

Eldon Grove Academy

Potential is our Passion



Welcome Back

It is hard to believe that we are now in our last half term before the summer holidays. Please ensure that you keep checking Seesaw, SchoolPing and your child's book bag for letters and forthcoming information as this half term is always busy.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank parents/carers for your continued support. I look forward to working in close partnership with you again in the new academic year.

Mrs C Martindale, Early Years Lead/Assistant Headteacher

Hungry Little Minds

This website is designed to give parents/carers age appropriate activities and APPS for children aged between 0—5 years. The website breaks down activities into the categories 0—6 months, 6—12 months, 12—24 months, 2—3 years and 3-5 years.

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk>

Transition to Reception

This half term the Nursery children moving into school in September will be given the opportunity to meet their new teacher and see their new classroom environment. This transition will need to be in line with Government Covid Guidance, so further details will be provided at a later date.

COVID 19 Measures:

Anyone displaying the following symptoms should stay at home and must not enter the school premises:

- A high temperature.
- A new continuous cough.
- A loss of, or change to, a person's sense of smell or taste.

Key Dates

Thursday 24th June—New Reception Starters Meeting (**subject to Government Covid Guidance**).

Friday 9th July—Reports to parents/carers.

Week commencing Monday 12th July—Sports Week (class activities).

Thursday 15th July—Reception Graduation (**subject to Government Covid Guidance**).

Friday 16th July—School closes for Summer break for pupils (last day in school).

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July—School PD days.

Reminders

As the weather is getting warmer can we please ask that you ensure your child **has sun cream applied prior to coming to school**. Many of the pupils' learning experiences will take place outside, including regular visits to the allotment. Please can you also continue **to provide your child with a fresh bottle of water each day that has their name clearly displayed on it and a hat, if desired**. At school we encourage pupils to sip water throughout the day, as it not only refreshes them but also aids their concentration. Can we also remind parents/carers that our school uniform policy is black school shoes **NOT trainers/sandals**. We also **DO NOT** allow dogs, scooters or bikes on the school premises. Thank you.

Pupil Questionnaire Results - Early Years and Key Stage 1

100% of our children either strongly agree or agree that they're glad to be back at school after lockdown. 96% of our children know who to talk to when worried or anxious. 100% of our children either strongly agree or agree that they're proud of our school. 100% of our children either strongly agree or agree that adults in school care about them. 98% of our children either strongly agree or agree that behaviour is good in school.