

Elm Academy

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Principal: Mrs J Fish

Newsletter Friday 26th January 2018

Dear Parent/Careers,

As half term approaches, I have been so impressed with the excellent examples of work that I have seen whilst doing my learning walks. The behaviour and conduct of our children is in line with our high expectations. Attendance will hopefully improve over the coming weeks as the bugs subside and a special well done to all the children who have made it into school.

Arrival at School

It is imperative that children arrive on time ready to start their morning learning.

KS2 doors shut at **8.55am**.

KS1 doors shut at **9am**.

The schools doors open 10 minutes before school starts.

If you child arrives after this time they need to be signed in at the late door.

The late door is in place until 9.10am and after this time you will need to report to the main reception.

Marvellous Me

We have been advised that the issue with Marvellous Me has now been rectified. Marvellous Me have reassured the school that the issue was a technical glitch and there was no data protection breach. The app should now be fully working again. Parents/Carers should not have lost any history. You do not need to join up again. If you need a password prompt please contact Marvellous Me directly via their website www.marvellousme.com

Parent Pay

The universal free school meal issue has now been rectified on Parent Pay. From **Monday 19th February** 2018 Elm Academy **will become cashless** which means **all schools trips** and **lunches** will need to be **paid via Parent Pay**. If you are experiencing any issues with Parent Pay please notify the School Office.

On **Friday 9th February 2018**, support will be available throughout the day to help parents who are experiencing difficulties with logging on or creating an account.

Please contact **Mrs Canning via email** at elm@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk to arrange an appointment if you require assistance. Please detail in the email the times and dates you are available.

Enterprise Day

On the 7th December 2017 Elm Academy held an Enterprise day which all the children thoroughly enjoyed. The winning class was 5B who made a total profit of £135.35p – well done to 5B!

Sleep Workshop for Parents

Parent Guidance Workshops are holding a sleep workshop in Winton on Monday 26th February 2018 from 9.30am -12pm. First presented in 2009 in collaboration with Bournemouth University featuring on both BBC and ITV News Programmes, and accredited to Bournemouth Borough Council Workshop.

The workshop will cover:

- Learning about the impact which lack of sleep has on our Children's behaviour, learning and emotions
- How to overcome typical sleep problems in Children
- Helpful hints and tips on setting up a good night-time routine
- Bedwetting and when to be concerned
- Support with setting up an Action Plan

For further information, please contact patricia.bate@ntlworld.com or collect an application form from the school office. There is a charge of £10 per person to attend this workshop.

The Umbrella Group – Parent/Carers Support Group of Children with ASD

The Umbrella Group meet at 10am – 12pm on the 4th Saturday of the month at Portfield School, Parley Lane, Christchurch, BH23 6BP. For more information please contact Debbie Muldoon-Hall directly on 07900 693 131.

Lunchtime Art Club

Miss Toth has showed me some wonderful pictures of the lovely art work that the children have been working so hard on creating. Well done to each and every one of you. You should be very proud of yourselves.

Head lice

There has been a number of reported incidents of Head lice across the school, please can you ensure that you check your children's hair thoroughly and treat if necessary. For advice on how to treat and detect Head Lice please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Year 2 Plea for Junk

Year 2 would like to collect some junk for a modelling activity after half term.

Please can children bring is boxes, cardboard tubes, clean tin foil trays, clean yogurt pots, scraps of material/wood, shiny sweet wrappers.

Year 3

Please can you ensure that you wait for your children in the playground area. Please do not stare or distract children through the windows as this causes the children to become distracted.

Extended Schools – 8th February 2018

Due to parents evening there will be **no extended school** on Thursday 8th February 2018.

Zig Zag Parking

Please can all parents refrain from parking on the Zig Zag, I appreciate the weather is unpredictable at the moment but the safety of all our children is paramount. Under no circumstances should parents park on the Zig Zag.

Very Best Wishes,



Mrs Fish
Principal

Important Dates for the Diary:

Year 5 Visit from the Science Dome 2nd February 2018

Parents Evening 8th February 2018

Half Term 12th February - 16th February 2018

J Rock 2nd March 2018

Year 4 Winchester Science Museum 23rd March 2018

Easter Holiday 30th March - 13th April 2018

KS2 SATs Week – W/C 14th May 2018

Inset Day 25th May 2018

Half Term 28th May - 1st June 2018

Summer Holiday 26th July - 31st August 2018

Inset Day 3rd September 2018

Inset Day 4th September 2018

Term Dates for 2018 – 2019 can be found on our website.

High Expectations lead to High Achievers