

November 2021



Upcoming Changes at Elliston

As you know, I will be working as Executive Principal at Elliston and Humberston Cloverfields from January. I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Coates has been appointed as Head of School for Elliston; she obviously knows the school extremely well and is passionate about the children getting the very best in every way, this will ensure that the academy will continue to function as in the same way it always has. Mrs Coates will be available to support staff, children and parents on a daily basis although I will also be able to respond to any queries/concerns should this be needed. Miss Nicholson - who you know is a very talented practitioner - has been appointed as Executive Vice Principal for Elliston and Cloverfields and will work across both academies with me. However, she will continue to be a key part of the Elliston team. I hope you feel reassured that Elliston will remain an outstanding place for learning with a committed and dedicated leadership structure in place. Once again I would like to thank you all for your continued support, Mrs Patterson.

We say goodbye to Mr Bowns on Friday 19th and we would like to say a huge thank you for his contribution to Team Elliston over the years. We will miss him but we wish him all the best for his new role. Mr Grant cannot wait to be Cheetah class teacher and has spent time over the last couple of weeks getting to know the class really well. We are also excited to welcome Mr Playford to Elliston, who will be joining us this term working across the school and supporting PE.

School Photos

School photos will take place on Tuesday 16th November. If you have booked a sibling photo please arrive at the office for your allocated time slot.

Packed Lunches

Please do not put any form of nuts into your child's pack up. Nut allergies can come on at any time and this will reduce the possibility of an attack in school.
Thank you

My Child At School

As you know we have started using the new online payment system MCAS this term. All bookings for breakfast club, Ace club and school dinners should now be made through the system.

If you have not set up your login details yet please see the office to do this,

For any parents who have money owed from Parent Pay please ensure you have filled in a refund form and return to the office by Friday 19th November.

Car Parking

A huge thank you to parents for supporting us in a bid to make the streets outside school safe for all by parking appropriately. Please remember not to pull up in the middle of the road to let your child out, this blocks the road and can be dangerous. Please also watch your speed - we are very conscious about teaching the children road safety but we have to be aware that any child may run out at any time onto the road and you need to be able to stop.

Children in Need



Friday 19th November will be this year's Children in Need day.

We will be supporting this in school by having a 'Free Choice Friday' where children can come to school dressed in whatever they choose - this could be Pudsey clothes, fancy dress, spoty clothes or just own clothes - the choice is yours!

Whilst we would like to do our bit to fund-raise for Children in Need we understand that 2020 was a very difficult year for our families and our community and many of us are still feeling the effects of this. That's why we are asking for 20p donations **ONLY** this year. You can bring one, you can bring five but we will only be collecting 20ps this year