



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 16th June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to our final term of the academic year! We look forward to inviting parents and carers to our forthcoming sports morning events next week (see separate letter). As we enjoy the warmer weather, please make sure that your child has sun cream applied and a hat to protect them from the sun. They should also bring a bottle of water with them.

Over the next few weeks, we will be making decisions about the classes that your child will be going into next academic year. We will let you know who your child's class teacher will be on Monday 4th July when the reports go out (except Year 6).

Finally, I am excited to tell you that Mrs Cox has had a baby girl! Isabelle Cox was born on 7th June, weighing 7 lbs 3oz. Mum and baby are doing really well.

Have a lovely weekend.

Glen Tharia  
Head Teacher

## Polite Reminder - Arriving to school on time

Children should be brought in to school between 8.40am and 8.50am ready for registration to be completed by 9.00am.

All children have set learning tasks which they have to complete as soon as they arrive. Arriving late can hold up the rest of the class moving on to the next part of the morning, or starting their first lesson which can be disruptive to their routines. Children who repeatedly arrive late for school can miss considerable amounts of learning time, for example:

- ◆ Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year
- ◆ Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year

## Online Safety

Please take a look at the parents support page on our website where we have some excellent resources to help keep children safe online:

<https://elmbridge-junior-school.secure-primariesite.net/computing-15/>

If you would like to speak to somebody regarding online safety, particularly with the Summer holidays coming up, please speak to Mrs Toppin who will be happy to help.

## Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently  
94.84%



Well done everyone! Remember:  
**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**

## Tag Rugby Festival

Last Wednesday, some children from year 5 and 6 participated in a Tag rugby festival at St Peter's High school. They played great rugby, worked well as a team and were great role models for the school. Even though the weather was warm, they put in 100% effort into each game. The children managed to win the tournament and were very proud of themselves.

Well done to everyone!



## Elmbridge PTA AGM

A huge thank you for all the people that turned up to the AGM on Tuesday.

Congratulations to the following who are now committee members:-

Beccy Smith - Chair

Gemma Standen - Treasurer

Tracy Cresswell - Secretary

Nikki Ayers - Ordinary Committee Member

Alex Wright - Ordinary Committee Member

Di Howard - Ordinary Committee Member

Victoria Heal- Smith - Ordinary Committee Member

Christina White - Ordinary Committee Member



## Sports Day Refreshments

The PTA will be serving drinks at the upcoming sports days.

Drinks will be £1 each and both cash and card will be accepted.

## Save the Date!

The Elmbridge PTA Summer Fete is on Friday **14th July, 3-5pm**

There will be tombola, cakes, craft & jewellery stalls plus inflatables (weather dependent)

We hope that you can make it!

## Lost Property

There is a box of lost property in the Hub which contains items including:

Prescription glasses - Water bottles - Jewellery - Watches - A small angel keepsake - Umbrellas - a Fitbit - Small toys - A cuddly toy wearing a red t-shirt - Hats

If you have lost any of the above items, please come to the Hub to check if we have it.

## Rowing

On Monday, 12 Year 6 children had their first rowing session at Gloucester Rowing Club. They used the indoor rowing machines to practise the skills they needed then had a go at rowing on the canal! Although the children were a bit worried about falling in, they were pleased to see the rowing boats had stabilisers to keep them the right way up! They learnt so much in their first session and are excited to see what else they learn over the coming weeks!



## Letters sent home

6/6 - Y6 Leavers Day Details

7/6 - Young Voices 2024

7/5 - Y5 Grammar School Registration

9/6 - Reception trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

12/6- Y2 Sandy Hill Mob Farm Trip

12/6 - Wellbeing Policy Consultation Meetings

13/6 - Y2 Transition Meetings

13/6 - Sports Week

13/6 - Years 1-6 Water Week

14/6 - Reception Sports Morning

15/6 - Y4 Art and D&T Materials

15/6 - Zoolab visiting Year 1

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th June	Year 2-4 Sports Morning (includes parents) - school Field 9.30 - 12pm
Wednesday 21st June	Reception - Year 1 Sports Morning (includes parents) - School Field 9.30 - 12pm
Thursday 22nd June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning (includes parents) - School Field 9.30 - 12pm
Tuesday 27th June	Wellbeing Policy Consultation for Parents/Carers - 2.15pm in the Junior Hall
Wednesday 28th June	Year 2 Production—Junior Hall 2.00pm
Thursday 29th June	Year 2 Production—Junior Hall 9.30am
Monday 3rd July	Reception—Yr. 5 Reports home to parents
Tuesday 4th July	Years 1-5 Family Summer Picnic
Wednesday 5th July	Year 1 Zoolab Visit (in school)
Wednesday 5th July	The Sandy Hill Mob Trip - Year 2 Class 5
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception - Year 6 Transition Day (pupils visit new classes / schools)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Open Afternoon - Classrooms 3.30pm - 5pm
Friday 7th July	The Sandy Hill Mob Trip - Year 2 Class 4
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting - Junior Hall 9.15am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting - Junior Hall 2.15am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	The Sandy Hill Mob Trip - Year 2 Class 6
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 reports home to parents
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr. 6 Production - Junior Hall 1:30pm
Friday 14th July	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 17th July	Wellbeing Policy Consultation for Parents/Carers - 5.30pm in Class 8
Monday 17th July <b>TBC</b>	Reception/Y1 PTA Disco - Junior Hall (1-3pm)
Tuesday 18th July	Reception trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Day & Year 6 Leavers Disco 6pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term 6 - Non-uniform day

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