

School News



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SUMMER TERM 2021

Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Families,

I cannot believe we have reached the end of term—what a year it has been! Thank you to everyone for your support both during the lockdown and during time in school. Children have all now received their end of Year reports and have met their new teacher. Year 6 have had a wonderful week celebrating their time at Primary School and I wish each and every one of them the best of luck with their future adventures. I am proud of them all! I hope you all have a happy and healthy summer and we will see you all again when children return on Monday 6th September. Happy Holidays!

Mrs Highman

Time to celebrate - we are Trust tournament winners!



Congratulations to Year 1 and 2 pupils who took part in the Elston Hall Learning Trust multiskills tournament. Edward the Elder came 1st! Well done to all involved—we can't wait for more Trust tournaments next year!

Book fair success

Book fair was again a huge success with more than £500 worth of books sold across the three days—this will ensure our school receives lots of commission to purchase more books for school. Thank you! Well done to book fair winners and science competition winners too!

Fundraising collects over £1000!

We are delighted by the fundraising efforts this term. All monies have now been totalled up and we are delighted to say we raised:
-£420 from the cake sale
-£358 from the raffle
-£245.60 from icepop sales
...resulting in a grand total of **£1023.60!**
Thank you to everyone who has purchased raffle tickets, cakes or ice pops!

A fond farewell to Year 6



Our Year 6 pupils have had an excellent final week with a 'Dare to Dazzle' evening, 'EdsFest' Leavers performance, Inflatables day and an afternoon tea final school lunch. We wish them all the best in their new adventures—good luck!

Pupils of the term and year

Congratulations to our pupils of the term and pupils of the year—certificates have been given out in our virtual assembly today!

Beat the Street is back!

The council's Beat the Street game starts on 20th July and runs until 17th August—see the pack that has come home with your child this week for details.

2021-2022 KEY DATES

School closes Friday 16th July (INSET days 19th, 20th & 21st July)

2021-22

September 2nd/3rd—INSET days—school closed to children

School reopens for pupils (Years 1-6) on Monday 6th September 2021

School starts for new Reception pupils from Monday 6th September (separate transition timetable)

Nursery reopens from Monday 13th September

Friday 22nd October—INSET day—school closed to pupils

Half term: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Term time: Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December

Christmas holidays: Monday 20th December—Friday 1st January

Term time Tuesday 4th January 2022—Friday 18th February 2022

Half term: Monday 21st February 2022 –Friday 25th February 2022

Term time: Monday 28th February 2022—Friday 8th April 2022

Easter holidays: Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April

Term time: Monday 25th April 2022—Friday 27th May 2022

Half term Monday 30th May 2022—Friday 3rd June 2022

Term time: Monday 6th June 2022—Friday 22nd July 2022

Return to school arrangements in September 2021

Latest government guidance indicates that ‘bubbles’ will no longer need to be place in September once children return to school. We will continue to follow updates to ensure we are ready for the Autumn term but hope to quickly return to classes mixing outside, lunch eaten in the hall by all children and face to face whole school assemblies. We will update you if anything changes during the holidays.

We will continue with ensuring good hygiene including:

- additional handwashing
- hand gel around school
- following the ‘Catch it, Bin it, Kill it approach
- wiping down frequently touched surfaces
- keeping our classrooms well ventilated

From September 6th, timings will revert back to previous arrangements:

- **the school gate opening from 8.45am-8.55am.** Children arriving after 8.55am will be classed as late.
- Pick-up times will be 3.15pm for all pupils.
- Attendance will remain compulsory for all pupils unless they are symptomatic, have had a positive result, need to isolate or need to quarantine.

SIMS pay is getting a new name

From 26th July, SIMS Pay will be known as Pay360 Education Payments.

The way you log in will remain the same—you’ll just notice a different logo (Pay360 by Capita) on the login page and in the portal.

The link to log in will be updated to pay360educationpayments.com

When you make a payment, you’ll notice the details on your card statement will show as ‘Pay360EdwardtheElder (rather CapitaEdward the Elder)

We would recommend that you add the new email address noreply@pay360educationpayments.com to your contacts/whitelist to ensure the emails are not marked as spam.

Uniform reminder

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform when they return to school in September.

Please see the attached reminder of uniform expectations. Logo uniform can be purchased from

www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk