



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is over already, we hope you all enjoyed the October break. All of the boys have settled well in Elderbank and are beginning to understand the rules and routines of the classroom. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask either at drop off or pick up time or on Seesaw.

Mrs Boyd and Mrs Jarrott (Class Teachers) and Mrs Blakeley (EYP)



### Health and Wellbeing

Most of the boys are showing some awareness of classroom routines and we will further build on this during Term 2. We will continue to work on building independence especially during snack and lunch times encouraging each boy to sit with their friends to eat.



### Numeracy

This term we will continue to work on number, this may look different for each child in our class. All of our boys enjoy number songs and rhymes, we will listen to these every day and encourage them to join in with the actions and words. Some boys will work on counting and demonstrating their understanding of numbers to 10 while others will begin to become more aware of numbers and numerals within their environment. We will be continuing to look at colour and shape



### Literacy

This term we will continue to work on communication with each child. We are beginning to see their preferred method of communication and we will work to further develop these. The boys will also be exposed to stories and songs and be encouraged to interact and listen for longer periods. We will also working on listening to and following simple instructions.



### Outdoor Learning

The boys love being outdoors and getting messy! We will be using the courtyard area daily and encouraging everyone to take part in the activities offered to them. Please remember to give your child a hat and gloves, if they will wear them, as the weather is getting chilly.



### Diary

Our PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday, please ensure your child has gym shoes and clothes in school. Could parents please ensure that ALL clothes and shoes labelled with your child's name before being brought in to school. Seesaw will continue to be our main method of communication, please remember that we are always keen to see any photos or hear about any achievements, these can be shared on Seesaw.

We are a nut free school. We have a number of children and members of staff who have nut allergies so please don't bring snacks containing nuts to school for example Bueno, chocolate spread, Snickers etc.

### Lunches

Please find the link for school lunches below -

<https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/Documents/EducationalServices/SchoolMeals/lunch-menu-mainland.pdf>

It would be useful if you could order lunches for your child, this will ensure they are getting a lunch you know they will enjoy.