



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 28th September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

I wanted to express my huge gratitude to you all, particularly during this week when we had our OFSTED inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you so much for giving your parent/carer views via the Parent link— the overwhelmingly positive support was truly heart-warming! Thank you also for your kind words and emails of encouragement and for the treats that some of you brought in for our staff. It was very much appreciated.

The staff are incredibly proud of all of the children who shone throughout the two-day inspection. Your children are wonderful! We now eagerly await the published report which we expect to share with you within the next 30 working days (just before or just after half term).

Finally, I would like to say farewell and thank you to Mrs Linda Averis, our cleaner in charge, who leaves us tomorrow after being at Elmbridge for nearly 10 years! Linda has been a fantastic asset to the school and will be sorely missed. We wish her well in her next chapter.

We do welcome Miss Charlotte Walford as a new cleaner and congratulate Mrs Gemma Lewis for securing the cleaner in charge post. We also welcome Miss Carly Jones-Symonds and Ms Samantha Perrott to our team of midday supervisors. We also hope to recruit an additional midday supervisor over the next few weeks so if any of you are interested in this role, please contact the school office.

I look forward to seeing some of you at the next School and Eco Council elections on Monday in the junior hall.

Have a lovely weekend and best wishes

Glen Tharia — Head Teacher

Online Safety

Most social media platforms require users to be of a minimum age to use their services.

Lying about age and providing false information is very common among children. Unfortunately many parents are aware this is happening.

	Snapchat	13 years old
	Instagram	13 years old
	TikTok	13 years old
	YouTube	13 years old
	Facebook	13 years old
	WhatsApp	16 years old

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently 96.9%

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Secondary School Applications

Each year, secondary schools in Gloucester hold open day sessions in September & October, for prospective Year 7 pupils, prior to the 31st October application deadline.

Year 6 families need to check the individual websites for any schools to which they are interested in which applying. Visits that take place during the school day will be recorded as an authorised absence.

Year 5 families may also find the sessions useful when considering their options. Open days for prospective pupils are also held at the end of the academic year and again, where relevant, you need to check school websites in the spring.

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd October	School and Eco Council Elections
Monday 9 th October	Year 1 Trip to local church (letter sent)
Tuesday 10th October	Hello Yellow Mental Health Awareness Day
Monday 16 th October	Black History Awareness Assembly
Thursday 26th October	Colorfoto Individual School Photos
Friday 27 th October	End of Term 1—Non uniform for PTA Tombola donations
Monday 30th October - Friday 3 rd November	School Holiday
Monday 6th November	INSET DAY—no pupils
Tuesday 7th November	Start of Term
Thursday 9th November	Reception Family Tree Event 9am
Thursday 9th November	PTA Fireworks Display (5-7pm)
Monday 13th—24th November	Anti-bullying and Equalities fortnight
Thursday 16th November	Reception Family Tree Event 9am
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Charity Day
Tuesday 21st November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22nd November	Parents' Evening
Saturday 25th November	PTA Christmas Fayre—Junior Site (12-3pm)

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