



**WE ARE HAVING A  
NEW SCHOOL BUILT  
READY TO MOVE  
IN DURING 2021-22.**



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*'Elm Park is a happy and friendly school.'*  
*'Pupils love learning because teachers make it fun.'*

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## School Newsletter 13

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### Inspiring Learners, Enriching Lives, Achieving Together

Dear Families,

As I write this, I can hear the sounds of children playing in the KS1 playground. They are running around with huge smiles on their faces. Our school grounds are springing to life with blossom on almost all of our trees. It truly does feel as though the world is waking from a long sleep.

#### **Easter Bunny:**

Yesterday, the Easter Bunny popped into my office and left several boxes of eggs on my chair with a little note. The note reminded me that it was time for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The courtyard was full of sparkling wrappers as very excited children ran around finding the eggs. They all promised that they would wait until after dinner to eat the chocolate... I don't think our teachers have the same willpower! Year 5 and 6, don't worry – there are plenty left for when you return!

#### **A fond farewell:**

As we say goodbye to term 4, we also say farewell to Sharon, our incredible kitchen assistant. Sharon has been with our team for 5 years. Sadly, due to restructuring Sharon will no longer be within Integra (our catering service). I know the children will miss her beaming smile as she serves their puddings. Sharon, thank you for being such an incredible member of our kitchen team.

#### **Welcome back:**

As the world begins to open up, so does Elm Park! As a team, we are starting to plan for the next few months. Mrs Lugg, Mrs Johnstone and myself will be meeting during the Easter break to set dates for Sports Day, Wow days and hopefully a summer musical extravaganza. We truly hope to be able to welcome Parents, Grandparents and other family members back into the school to showcase all of the incredible learning our children are completing. We hope to provide you with dates as we return in term 5.

#### **The new build is on its way:**

When we return on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, my hope is that things at the back of the school will start to look a little different. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Willmott Dixon (our building contractors) will be starting to move on site! Our long awaited new build will begin! I am still awaiting the 'virtual walk through' but as soon as this arrives, I will send it out to all families.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to two of our Governors Mr Dave Drew and Mrs Sandra Allen for their insight and support with the planning of the new build. They truly have invested so much of their own time helping to plan an incredible new build.

## Breakfast Club:

As a school, we have made a few changes to our breakfast club. We have decided that this will be fully run by the school instead of subscribing to the Integra service. This means that we have been able to make some savings, which we can pass on to our families.

### Sessions:

From 7:45am the cost for breakfast club is £3.00 per child

From 8am the cost is £2.50

Our menu has been reduced – something that we don't often get a chance to say!

Toast with butter (and jam as an option) – 10p

Pain au chocolat – 30p

Cereal (Frosties, Special K, Cornflakes) and milk – 30p

Fruit juice 25p

Milk 20p

We would love to welcome more children back to our breakfast club facility. Please pay online for the sessions and drop your child off with some money for food.

Mrs Carol Bond

Head Teacher

