



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 8th July 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

Hopefully, you will have received your child's reports; please send back the parent/ pupil response forms by the end of next week as this helps improve our school further. I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of all our children who have taken part in the national tests this year. The fact that our data shows that by the end of primary school, children achieve significantly above the national average in Reading, Writing and Maths, reflects how hard they have worked. I would also like to thank the staff who have worked tirelessly to support all our wonderful pupils. Please visit our [website](#) for the performance data this year. I was also amazed by the Year 2 summer performance of 'The Bee Musical' and am looking forward to seeing the Year 6 performance of Madagascar next week.

It was good to see so many of you at the open parents' afternoon, visiting current and 'new' teachers. All the children have spent a morning in their new classrooms and the Year 6 have been spending time in their new schools, as part of our transition week.

Finally, I am excited to announce that Miss Spencer is expecting a baby in November. I am delighted that Ms Richards, who has been covering Class 10 during Mrs Toppin's absence, will cover her class during her maternity leave. Ms Richards is known to the pupils in Year 4 and I am confident that there will be a smooth transition after the October half term.

I look forward to seeing many of you at next Friday's PTA summer fayre.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia — Head Teacher

E-Safety

Did you know that nationally 35% of KS2 children have their own smart phone and 42% of KS1 children have their own tablet? To help protect your child's online safety there are free apps available.

If your child has their own android phone/tablet, download 'Family Link' from your app store/play store.

If they have their own apple product, use the icloud family software.



Visit this webpage for more support and easy to follow how to guides:
<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental->

Attendance

Our attendance this term
is currently
94.6%



Remember:
EVERY SCHOOL DAY

Extra Support



Are you in need of any extra support during these difficult times due to the rise in the cost of living?

Free fresh produce is available for all families in need every Friday from Mrs Howard at school.

Discreet and confidential support is available

Please contact the team at:

dhoward@elmbridgeprimary.co.uk

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School transitions

The transition from pre school to primary and primary to Secondary are exciting times for students but it can also be an anxiety provoking time. We have added some helpful resources which may be of benefit to both children and parents to our website and would encourage you all to take a look at these during the summer holiday in preparation for the new school term. [Click here.](#)



Please be reminded that the appointment booking system is now open for the Monkhouse uniform store. Monkhouse are advising parents to book your 1:1 appointments before the end of July to guarantee that your new starters arrive in September with everything they need to start a successful new school year. Parents booking for July appointments will benefit from high stock levels and avoid the rush and demand of uniform shopping in August.

You can book your appointments now at www.monkhouse.com

Tennis Success

We are delighted and very proud to share with you all that one of our Year 6 pupils, Will Barton, is competing in the Tennis British Open on July 16th and 17th.



Will is currently on the Future England Talented Athletes programme for his wheelchair tennis.

He will also be visiting the commonwealth games and competing in The School Games (equivalent of commonwealth but for school aged pupils) in September.

Athletics Tournament

On Wednesday 29th June, some members of the year 2-6 athletics club went to the Prince of Wales stadium for an athletics competition. All of the teachers were really impressed with their behaviour and competitive spirit throughout the day and we won medals across the track and field events.

Medals were won by the following children:

	Hurdles	Ben Ramyah Lyon
	Sprint	Sam Sofia Dylan
	Quoit throw	Myla
	Hurdles	Hattie
	Relay	Ben, Sam, Olivia, Darcy
	300m	Lyon
	400m	Dylan
	Speed bounce	Elsie
	Long jump	Olivia
	Tennis ball throw	Sophie Jasmine
	Bean bag putt	Amira
	Sprint	Olivia
	Quoit throw	Sophie
	Speed bounce	Abdelkareem Henry
	Bean bag putt	Jude
	Long jump	Leah



A big congratulations to all the competitors as we came 3rd overall. Year 3 came 1st, Year 5 came 3rd and Year 6 came 2nd.

Well done everyone!
Great team effort!

Education, health & care pathway Parent/Carer survey

Gloucestershire County Council are pleased to announce the launch of our first parent / carer survey for education, health and care (EHC) plans. The views of parents and carers are really important to us and we are keen to know about your experience of having a child on the EHC pathway. This will help us to evaluate our process and practice and feed into our improvement cycle. We plan to undertake the survey every year to help us monitor any improvements that we make as a result of your feedback.

The survey is available until Sunday 24th July:

[Take the parent/carers survey here](#)

Unnamed Uniform

We have an increasing amount of unclaimed lost property on site, which includes a large amount of school uniform. Here is an example of just a small selection of items found around school:



Please can you ensure all uniform is named. This way, we can endeavour to return all items to their rightful owners.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th July	Year 2 Transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting 9.15am
Monday 11th July	Year 6 Production dress rehearsal
Tuesday 12th July	Year 2 Transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting 2.15pm
Tuesday 12th July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 6.30pm
Thursday 14th July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 1.30pm
Friday 15th July	PTA Summer Fayre 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Monday 18th July	Reception/Y1 PTA Disco (within school day)
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Day
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Thursday 21st July	End of Term 6 - Non uniform day

Letters sent home this week:

Newsletters from this academic year are also on the website under the 'Parents' tab.

Any letters, including those sent via ParentMail, are available as paper copies in the school office.

- 28 Jun - SATs results & reports
- 28 Jun - PTA AGM Updates
- 1 Jul - Y1 Trip confirmation
- 1 Jul - Eco council book swap and reading nook
- 1 Jul - Y6 leavers beach party
- 1 Jul - Y6 production costumes
- 4 Jul - Lost property
- 4 Jul - Y3,Y4,Y5 Family summer picnic
- 5 Jul - Music tuition
- 5 Jul - Support for families during summer holiday
- 5 Jul - Charity fundraiser
- 6 Jul - PTA cake sale
- 7 Jul - Meal price increase
- 8 Jul - Y2 Transition meeting

Summer Fayre



The Summer Fayre is on Friday **15th July 3-5pm**. There will be lots of stalls and games, plus the Mayor of Gloucester is coming. There will also be a police visit, young voices singing & a cafe with cake. Everyone's welcome. Donations on entry.

Cake Competition Bee Creative. Reception-Year 2 make cupcakes; Years 3-6 make cakes 6'-10' wide. Needs to be received on Friday 15th July.

Raffle tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to school by Friday 15th please. Draw to take place on Monday 18th July. Prizes include £50 cash, £50 Coal House voucher, David Lloyd 14 day membership, Family Ticket to fireworks night, Cotswold Wildlife Park tickets and many more.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up, man stalls and tidy up at the Summer Fayre on Friday 15th July.

If anyone is interested please email : elmbidgeprimaryschool@yahoo.com or message Beccy on 07968 081833.



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