morning Session – 8.30a.m. – 11.45a.m.

Afternoon Session – 12.30p.m. – 3.45p.m.

Access is via the main Early Years Entrance

Deaf Awareness Workshops

Thank you to Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Douglas who have run these very successful workshops for parents.

The final session will take place at Towerlands Primary School on Friday 20th June at 1:15p.m. where the Signing Choir will perform. Thank you very much to the parents who suggested going to Towerlands to save the pupils travelling to Elderbank.

On behalf of all the staff we wish you a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to working with you and your child next session at Elderbank where we will ***'Dare to be Excellent'***

Kind regards,

Elderbank Primary School & Early Years

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Transition Event

All of the children have participated in the transition event on Monday 16th June. This was a great opportunity for the pupils to meet the other children in their class and their new teacher. All of the children were very happy and we are confident this will continue. The children have been shown where they will enter and exit the building.

All of the children had a chance to meet all the children in their new year group at the transition events which took place during the first two weeks in June.

School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has placed their order for the new school uniform. Uniform orders placed before the deadline of the 19th May 2014 should be delivered by Wednesday 25th June. Orders received after the 19th May will be available for collection from Monday 11th August. They can be collected from the Main Office at Elderbank.

The school uniform is-

White shirt or white blouse or white polo-shirt

Black skirt or black trousers

Blue cardigan or sweatshirt

School tie

Black shoes

Black tops are **not** part of the school uniform

Gym Kit

White t-shirt, blue shorts, gym shoes with a *light coloured sole*.

Please ensure ALL items of clothing are clearly labelled. This includes all shoes.

Every pupil requires to have a pair of indoor shoes in school at all times. Ideally this is their gym shoes with the light coloured sole. Pupils will have to change their shoes if they have wet or dirty outdoor shoes.

Elderbank Website

To keep everyone informed with current information about Elderbank I have developed a school website. You can access the website at

www.elderbankprimaryandearlyyears.btck.co.uk

