

St. Elphin's (Fairfield) C.E.  
Primary School

# Meet The Teacher

Key Stage 2



# Welcome to KS2

Y3: Mrs Nunn and Mr Murdoch

Y4: Mr Baker and Miss Baxendale

Y5: Mrs Lloyd and Miss Leigh

Y6: Miss Jones and Miss Ward

PPA teachers

Miss Buckley

Miss Davis

Mrs Martin

Mrs Thompson

# Routine

## Attendance and punctuality

- School starts at 8.45am
- Register closes at 9am
- School attendance target of 96%
- Appointments and holidays
- We ask our children to be an attendance **HERO** –
- Here
- Everyday
- Ready
- On time

# Routines

- ▶ *Morning routine*
  - *SODA activities*
  - *Appointments and concerns*
- ▶ *Home time*
  - *Collected by an adult at 3:30. Please inform the office if someone different will be collecting your child*
  - *Gates*

# Behaviour and expectations

- School Values
- High expectations of behaviour
- Reinforcing 'making the right choice'
- Positive behaviour management
- Positive praise – verbal and rewards
- Praise points and team points



**Praise points**

**Team points**





**I am always...**

**T**rying my hardest,

**H**elpful,

Following **I**nstructions,

A good **N**eighbour,

**K**eeping Our School Values.

# Take responsibility for your own behaviour.

1 Behaviour warning  , reflection 

2 Letter home.

Dear Parents.....
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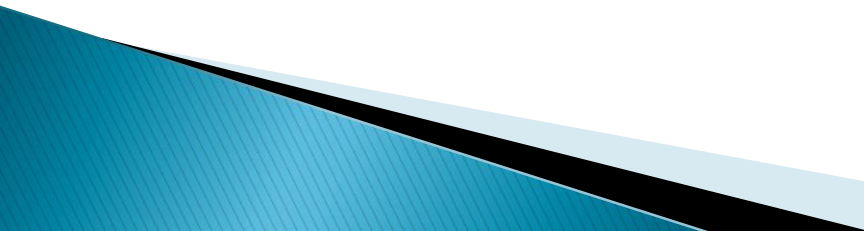
3 Go to Mrs. Bennett's office. You must ring home to explain your behaviour.

4 Your parents/ carers must attend a formal meeting.





# Communication

- The school newsletter is given out each week. You can ask to have this e-mailed to you.
  - Information can also be found on our school website.
  - Planners are used for messages from both school and home.
  - The planner needs to be checked and signed
  - Reading record
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# Homework

- Homework is given out on a Thursday and returned the following Tuesday (3,4 and 5) and given out on a Friday and returned the following Wednesday (Y6)
- Homework may be topic based, English, maths or a project to be completed over a period of time.
- Reading and learning spellings and times tables are a part of homework and need to be completed every week.
- The children will be asked to complete homework during school time if it is not handed in on time.

# Reading

Reading to your child teaches them how to use their voice to read e.g. character voices

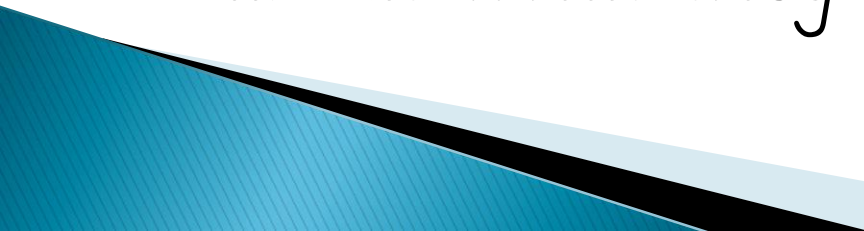
Reading helps to develop vocabulary

Reading gives the children ideas for their writing

Reading gives your child access to the whole curriculum

Reading opens up a whole new world for your children to enjoy

# Reading

- The children need to read at least three times a week. This does not have to be their school reading book
  - The planner should be signed each time that your child has read to an adult
  - Try and encourage your child to read a variety of genres, both fiction and non-fiction
  - It's important to develop the children's comprehension skills, so ask questions about what they have read
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# Handwriting

We have made changes to the way that we approach the teaching of handwriting with the introduction of a new handwriting font.

The children in Nursery and Reception will be taught the precursive alphabet. This will still be taught in letter families.

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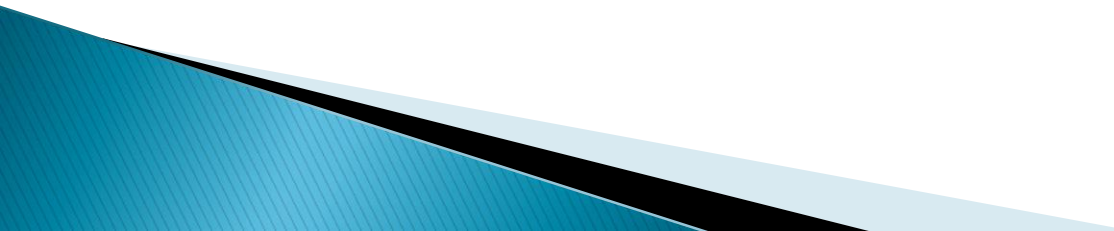
The children in Y1 and onwards will be taught lead in strokes and flicks, once they have consistent letter formation. The children in Y2 and onwards will be taught cursive handwriting. All displays around school will be in the precursive font.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

# Clothing

- The children need to have the correct school uniform and footwear.
- All uniform and P.E. needs to be labelled.
- The children need to have the correct P.E. kit in school all week
- The only earrings allowed in school are studs and they need to be removed for P.E.
- No other jewellery or nail varnish is allowed
- All long hair must be tied up

# Parent Partnerships

- We encourage our parents to be involved in school life
  - Parents will be invited into school to take part in our launch, locks, collective worship and other events in school
  - If you feel you have skills to share please let us know!
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# Year 6 Residential

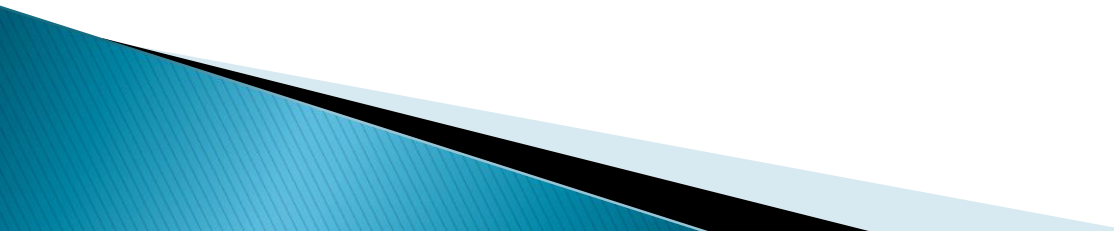
- ▶ The residential will take place week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June (Y6CJ) and week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June (Y6JW)
- ▶ Hinning House, in The Duddon Valley (Lake District)
- ▶ A great way to celebrate all of their hard work in Year 6
- ▶ A range of outdoor adventure activities
- ▶ £275 – paid in instalments. Fully paid before departure
- ▶ Still room!



# SATs

- ▶ Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May
- ▶ Tested on Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation as well Arithmetic and Reasoning in Maths
- ▶ Writing is assessed throughout the year
- ▶ Parents' meeting in Spring term

# Classrooms

- ▶ You will now have the opportunity to have a look around your child's classroom
  - ▶ Each class teacher will be available if you have any questions
  - ▶ Full parents' evening in December
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*Thank you!*

