



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 21st March 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at the parent consultations this week and hope that you managed to look through your child's work and get a better insight into your child's progress. I also value your views on the parent questionnaire and will publish these results in a subsequent newsletter. If you have not yet completed the questionnaire, it is attached with the Edulink message.

From next week, I will be back to school full time and look forward to seeing you on the school playground on Monday morning. I am also delighted to welcome back Mrs Radford, from Tuesday next week, who will be initially working with Miss Brown, our supply teacher in class 7, as part of her phased return.

Finally, I would like to welcome 3 new members of staff to our team of midday supervisors: Mrs Tammy Billingham, Mrs Farha Shaikh and Mrs Vilasini Ainkaran.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia —Head Teacher

When to keep your child off school

Click on the link below to see the NHS's latest guidance on when to keep your child off school if they are unwell:

[Should I keep my child off school checklist poster](#)

Online Safety

Gloucestershire County Council has launched a new online resource to help keep children and young people safe online.

To visit the new Online Harms Portal, which is aimed at parents, please follow this [link](#).

Attendance

Our attendance this academic year is currently

95.78%

If your child is going to be off school due to illness, you must call the school absence line **every day that they are off before 9am** to update us on your child's condition.

Remember: **EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**

Calton vs Elmbridge Girls Football Match

Written by Hadleigh-Rae, Amelia & Elsie

Elmbridge vs Calton was a great game. In the first half Calton had a few shots and so did Elmbridge. In goal we had Jasmine who was very good in the first half. Calton's striker was amazing and she was really fast. Calton scored two goals by the end of the match. Elmbridge scored one goal from Elsie assisting and then Hadleigh-Rae scoring. The end score was 2-1 to Calton.

Thank you to all the parents that came to watch.

Team: Hannah, Jasmine, Elsie, Maddison, Erin, Amelia, Hadleigh-Rae

Active Travel Crowd Funder

Wow! Thank you so much for a fantastic start to our Active Travel project! We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and we are excited to use your kind donations to improve our environment and give opportunities to all children.



So far, we have raised an impressive **£600!**

Make sure to keep an eye on our Crowdfunder page for new rewards! Exciting rewards donated by Gloucester Rugby and Nuffield Gym have just been added...

Please note: If you would like one of the rewards on offer, please make sure you select the reward by clicking on the 'rewards' section before you click 'donate'. If you would like any help with this, please ask the school office who will be able to direct your query.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/active-travel-elmbridge-primary>

Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers

As you may know, Gloucestershire County Council will provide families in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM), who sign up to this offer, with vouchers to assist with food costs during the school holidays.

The vouchers are funded through grant funding and is separate to that of term time free school meals. The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive Pupil Premium (income-related) free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire.

Families who have signed up to the scheme or who are already registered will be supported with food costs with vouchers for a value of £15 per eligible child per week, during the school holidays.

For more information, including how to sign up, please visit:

[Holiday free school meal vouchers | Gloucestershire County Council](#)



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A plea from Reception for fence panels

We would love to provide the children with an amazing performance stage in our outdoor learning area. As you can see, the area they use at the moment doesn't really look like a stage. We would really like to put a solid, 6ft fence around this area which is approx 2.5 x 4m. If anyone works for a building company and thinks they can help, or knows of anyone that could donate the wood, we would be extremely grateful. Please contact the school office or the Reception team. Thank you



Diary Dates

Friday 21st March—Friday 28th March	Life Education 'Space' for all year groups
Tuesday 25th March	Year 3 Train Trip
Wednesday 26th March	Year 3 Train Trip
Wednesday 2nd April	Year 1 Trip to Pizza Express
Thursday 10th April	Year 1 Multi-skills trip to Barnwood Park School
Thursday 10th April	Spring Concert—Junior Hall—6:30pm
Friday 11th April	End of Term 4—Non-Uniform Day
Monday 14th April—Friday 25th April	School Holidays
Monday 28th April	Start of Term 5
Wednesday 30th April	Year 3 trip to Beechenhurst, Forest of Dean
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday—no school
Tuesday 6th May	Year 2 trip to Bristol Aerospace
Wednesday 7th May	Year 2 trip to Bristol Aerospace
Thursday 8th May	Year 2 trip to Bristol Aerospace
Monday 12th May	Rags2Riches Collection
Monday 12th—Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 12th May	Year 5 Watersports Activities, South Cerney Country Park
Tuesday 13th May	Year 5 Watersports Activities, South Cerney Country Park
Thursday 15th May	Year 5 Watersports Activities, South Cerney Country Park
Tuesday 20th May	Year 4 trip to Nature in Art
Wednesday 21st May	Green Day
Friday 23rd May	End of Term 5



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