



# Elderbank Primary, Early Years, Supported Learning and Enhanced Deaf Provision

## Our School Values

- EXCELLENCE • EQUALITY
- INCLUSION • RESPECT

## April 2022 Newsletter

We hope you and your family had a lovely relaxing Easter Break. We appreciate this session has been a challenge with all the COVID-19 restrictions and the challenges of staff and pupil absence.

We are looking forward to a more settled final term with the introduction of some of our events that we have missed over the past two years. Important dates are included in the final page of this newsletter

We have also emailed the term dates for the session 2022-23. Please note that school stops at 2:30p.m. on the final day of term in December, and at Easter. School also closes at 1p.m. on the final day of the term in June 2023.

## Progress Reports

Please return the reply slips to school by the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

## Holidays

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - closed  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - closed  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - closed

In-Service Day - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
**Closed for all pupils**  
**Open for staff**

## Local Election - Early Years Closure



Most of you will already be aware that the local elections are due to take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. As we have had previously, the Early Years will be closed on this day for ballots to take place, therefore children in the early years will not be in attendance. The school will remain open. It is important that everyone follows the on-way systems.

## REMINDER - Dress Down Day for Ukraine - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Our pupils and staff in Elderbank are keen to support the refugees involved in the Ukraine crisis. As recommended, this is best supported through the Disasters Emergency Committee.



Therefore, we invite all staff and pupils to participate in a dress down day on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April** and to make a donation to the appeal. However, there is no expectation for donations if anyone is not able to donate.

### Entry and Exit Points

Thank you to all parents and carers who are continuing to follow the one way systems. It is important that we continue to follow these.

### Breakfast Club

The school are pleased to have our breakfast club available in school, and it is open from 8.10 a.m. every day. Please access this via the side door, this is located just through the large gate at the side of the school, nearest the path to Greenwood.



### Staffing Update

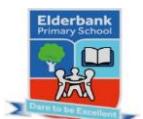
Mrs Gourlay has been successful at interview and will be leaving Elderbank in August 2022 to become a Reading Recover Teacher Leader based at the Professional Learning Academy. We are delighted for Mrs Gourlay, but we will be sad to see her leave as she has been an integral part of Elderbank.

Miss Bembom will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term and we know she will be looking forward to some rest before her new baby arrives in August.

Miss Farrell is currently on sick leave, but she will be starting her maternity leave in mid-June and we looking forward to hearing about her new arrival which is due in July.

Amy Bryson our School Inclusion Worker, has secured a permanent position with Health Services in Glasgow. Amy is a valued member of our team, who will be missed, but we wish her well in her new post.

Our Primary 1 teachers for next session have been identified. They will be Miss Girvan, Miss Todd and Mrs Cook in the mainstream classes and Miss Millen in Supported Learning.



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## Important Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - School and Early Years re-open
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Parent Fundraising Group - 3:15p.m.  
(All welcome)
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April - P7T transition visit to Greenwood Academy
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April - P7/6 transition visit to Greenwood Academy
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April - P7H transition visit to Greenwood Academy (school uniform required)
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Dress down day for Ukraine Appeal
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - School and Early Years closed
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Primary 7 pupils Transition Visit to Greenwood Academy (full days)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - In-service day - closed for pupils
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Jubilee Holiday - School and Early Years closed
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Jubilee Holiday - School and Early Years closed
- Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Activity Week + Proposed School and EY Fun Day Event (More details to follow)
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - School Closes at 1p.m. (staggered finish)
  - Classes who usually finish at 2:45p.m. will finish at 12:45p.m
  - Classes who usually finish at 2:50p.m. will finish at 12:50p.m
  - Classes who usually finish at 2:55p.m. will finish at 12:55p.m
  - Classes who usually finish at 3:00p.m. will finish at 1:00 p.m
- Apart from ALL P7 pupils who will finish at 1:00p.m.  
(Further details will be shared)
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Early Years session open for both sessions at usual times 08:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. and 12:45 - 4:15p.m.

