



# ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

learning, sharing, achieving and respecting

September 2021

Welcome! The month of September flew by and I am proud of how Elsley children - new and old - have settled into this school year.

Shortly after half term, parents will have the opportunity to have a meeting with class teachers to find out in more detail about how your child has settled, and what their main targets are for the year. For most parents and families, these meetings will take place online - look out for details.

Our aim at Elsley is to offer an education and curriculum which goes beyond the basic expectations of all schools; amazing learning experiences take place every day. I was especially delighted that children from both Years 5 and 6, recently participated in an overnight camping experience - from which children continued to develop their independence, confidence and teamwork.

I look forward to many more excellent learning experiences this year.

Raphael Moss, Headteacher

## NEWSLETTER

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**MEDICAL REQUEST:** If your child has suffered an injury that requires the school to make any special arrangements, please inform the office of this before your child returns to school so that we can best cater for their needs.

### WEBSITE CURRICULUM RESOURCES

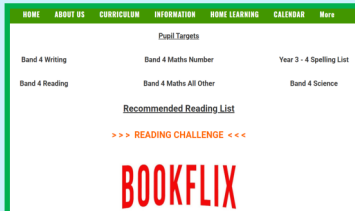
Please take some time to look at the range of parent support resources available on our website. Each year group is listed under the 'Curriculum' menu.

Resources include:

**Core Subjects:** Targets for Writing, Maths, Reading and Science.

**Reading & Spelling:** Reading challenge, BOOKFLIX age-appropriate recommendations and Spelling Lists.

**Wider Curriculum:** Humanities & Science Knowledge Organisers.



### REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

We are here to help you with all your enquiries.

#### School Office – Opening Hours

The School Office opens to parents for general enquiries between **8.30am and 9.30am everyday, apart from Wednesdays** (9am– 9:30am only). **Due to Social Distancing only ONE parent is allowed in the office at any one time.**

Most enquiries can be dealt with by checking the School Website [www.elsley.brent.sch.uk](http://www.elsley.brent.sch.uk) or emailing [Parents@elsley.brent.sch.uk](mailto:Parents@elsley.brent.sch.uk) and we will respond to you the same day or by the next school day.

Your child should come to school with all their equipment, eg lunch boxes, water bottles, PE Kits. Parents should not need to bring these to the office.

#### School Lunch Money

School Lunch Money is **£11.50 each week** which **MUST be paid on a Monday in advance** at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) for that week. If your child is absent, the credit will be carried forward. If payment is not made you may be asked to change to packed lunch. Please note **pupils must remain** on their chosen lunch arrangement for a complete half- term rather than changing week to week.

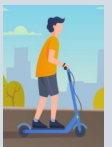
Some children will be **entitled to Free School Meals**. If you wish to check to see if you are eligible please go to <https://www.brent.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>.

#### Breakfast Club

Bookings must be made in **advance** online at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk).

*All staff expect to be treated with absolute respect and courtesy. We have zero tolerance to abusive, aggressive or violent behaviour towards our staff.*

Electric scooters are dangerous and illegal. No child should be travelling on an electric scooter, including those being driven by an adult. Sadly, across London, there have been terrible accidents including some fatalities amongst children and adults. **TRAVEL SAFELY !**



## APPLY ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

A guide for Brent parents to help you apply on time and online for a school place starting September 2022.

Full information for parents/carers of children starting school in September 2022 can be found via [www.brent.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.brent.gov.uk/admissions).

	Transferring to Secondary school	Starting Primary school and transferring to Junior school
Who should apply?	Apply for children born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011	<b>Primary:</b> Apply for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 <b>Junior:</b> If your child is in year 2 at an infant school and born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, you must apply for a place at a junior school
Deadline	<b>31 October 2021</b>	<b>15 January 2022</b>
Offer Day	<b>1 March 2022</b>	<b>19 April 2022</b>
School Starts	<b>September 2022</b>	<b>September 2022</b>

Apply now at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)



### Dates for your Diary

#### October

##### Black History Month

Thur 7th

Year 6 Camping Residential

Thur 21st

Last Day of Autumn 1 term. (School closes at 3:15pm)

Fri 22nd - Mon 1st

Half Term

#### November

Tue 2nd

First day of Autumn 2 term. (Soft start from 8:45am)

Thur 11th

Parent-Teacher Consultations (School closes at 1:30pm.)

#### December

Fri 17th

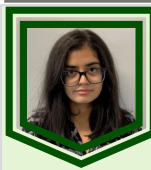
Last day of term. (School closes at 1:30pm)

**Ms Boamah is our new Deputy Headteacher.**

She is excited to have joined the Elsley family and have the opportunity to serve this community alongside our committed practitioners. Ms Boamah joins us with over 11 years of experience working in a variety of schools within the borough of Ealing, as a class teacher and subsequently as a Senior Leader. For Ms Boamah, achievement and enjoyment can go hand-in-hand. She is passionate about Education delivering a holistic curriculum which sparks curiosity, engenders a desire to learn, fosters creativity and allows all pupils to reach their very best potential. Ms Boamah graduated with a degree in Psychology and a Masters in Education. She is a musician playing both the drums and guitar, and is also an enthusiastic gym goer.

**Miss Phillpotts is a new teacher in Year 6.**

Graduating with a degree in English Language and Linguistics, she decided to pursue her passion for teaching. Miss Phillpotts has taught children in Italy, York and Coventry and is delighted to be joining the Elsley teaching team! Her aim is for all of her pupils to achieve their goals and enjoy learning. Outside of school, Miss Phillpotts loves cycling, cooking and reading. She is very excited to join the Elsley family and looks forward to getting to know our pupils and families better.

**Miss Pattni is a new teacher in Year 2.**

After obtaining a BA in English Literature from Queen Mary University of London, she decided to pursue her passion for teaching and is completing her PGCE. She is excited to be starting at Elsley and gaining more experience working with children. During her free time, she enjoys writing, drawing and learning new languages such as Korean.

**Mr Clarke is a new teaching assistant in Year 2.**

After obtaining his BSc in Sports coaching and management and working with various high-level athletes, he decided to follow his passion for teaching. You may have seen him last year in the PE department however, this year he is excited to be back at Elsley in a new role. Outside of school, Mr Clarke enjoys Judo, spending time with family and travelling to new places.

**COURSES FOR PARENTS**

Please keep checking our website for courses we will advertise for parents throughout the year. For course enquiries, please contact our family support worker, Mrs Elsayy-Butt.

[www.elsley.brent.sch.uk/information/parents-workshops-and-courses](http://www.elsley.brent.sch.uk/information/parents-workshops-and-courses)

**\*\*\* ONLINE SAFETY TOP TIP \*\*\***

> Encourage your child to be careful when disclosing personal information. A simple rule should be that children should not give out their name, number or photo without your approval.

**Meet Our New Members of Staff**

Visit our website to view photos of our staff so you can always identify who's who in our ever growing school.

[www.elsley.brent.sch.uk/about-us/staff](http://www.elsley.brent.sch.uk/about-us/staff)

**Miss Ali is a new teacher in Year 6.**

After graduating with a degree in Education Studies at University College of London she decided to pursue her passion in teaching. She completed her PGCE at Brunel University. Outside of school she enjoys travelling, reading and spending time with her family.

**Miss Qadri is a new teacher in Year 6.**

After obtaining her BSc in International Politics, she began working in various schools across London, which inspired her to pursue a career in teaching.

Having previously worked at Elsley as a teaching assistant, Miss Qadri is excited to return and continue supporting children to reach their full potential. In her spare time, Miss Qadri enjoys reading, learning Arabic and partaking in community work.

**Miss Osborne is a new teacher in Year 3.**

After working in secondary school as a Science Teacher, she decided her passion was always to teach Primary, to inspire young scientists from a young age. Miss Osborne is completing her PGCE at Middlesex University. In her free time she enjoys baking, meditation & yoga. She is very excited to be a part of the Elsley Primary School team.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RETURN**

We are so happy that after 18 months, we are able to run after-school clubs again. We were thrilled with the amount of applications we had for club sign ups and spaces were filled very quickly. If your child was unsuccessful in gaining a space this term, please apply again for the Spring Term. Children are enjoying a wide range of clubs this term including, boys' and girls' football, hockey, table tennis, arts and crafts, board games, book club, film club, choir, cooking club and Lego club; who are pictured below presenting their Lego self portraits. [clubs@elsley.brent.sch.uk](mailto:clubs@elsley.brent.sch.uk)

**Newsletter via email**

If you would like the newsletter to be sent to you, in colour, via email, send a message to [parents@elsley.brent.sch.uk](mailto:parents@elsley.brent.sch.uk) with your name and the title 'newsletter.'