



ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

learning, sharing, achieving and respecting

March 2021

I am so pleased that the children have been back following the reopening earlier this month. Thanks to parents, staff and children for keeping to our COVID safety-measures. This has meant we have not had any bubble closures. I'm proud of the children's respectful manner and eagerness to learn, matched by the excellent teaching of our dedicated - well done to everyone!

I wish Ramadan Mubarak to families who will commence observing over the next few weeks. As in previous years, only pupils in Years 5 and 6 are allowed to fast and a letter will be sent for parents to give consent.

For those who will be celebrating Easter, I wish you a Happy Easter. Finally, as we enter the Easter break, I wish everyone a good holiday and look forward to you all back for the summer term. *Raphael Moss, Headteacher*

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PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

After Easter we will hold an information session to explain about the role of a governor before inviting nominations and holding an election.

School Governors



STAFF LEAVING AT EASTER

We wish all the best to our Nursery teacher, Mrs Hlaiyil and Year 4 teaching assistant, Ms Ferdous, who will both be leaving us at Easter. We thank them greatly for their contributions to the school this year and hope they stay in touch.



COVID 19 SAFETY MEASURES REMINDER

We have worked hard to introduce and maintain **COVID-19 safety measures** to keep children and adults safe. In the mornings, parents and carers drop children at the gate and will not enter the school grounds.

In the afternoons, to collect children, there is a one-way system inside the school grounds. Adults are expected to:

- wear a face covering
- maintain physical distance
- follow the one-way system and
- wait in allocated areas for each class.

For more information, please visit our website:

www.elsley.brent.sch.uk/information/covid-19-safety-measures



Keeping our children safe

Mr Moss is the designated lead for safeguarding. All of our assistant and deputy headteachers are trained to the same high standard as the designated lead. All our staff have regular safeguarding training and refreshers to ensure our children are safe and well-cared for. Please raise any concerns with a member of staff.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE We are here to help you with all your enquiries. Due to COVID, the safest way to send a message to the office is by email:

admin@elsley.brent.sch.uk

or to notify us that your child is not at school to **absence@elsley.brent.sch.uk**



If you are reporting to us that your child is unwell, either by e-mail or voicemail, it is essential, especially during this time, that you let us know the details of their illness. If they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19, they need to be tested immediately and you must then inform the school of the test results as soon as you have them. **Siblings must also isolate whilst waiting for a test result.**

SCOOTERS AND BIKES PARKED AT SCHOOL Active travel to school is highly recommended! Please note that scooters and bikes are left at parents' own risk and we recommend that you use a lock. *The school is not responsible for items that go missing.*

TOGETHER WE GROW

This year we are running a new project called **Together We Grow**. The project is aimed at our Black Caribbean boys.

We are having a Parent forum, where we will discuss further our plans and intentions of the project.

The parent forum will take place via zoom on **Wednesday 21st April 2021 at 2pm**

If you wish to attend the forum, please register your interest on the Google Form link below:

<https://forms.gle/y6SowqCzk7T61BX16>



Dates for your Diary

April

Mon 19th

Start of Summer 1 term for pupils.

May

Mon 3rd

Bank Holiday

Thurs 6th

Local elections - school closed for pupils

Half Term

31st May - 4th June 2021

*** ONLINE SAFETY TOP TIP ***

> Visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk for some great online safety tips for parents and games for children.