

FS1 Elf Class News Letter



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Our Newsletter aims to provide parents with information about the setting in Elf class. This includes information about what your child has been doing. Reminders and other notices about whole school events are included in the main school newsletter. We value our relationship with parents and believe in our ethos of 'parents as partners'.

What an amazing start the children have had! Elf class have shown great imagination when exploring all areas. Dinosaurs have been a big hit this week.



Notices: Elf class



Tapestry On line learning Journey

Now most of our new class have arrived I will be putting Tapestry live to parents in the next few days. Any parent who has not received their link to follow by Thursday this week come and see me and I will look at it with you to check our information is up to date.

Library Visits

Elf class's visit will take place on a **Friday morning**. We have created a library area in our setting which we will start to loan books from in the next few weeks once the children have settled in. The children have already begun to visit it and learn about it's use. **The library books will need to be returned for the following session (Monday) so the children can exchange them once library loaning has begun.**

Forest school



On Monday morning the children have been enjoying Forest schools. Now we are becoming more adventurous could the children please come into school on Monday in non- uniform that is comfortable for outside forest schools. This could be Long pants and comfortable warm top, but it is weather dependant.

Multi skills in the hall

Each Friday Elf class will have the opportunity to use the hall. Please could children **come into school in a comfortable P.E kit**. The children can wear their house T shirt if they want to. On hot days this could be shorts but we are now coming to the colder days so tracksuit bottoms may be better.

The children stay in their kit since activities are very light but it gives them an opportunity to go to the main school and use the equipment for multi skill activities. If the hall is booked up we still carry on using the same activities in FSI so we always have the opportunity to try something different.

Collection of children

Please could any messages of the children being picked up by other adults be relayed through the main school office who will pass it onto us.

Naming clothes

Please could all clothes be clearly labelled with your **child's name**.

Illness

If your child is going to be absent from school please could you contact the office on 065 445283. Please refer to the main school newsletter regarding the updates on the schools 'low threshold' for illness due to Covid.

Outdoor Discovery

Learning takes place not only inside but outside the classroom too! The children have the opportunity to play in the outdoor areas as part of our outdoor discovery programme.

Children in **Elf class** bring wellington boots to help protect their clothing. It can get very messy outside! Now the colder days are coming please ensure all children **have a coat** to wear that is waterproof.

Inside shoes or a sensible slipper or PE shoe is also ideal in case our footwear becomes very wet in the winter months. Many thanks to parents for dropping off a spare bag of clothes that has been really useful to us.