

## Elston Hall Primary School

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back in September, following government guidelines. We have missed children greatly and we cannot wait to see them back within their school environment. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new Year 1 children to Key Stage 1 as well as welcoming back our new Year 2 children. It has been a strange year and unfortunately, we have not been able to complete the usual transition arrangements. However, we hope that through this letter and our website, key information can be shared with you. It is always our aim to provide children with a transition as smooth as possible therefore we have worked hard to provide as much detail as we can. In case you were unaware, if we have any updates at all, we always post them on our website so please check in on it regularly.

Regarding transition from Reception to Year 1, information is available on our website, so please take a look in order to prepare your child with the move from EYFS to Key Stage 1. Furthermore, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers have created a video introducing themselves and the supporting staff within those year groups. This will allow the children to visually see their new teachers and supporting staff, which we hope you will find beneficial.

A summary of plans for September are as follows:

	Year 1	Year 2
<b>Drop off</b>	8:30am-8:45am Year 1 Door	8:45am-9:00am Year 2 Door
<b>Break time</b>	11:00am-11:15am	11:15am-11:30am
<b>Lunch time</b>	12:30pm-1:30pm	12:30pm-1:30pm
<b>Break time</b>	2:30pm-2:45pm	2:15pm-2:30pm
<b>Home time</b>	3:00pm Year 1 Door	3:15pm Year 2 Door

- Return to school for ALL children on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Children will need to hang all of their belongings (including their lunch box) on their pegs and NOT on the shelves as they normally would.
- Children will eat lunch in their own classroom and have 30 minutes outside play with their year group
- All staff and children will wash/sanitize their hands regularly throughout the day

Universal Free School Meals continue to be free for all KS1 pupils. Fruit is also provided for all KS1 children to be had as a morning snack and unless you are entitled to Free School Meals then you will need to pay for milk termly.

When collecting your child, please stand on the Key Stage 1 playground. However, please avoid standing too close to the doors as it can be difficult for children to see their adults. Children will line up inside the porch area and when your child can see you, they will need to let their teacher know before they are released to you. If your child cannot see you then they will walk to the end of the line. Please inform staff and/or the office if another adult will be picking your child up.

Any further questions regarding transition, your child's school report or your child's return to school, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or telephone and we will be happy to help. We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back into their new year groups and we will do all we can to ensure your child has a smooth transition and a fantastic year. Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support home-schooling your child throughout what has been a very unsettled time for us all. We hope that you have a well-deserved summer break, stay safe and we will see you in September.

Kind regards

Miss Maguire - Assistant Head for KS1

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