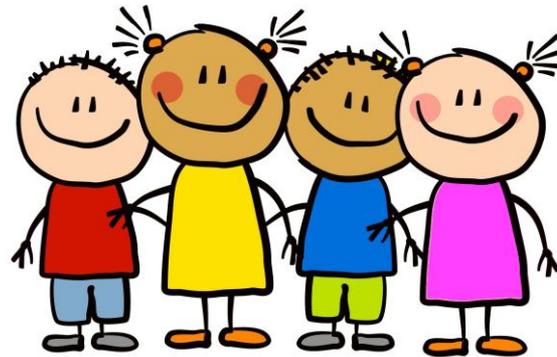




ELSTON HALL
Primary School



**Reception to Year 1
Transition 2022-2023**

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Transition

Transition has already started...

- *Visited each of the year 1 classrooms*
- *Met with current year 1 teachers*
- *Storytimes/activities/quad play*
- *Joined assembly 3 times a week*
- *Staff discussions*
- *Class lists checked for friendship groups*

All to ensure smooth transition for your child.

Still to come...

- ***Meet the teacher morning and new class letter home.***



Morning Routine

- ▶ Come into school using the year 1 door off the Key Stage 1 playground at 8:45am.
- ▶ A member of staff will be on the door every morning to pass on any important messages to your child's class teacher.
- ▶ Children will make their way to their classrooms, hanging up their coats, bags and lunchboxes on their named peg.
- ▶ The register closes at 9am however toast and morning activities will be available during this valuable time.
- ▶ Staff listen to children read.



GOOD MORNING



This is the year 1 door.
This is where your child
will be dropped off and
picked up.

Their named pegs are outside
each classroom. All their
belongings will be kept here.



Morning activities - handwriting,
spellings, reading, completing
challenges or gap tasks from
previous learning.

Learning

- ▶ Daily lessons - English, maths, phonics and handwriting.
- ▶ The first few weeks will be delivered in small group work, like Reception now, with lots of outdoor learning through play. Then we move onto whole class teaching with work being carefully differentiated to meet all children's needs.
- ▶ Milk and fruit time will run the same as Reception.
* Children will have to pay if they want milk
£15/term
- ▶ Our thematic curriculum covers, science, geography, history, art, DT, PSHEe, music and drama. Many opportunities for cross curricular links.
- ▶ PE twice a week. Indoor and outdoor kits required.

Timetable

Example of a day.

	8:45-8:55	9:00	9:20-9:50	9:50-10:45	10:45-11:00	11:00-11:15	11:15-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-1:15	1:15 - 2:15	2:15-2:30	2:30-3:00	3:00-3:15
Mon	Respond to making Hand-writing I:I Reading	Assembly I:I Reading	Phonics	English	Break	Milk and fruit Speaking and listening I:I Reading	Maths	Lunch	Handwriting	Topic	Break	PE	Story

Termly welcome letters and curriculum overviews will be sent home to share thematic topics and learning. Our first topic is, 'Happily Ever After'.

All information will be available on the school website.

A variety of after school clubs will be available - a letter will be sent home the beginning of Autumn term.

Phonics

- Taught daily
- Floppy phonics scheme
- Whole class teaching
- Many opportunities to revisit learning throughout the day
- Phonics homework later in the year
- Every year, year 1 children have to take part in a phonics screening check. Normally in June. It is a 40 word reading check of real and nonsense words, designed to test whether children can apply their sound knowledge to decode words.
- More information nearer the time in a parent's meeting.

Playtimes and Lunchtimes



- ▶ Children have 2 playtimes - a morning play and an afternoon play of 15 minutes each.
- ▶ Children have an hour for lunch to eat and play.
- ▶ Lunch arrangements run the same as Reception now. Menu sent home and on the website, children choose meal choice during morning register.
- ▶ School dinners eat in the dinning room and home packed lunches eat in the KS1 hall.
- ▶ No toys or games from home please! Many in school to choose from.

Home Time



- ▶ Home time is at 3.20pm.
- ▶ All children will line up in their classes and be let out via the Year 1 door (same door they come in)
- ▶ We ask adults to make themselves visible to staff and children before we release children. Please be patient and stay clear of the door to not overcrowd and block our view as this can cause delays.
- ▶ All class teachers will be available at the end of the day for any queries you may have but please allow us to dismiss all children first.

Homework

- ▶ 1 or 2 reading books home each week - we advise a minimum of 3 times a week to read at home.
- ▶ Sound and word bags and phonics activities
- ▶ When your child is ready, weekly comprehension (written questions about the text)
- ▶ Creative homework activities to be completed in their large, purple homework book. This will be set twice every half term.

We are grateful for any support you offer your child at home as this will directly impact your child's achievement and progress at school.

If ever you have any questions please check our website or alternatively you can contact school on:

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