



Elderbank Primary, Early Years and Supported Learning

Term 4 Update 7

25th June 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for their continued support in what has been a challenging time. As a staff team we appreciate the many challenges families have faced. Throughout the Lockdown we have always reminded you to focus on your wellbeing and the wellbeing of your family.

There has also been a huge adjustment for staff who have worked extremely hard throughout this time, with many juggling full time working from home to provide learning experiences for your child, with managing their own home schooling of their own children. They do appreciate the adaptations you have all made.

Our staff have also been working in the Childcare Hubs and also volunteering to work

through their holidays to ensure there was a continuous provision.

In the past twelve days our staff have followed all government guidelines and re-organised the whole school with your child's safety at the heart of all decisions.

All Primary 1 pupils are being visited at home this week by their new Teacher and their Key Worker, to receive a moving on gift, a school tie and a card from their new Primary 1 teacher. The staff are also visiting children moving from other establishments to Elderbank.

Primary 7 staff are visiting all their pupils to deliver Greenwood ties, a message from the staff and the Year Book which has been purchased by the school.

This as you will know is not new information.

If any parent has a concern regarding the P7 transition please refer these concerns to the relevant secondary school, who are, as you are aware, responsible for these arrangements.

Early Years

We will email all updated offers of places and patterns of attendance for Early Years on Thursday 25th June. This email will provide all the relevant details. We will also offer pre-admission visits at the start of the new session for any three year olds who will be offered a place in Term 1.

Elderbank Early Years are open as a childcare hub during the holidays. This service is staffed by practitioners who work full year.

All Elderbank staff stop for their holidays on Friday 26th June at the same time as your child.

Staff return to work on Monday 10th August 2020 and we look forward to seeing the pupils on their designated days from the 11th August 2020. Any updates will be communicated by North Ayrshire Council.

Please stay safe and well.

*Kind regards,
Miss Robertson*

