



# Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of  
Elloughton Primary School

April 2023



## A Word From The Headteacher

A very warm welcome to the first newsletter of the summer term, a term which promises to be action packed as always with a wide variety of activities and opportunities for our children. I do hope you all had a good Easter and had a chance to spend time with family and friends.

We are currently preparing to meet our new pupils and families by having a range of events planned to welcome them into the Elloughton Family. We endeavour to do everything possible to ensure our youngest children feel confident and excited about joining EYFS in September. We are also now preparing to say farewell to our oldest pupils as they move to secondary school, a significant milestone in all their lives. We work closely with all the secondary schools to ensure that their transition to Year 7 is as smooth as possible. It's important and that all the children are fully supported and equipped to move to the next stage of their academic lives with eagerness and confidence. So this is definitely a term in which we think about new beginnings.

I recently had the privilege of joining our Year 3 children on their residential visit to Raywell, a new and exciting adventure for them as many of them were staying away from home for the very first time, a challenge in itself. I love the way they children embraced the visit with enthusiasm and a sense of fun, despite some feeling a little nervous and anxious. They were all a pleasure to be with as they took part in a range of activities and challenges, working together and supporting each other. It was a joy to see them take their first fledgling steps away from their family, being independent and thinking for themselves. Thank you for all your positive feedback.



Just a couple of the many parent comments:

**Louise Baarda** (Erin B's parent)

Thank you all so so much! What incredible memories they have all made. Erin has honestly had the best time & didn't want to come home. She said it was the best time of her life ❤️

**Danielle anthony** (Leela A's parent)

Thank you so much for making it so enjoyable. Leela has absolutely loved it and is shattered now



I am delighted that in June our Year 4 children also have the opportunity to go to Raywell and Year 5 will be going on a Bushcraft visit to Castle Howard, staying away for two nights. All of these residential visits are invaluable and will undoubtedly equip the children with the much needed skills for a week long residential visit in Year 6. Teamwork, resilience, independence, ambition, perseverance and reflection were definitely the values demonstrated by our pupils at Raywell. I'm so proud of them all as they wore their Elloughton School badge with pride and went home buzzing with excitement even though a tad tired!

So I am looking forward to everything this term holds for our children - Sports events, the coronation, picnics, residential and day trips, musical performances, transition visits to name just a few. Let's hope warmer, drier weather is just around the corner!

Warmest wishes

Mrs Fulstow



## History at Elloughton Primary by Beth Fairbank (History Leader)

Chronological understanding underpins all of our history teaching at Elloughton. We are passionate about ensuring children develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.

Each classroom proudly displays a timeline that is built upon throughout the year to continually reinforce children's knowledge and understanding of significant people, places and events. We add events from all curriculum subjects such as the year books were published to artists' masterpieces to make the timelines personal to each class.

Our journey of chronological understanding begins in EYFS. The children in these classes consider their personal history; describing how they have changed since birth and remembering significant events such as birthday celebrations and holidays.



The children in Year 1 and 2 begin to go deeper into the past, initially focusing on history within living memory (the last 100 years) moving onto historical events beyond living memory as their understanding of the past grows.



In KS2 the children continue to develop their chronological understanding by studying a range of time periods from BC (BCE) and AD(CE) eras. Whilst developing their understanding of a time period children are encouraged to demonstrate where each period sits within the bigger picture of the past.



BC/BCE	Before Christ/ Before the Common Era
AD/CE	Anno Domini, Latin for "in the year of the Lord"/ Common Era



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### Read2Dogs (Pets as Therapy)

We are so delighted to welcome back Read2Dogs. Amy and her lovely dog Luna are coming into school weekly to listen to the children read. It's wonderful to see the children so eager to share stories and enjoy Luna's company. Please see the attached Stay Safe Around Dogs poster.



### Bag2School

Your child should have recently brought a collection bag home.

Please fill your bag with 'good quality' items and return your bag to the school office at 8.30am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

We will receive 50p per kg that's £500 per tonne. Thank you for your support!



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **PAUL** For Brain Recovery

**HUMBER BRIDGE SPORTIVE 2023**

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

Hesslewood Office Park

A FUN NON COMPETITIVE CYCLE EVENT ACROSS THE HUMBER BRIDGE RAISING MONEY FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

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### Breakfast at Elloughton is Back!!

Our next breakfast is Friday 19th May 2023

8.15am-8.40am, please book your breakfast via Pay 360 <https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/Home>



## BOOK SWAP

The Book Swap trolleys are located in the Reading Den next to Mrs Fulstow's office and children are always welcome to swap books before or after school or at play or lunchtime.



## Essential Home Learning

As you are aware, our approach to home learning is very simple and should not take a huge amount of time. Read your book, practise spellings, complete TT Rockstars and do Doodlemaths.

We do expect all children to complete the above tasks, with parental support where necessary, so please ensure your child regularly do in their home learning and record in their planner when completed.



## Summer Term Sunshine



As and when the weather warms up please ensure children have sun hats, have applied suntan lotion before school and bring a filled water bottle each day.

Water bottles should also be named to avoid being lost or taken home by another child.

Please also check that all of your child's clothing is labelled. When the field is in action, jumpers are often thrown to one side and forgotten about. Without a name, they disappear into the ether and seem to vanish for a while or forever. Many times an after school evening is spent by families trawling around the school site looking for that elusive jumper, or missing shoe (this does happen!)

## Polite Notice

At the end of the day if you arrive at the back playground early and a PE lesson is taking place please wait on the path or in the shelter until the lesson is over and the children have gone back into class.



## Fruit and Veg only

A break time children are allowed to eat fruit or vegetable e.g. carrot sticks Children should not be eating another snack at this time.

We have a small selection of fruit on offer in both back playgrounds or children can bring fruit and veg from home.



## Reading Volunteers

We are always in need of volunteers to come into our school and read with pupils on a regular basis. Ideally afternoons work best but we can be flexible. So, if you feel you could commit to volunteering for the next six weeks please contact Mrs Holmes in the school office.



## Pharmacies can help!!

The NHS provide a minor ailments service which provides advice and medicine for minor illnesses free of charge without you needing an appointment with your doctor.

Click [here](#) to see which pharmacies run the scheme.



## Why is school attendance so important and what are the risks of missing a day?

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

That's why school attendance is so important and why the Government is committed to tackling the issues that might cause some children to miss school unnecessarily.

Parents or carers of a child have a legal responsibility to ensure their child receives a suitable education. This is usually achieved through regular attendance at school.

Here's what you need to know about [school attendance](#).

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



## 100% Attendance

Congratulations to the 60 pupils who have 100% attendance during the Spring Term 2023.



These pupils will receive a certificate and a free swim voucher this week.

At the end of the academic year all pupils who have 100% attendance each term will be placed in a draw to receive a special prize!

## Save the date – Sports Day

Friday 16th June

AM– EYFS & Key Stage 1

PM– Key Stage 2

Thursday 22nd June

AM – Nursery



Further details to follow!

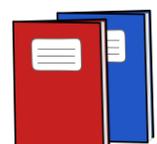
The next uniform sale will be on Sports Day—Friday 16th June, all day from the office.

Cash only please.

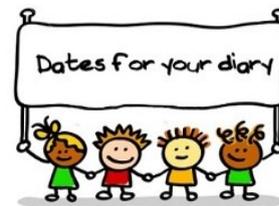
We will also be selling exercise books at 10p each.

The sale in May has been cancelled.

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THE JOY OF SECOND HAND



## Important Dates – Summer Term



2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3.30pm Year 5 Bushcraft Company Talk
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 trip to Hull City Centre
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Day (Wear red, white, blue and/or union jack merchandise) FESA bun sale, breacktime, 50p each
8 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed, King's Coronation
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am Bags2School collection day
W/c 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs week
15 <sup>th</sup> May	2.45pm Come and Read—Artic (EYFS) 10.30-11am Nursery Stay and Play 3.30pm Year 4 Residential Talk
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery Open Day 2.45pm Come and Read—Ocean (EYFS)
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Wrates photographer. Class school photographs 2.45pm Come and Read—Savannah (EYFS)
19 <sup>th</sup> May	8.15am Family Breakfast
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Elloughton Explorers Music and Movement (2 & 3 year olds)
24 <sup>th</sup> May	SEND Induction Day at South Hunsley
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term, school re-opens Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June



### Term and Holiday Dates 2022/2023

#### Summer Term

Closed Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
(Coronation Bank Holiday)



Re-opens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

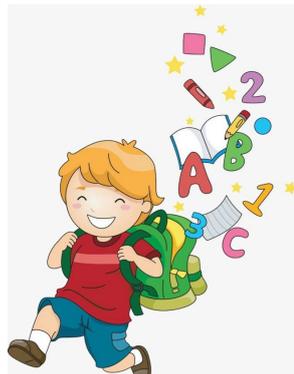
Closes Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Re-Opens Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Closes Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

#### Teacher Training Days

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023



### Term and Holiday Dates 2023/2024

#### Autumn Term

Opens Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Closes Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Re-opens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Closes Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023



#### Spring Term

Opens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Closes Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Re-Opens Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Closes Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024



#### Summer Term

Opens Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Closed Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
(Bank Holiday)

Closes Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Re-Opens Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Closes Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024



#### Teacher Training Days

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024