



Autumn Term1: September 2023

Elizabeth Woodville Primary School

EARLY TERM NEWS



Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back for the new school year, I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break. I would like to extend an especially warm welcome to our new parents with children starting at Elizabeth Woodville for the first time this term. All pupils have settled extremely quickly into their new classes and are excited for the term ahead.

It has been wonderful to see our Foundation Stage children start with such confidence and clearly enjoy the

classroom and outdoor area's interactive learning opportunities.

Please see the 'Dates to Remember' section below which details the many events and trips taking place this term.

We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Festival celebration later this month on Friday 29th September and our StarBooks Reading Café on Tuesday 3rd October.

Thank you for your continued support.

Andrew Pridmore
Headteacher

Annual General Meeting

The PTA warmly invite you to join us for our AGM on...



Tuesday 26th September at 5pm

Halloween Disco

Thursday 26th October

Christmas Fair

We are pleased to confirm that this year's Christmas Fair will be held on...

Friday 1st December 2023

This event has something for everyone. There will be food stalls, entertainment, activities, and even Santa Claus himself in his grotto! Everyone is welcome!

September

12th	Morning	Yr4 Roman walk in Leicester
13th	Morning	Yr1 walk around Groby
19th	3:30pm	Yr6 SATS meeting for parents
20th	3:30pm	FS Phonics meeting for parents
27th	3:30pm	Yr4 Multiplication Check - meeting for parents
29th	9:00am	Harvest Festival - FS,Y1,Y2
29th	9:45am	Harvest Festival - Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6



October

3rd	9:00 - 11:00pm	Family Reading Café 'Starbooks'
3rd	Morning	FS walk around Groby
4th	After School	Roving Bookshop
5th	All Day	Yr2 visit to Richard III Centre workshop
10th	3:20 - 6:30pm	Parents' Evening
11th	3:20 - 5:00pm	Parents' Evening
27th	All Day	FS visit to Stonehurst Farm

2nd - 6th Reading Week

HALF TERM October 16th - 20th

24th	All Day	Y3 visit to Bradgate Park - Stone Age Study
24th	3:30 - 4:00pm	Yr4 Residential meeting for parents
24th	4:30 - 5:00pm	Yr6 Residential meeting for parents
26th	Morning	School Photographer (individual & siblings photos)

November

6th	All Day	Yr5 Viking workshop (in school)
7th	Morning	Nasal Flu Vaccine
7th	All Day	Yr4 Roman Workshop (in school)
17th	9:00am	Poetry assembly for parents - FS, Y1,Y2
17th	9:45am	Poetry Assembly for parents - Yr3,Yr4,Yr5,Yr6
21st	All Day	Yr6 visit to Warning Zone
27th	All Day	Yr1 visit to Newarke Toy Museum

13th - 17th Poetry Week

December

12th	5:00pm	Y1,Y2 Christmas Performance
13th	2:00pm	Y1,Y2 Christmas Performance
14th	9:00am	FS Christmas Performance
15th	All Day	Y2 The Great Fire of London Drama Day

Friday 22nd - LAST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 9th January 2024 - BACK TO SCHOOL

School Hours

Please can we remind you that the school gate opens at 08:35am and closes at 08:45am.

All children should be in class by 8:45am.

The school day ends at 3:15pm

'Little People Big Dreams'

Year 6 have been thinking about their goals and dreams for the future. They were inspired by the 'Little People Big Dreams' books.



New Parents...

Welcome To Our School

HERE'S THE NEWS

Starting School in Foundation

The journey to school was full of adventure for our newest pupils starting their first week of school.

We were very proud of the way the children explored and shared all of the



new and exciting activities in our interactive learning environment.

They enjoyed working with new friends to make

imaginative towers and castles, as well as helping each other prepare dinner in our home corner.

Learning outdoors was great fun with children solving problems by transporting water from one place to another.



Well done to all of our new Foundation pupils for a fantastic first week at school!



Breakfast Club

Is a great opportunity for the children to enjoy a relaxed start to the day in a fun and safe environment.

The Breakfast Club opens at 7.15am and finishes at 8.45am at a cost of £4.50 per session. A healthy balanced breakfast will be served consisting of a range of cereals, toast with milk or fresh fruit juice to drink. We accommodate any special dietary needs.

After School Club

After school club starts at 3.15pm and finishes at 5.15pm. There are a range of activities available, which vary each day, including puzzles, construction, games, reading and active play. When the weather allows we use the school playground and field for outdoor sessions

Tea is served at 4:35pm everyday. If your child is booked in to stay for tea but cannot make it for any reason, we would kindly ask that you let us know beforehand, by contacting the school office. This helps us adjust the catering accordingly.

Email

whizzkids@elizabethwoodvilleprimaryschool.co.uk

Pricing Structure for After School Club:

From 3:15 - 4:15pm = £4.75

To 5:15pm = £9.50

Late Collection Fee: £5:00 every 15 minutes

Registering

If you would like to know more about Whizz Kids please go to our school [website](http://www.whizzkids.co.uk) where you can register your interest online.

The WK's Team

Mrs Dunlop	Whizz Kids Manager
Mr Davis	Breakfast Club
Miss Fromm	After School Club
Miss Glover	After School Club

Snacks can we politely remind all parents that if they are sending their child with a snack it **must** be **fresh fruit only**.



We are a NUT FREE school



Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle to school each day containing **water only**.



Absence from School

When your child is unwell, it can be hard deciding whether to keep them off school. A few simple guidelines can help.

Not every illness needs to keep your child from school. If you keep your child away from school, be sure to **inform the office** on the first day of their absence. Ask yourself the following questions.



1. Is your child well enough to do the activities of the school day? If not, keep your child at home.
2. Does your child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff? If so, keep your child at home.
3. Would you take a day off work if you had this condition?

We do ask that if your child has sickness and diarrhoea, that they do not return to school until **48 hours after their symptoms disappear**.



This is in line with NHS guidelines.

For more information please see www.nhs.uk/iiivewell/yourchildatschool/pages/illness.aspx

MEET THE TEAM



Mr Pridmore
Headteacher



Mrs Robinson
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Cowles
Business Manager



Mrs Nash
SENDCo



Mrs Overton
PA to Headteacher



Ms Cliff
Office Supervisor



Miss Jarman
Year 6 Teacher



Mrs Taylor
Year 5 Teacher



Mr Buckley
Year 4 Teacher



Mrs Parkes
Year 3 Teacher



Mrs Rathbone
Year 2 Teacher



Mrs Belcher
Year 1 Teacher



Mrs Hunt
Foundation Teacher



Mrs McLellan
Foundation Teacher



Mrs Greaves
HLTA



Miss Toone
HLTA



Mr Davis
HLTA



Mrs Hunnybun
SEN—LSA



Mrs Martin
SEN—LSA



Mrs Dunlop
SEN—LSA



Ms Patel
SEN—LSA



Miss Fromm
SEN—LSA



Miss Glover
SEN—LSA