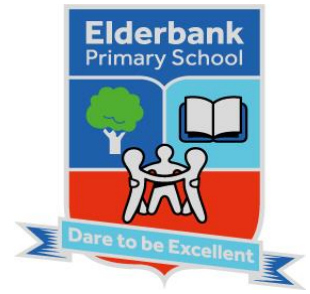




**Elderbank Primary, Early
Years and Supported
Learning**

Term 4 Update 5

5th June 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

The staff and I hope you and your family are all safe and well. .

Pupil Contact Details

As you may remember, we usually send out Data Check forms to allow us to update your details. As this is not possible the Office Staff will text you over the coming weeks and will ask you to respond with your current email address.



The text number is 07860051398. The email address is gw14elderbankelderba@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk . Thank you in anticipation for your support with this update.

ICT Survey

You will receive a short survey on Monday which we ask that you kindly complete by Friday 12th June to find out what computer access pupils have at home. This information helps us to plan for any blended learning model for next session.



Website Updates

We will also keep the school website up to date with all key information. Please remember to send any pictures of exciting things your children are learning at home to Mrs Bigham.



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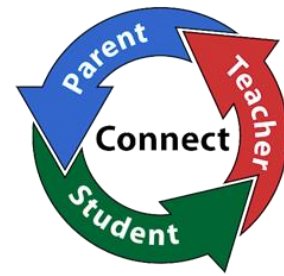
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/na/elderbankprimaryandearlyyears/>

Staff and Pupil Telephone Contact

Thank you to parents who requested a telephone call from their child's class teacher. Staff will make these calls this week.

Parent Council Update

We were delighted to be able to meet with some members of the Parent Council on Thursday evening. The Parent Council were updated on all of the work that is being undertaken during this period. The staff have worked extremely hard on School Improvement Priorities in addition to providing online learning support. A key focus has been Learning Outdoors and Loose Parts Play. The Parent Council have kindly donated £1700 to support the introduction of these initiatives on the return to school. We are all aware of the benefits of learning outdoors especially in light of the most recent medical and scientific research in response to COVID-19.



A huge thank you from everyone to the Parent Council. We would also like to pass on our thanks to Gwen Lusk, the Treasurer who is standing down as her daughter Emi moves onto Greenwood Academy in August.

Return to School - August 2020

A parental survey has been issued by North Ayrshire Council and we would recommend that you submit a return by the closing date of Wednesday 10th June.

We will keep you up to date with the school details for the return as soon as these are finalised. Please be assured there is a *considerable* amount of work being undertaken by the Senior Management Team and the wider staff group, across the School, Supported Learning, Early Years and the Enhanced Deaf Provision to ensure we can open safely and provide you with the information as soon as possible.

School Uniform

We will not be able to take orders for delivery to the school this year, but you can order directly as always. The Official School Supplier is Gilmour Sports.

<https://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com>

If you type Elderbank in the Search option it will display all available items.

New Primary 1 Pupils

The children entering Primary 1 will be gifted a tie from the Parent Council. This will be delivered to each child by their new Primary 1 teacher before 26th June 2020.

Wellbeing

As we have said from the start of the Lockdown, the emotional wellbeing of your family is most important. Please do not try to recreate school at home, but use the activities as suggestions and remember learning happens through many everyday fun activities. These include cooking, baking, gardening and going for a walk.



Please stay safe and well.

Kind regards,
Miss Robertson
Head Teacher

