



ELTHAM
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SINCE 1814

NEWS INFORMATION SHEET 10

MESSAGE FROM MRS RHODES

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a way to start a half term! I'm sure, like us, you are impressed by the new building and facilities that have been secured for us and will be even more so as we move towards completion with Phase 3 underway. As I'm sure you can imagine, this has been in no small part down to the hard work and commitment of our governors and whole school team who put in effort and hours way beyond the school day and often outside term time. Thank you for bearing with us while the building work has been taking place – I'm sure you'll agree it has been worth it.

It was a pleasure to be able to show you around the new building on Wednesday and we look forward to being able to celebrate with you further once the final phase is complete. Thank you for all your kind comments and I'm confident you will all join me in thanking Mr. Bulpitt for his tireless work in getting the children and staff at Eltham Church of England Primary an incredible learning environment where they will continue to thrive and pursue excellence!

Mrs Rhodes
Head of School



SCHOOL DINNERS

Dinner money for this term will be £43.20. Please let the school office know if your child is changing meal pattern.

From 17th April the cost of school dinners is increasing to £2 per day.

PLAY EQUIPMENT

Please be reminded the play equipment in the playground is not to be used before or after school by any children. Please ensure your children stay away from the grassed area.

YEAR 5 SWANAGE TRIP IN FEBRUARY 2018

A non-refundable deposit is due by Monday 20th March 2017. This must be paid via the SIMS Agora system.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World book day falls on Thursday 2nd March. However, the school will be hosting World Book Day on Friday 10th March. Therefore children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. For inspiration you may want to visit <http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>.

BOOK FAIR

The school book fair is being held on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March 2017. Children will have the opportunity to purchase books from 3:30pm on these days in the school hall.

If there are any parent/carers available to help please could you email the school office so we can let Mrs Bailey know.

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The school office will be open from 8:45am to 9:15am in the morning and 3:15pm to 3:45pm. Please do not visit the office outside of these hours. without prior notice.

Unless it is an emergency, for example a pupil being sent home ill or collected for a medical appointment, we will not be able to let you in as there is no automatic entry system.

We are also unable to accept delivery of PE or swimming kits.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL TRIP FOR ARCHERY AND BEK

Archery are visiting the cathedral on 28th February and Bek on 1st March. Please pay for your child's trip via Agora.



SUMMARY / REMINDERS OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| Tuesday 28 th February 2017 | Southwark Cathedral trip - Archery class |
| Wednesday 1 st March 2017 | Southwark Cathedral trip - Bek class |
| Thursday 2 nd March 2017 | North and Corbett visiting the Environmental Centre |
| Thursday 23 rd March 2017 | E-Safety Day |
| Wednesday 29 th March 2017 | KS2 Golden Assembly 9:00am |
| Wednesday 29 th March 2017 | EYFS and KS1 Golden Assembly 3:00pm |



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016 / 2017 – SPRING / SUMMER TERM

[PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS 1 MORE INSET DAY TO BE CONFIRMED]

Term four

Term time: Wednesday 22nd February to Friday 31st March 2017

Easter holiday: Monday 3rd to Monday 17th April 2017

Term five

Term time: Tuesday 18th April to Friday 26th May 2017

(except May Day Bank Holiday 1st May)

Half-term holiday: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017

(Spring Bank Holiday on 29th May)

Term six

Term time: Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July 2017

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017 / 2018

Please note that we use the local authorities published term dates as a guide to our term dates. Below are the dates for the next academic year – please note that are five School Inset Days yet to be confirmed:

Term one

Term time: Monday 4th September to Friday 20th October 2017

Half-term holiday: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2017

Term two

Term time: Monday 30th October to Wednesday 20th December 2017

Christmas and New Year holiday: Thursday 21st December 2017
to Monday 1st January 2018

Term three

Term time: Tuesday 2nd January to Friday 9th February 2018

Half-term holiday: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2018

Term four

Term time: Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March 2018

Easter holiday: Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018

Term five

Term time: Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May 2018 (except May Day Bank Holiday on 7th May)

Half-term holiday: Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018 (spring Bank Holiday on 28th May)

Term six

Term time: Monday 4th June to Friday 20th July 2018

