



19 July 2018

Elburton Primary



End of Term

The end of yet another busy school year comes to an end on Friday and what a year it has been. Looking back over the past twelve months so much has been achieved.

It was with great relief that the new buildings were handed over after the summer half term. It had been a difficult build with the position of the site and of course the weather. However, all future generations of pupils will be taught in permanent buildings. We would like to say a huge thanks to Nick Carter and John Dobson for all their hard work, effort and dedication in the smooth coordination whilst the works have been carried out.

Thank you to the PTA who undertook the considerable challenge of funding a new playground and for everyone who supported the fund raising. All being well, we will come back to the new playground in September which will give pupils so much more space to use at playtimes.

The school is so lucky to have parents willing to give so much of their time and energy towards organising activities for the school. As you are very aware many facilities at the school have been purchased through their hard work. This year sees some long term stalwarts of the PTA leave the school as their youngest pupils move to secondary schools. So a very big thank you to Mike Jones, Shelley Evans, Helen & John Sherriff for their tremendous support and effort over many years.

The recruitment of a new headteacher is always a challenging event for a school and we were delighted to appoint Maria Anderson to take up the post from 1st January 2019.

One of the great joys of working in schools is to witness the maturing of young children and this Year 6 are no exception. Seven years ago they joined the school in reception and this week sees them leave the school all equipped with the skills and attitudes needed to succeed at secondary school and future life. They have been a great bunch of children of whom the school is very proud and we wish them every success in which ever path their future takes them.

The end of this term sees us lose two very valued members of staff. Debbie Freeman, a long serving Teaching Assistant is leaving the school to take up a post with the Lawn Tennis Association. There are lots of children who have been in Year 6 over the years who will be grateful for her patience and help. We will also be saying au revoir to Helen Holmes. Mrs Holmes has seen many generations of pupils through the school, some who have now become parents of pupils at the school themselves. Children and their parents were always thrilled to know that they were to benefit from being in her class. Her kindness, calmness and super teaching has been valued by us all at Elburton and she will be sorely missed

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a great break and may the sun continue to shine. Everyone deserves a break after how hard they have worked and no doubt everyone will wish to thank the brilliant team at Elburton who are such a pleasure to work with.

Wherever you are this summer, have a great time and see you back on Wednesday 5th September.

2018-2019

05-09-2018 - 19-10-2018
29-10-2018 - 19-12-2018
03-01-2019 - 15-02-2019
25-02-2019 - 05-04-2019
24-04-2019 - 24-05-2019
03-06-2019 - 19-07-2019
06-05-2019 May Bank Holiday

2019-2020

04-09-2019 - 18-10-2019
28-10-2019 - 20-12-2019
06-01-2020 - 14-02-2020
24-02-2020 - 27-03-2020
15-04-2020 - 22-05-2020
01-06-2020 - 17-07-2020
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Please

The infants would be grateful for any spare grey tights and Klub Kidz any large sheets that could be used to make dens.

Thank you

School Meals

A reminder that school meals (in line with all Plymouth schools) will be £2.20 a meal, £11.00 a week from September.

Payments from September will also be through ParentPay.

Pupils in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive the Universal Free School Meals.