

# September 2020



## Thank you

Thank you to every single one of our parents for your help with our COVID arrangements when dropping off and picking up. Following the directions and then leaving site as soon as possible is really helping us to keep the children safe. We know it is not ideal; we would all love to go back to the times when we let you come into school to settle children into class and when staff were able to have conversations in the playground. However, right now we have to do what we need to ensure school remains open.

## Welcome to our new members of staff!

Miss Maddy Brown has joined the Y3/4 team as Cheetah class teacher. This means that Miss Morgan is free to work with groups of pupils as needed as part of our catch up support for children who may need help after being away from school for so long. Mr David Greensides joins us as the Site Manager on 28<sup>th</sup> September. He can't wait to get started and we look forward to the work he will do with us on ensuring Elliston building and school site remains high quality.

## Home learning

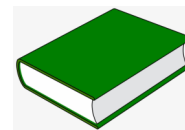
If any family needs to self isolate due to COVID, we will supply home learning for children involved. This can be delivered or collected depending on individual circumstances and school will be able to advise accordingly. Learning is uploaded to Microsoft Teams Class groups throughout the week and teachers will inform children what they need to do with this. If you have any questions/worries about Teams, please contact school.



We know in this current COVID climate it can be confusing around changing guidance but please rest assured we will continue to keep you informed should anything change for schools.



Despite challenges around isolation and illnesses we are very proud that at Elliston our children are attending well and this is certainly having a positive impact on their learning.



## Pupils

When you have read this newsletter, please tell your children how very proud we all are of them. They have come back to school with different routines and different ways of working but their enthusiasm for learning remains the same. They are an absolute delight to have in school and they are a credit to you and the way you have kept them safe and happy during the difficult year we have had so far.

