



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 29th April 2022



Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back after the Easter break and I hope you managed to have a restful holiday with your family. We look forward to a very exciting term with lots going on over the next 4 weeks, including the 'Young Voices' event this evening at the Genting Arena in Birmingham as well as the Year 4,5 and 6 residential trips in May. I would like to say good luck to all Year 6 pupils who are sitting their SATS in the week beginning the 9th May.

I have also attached the recent parent survey for your perusal and I would like to thank you all for your favourable comments and on-going support; there were so many wonderful comments! All your responses have been noted and, as a staff, we will do our best to address any issues or concerns.

Finally, we say goodbye to one of our long-standing midday supervisors, Mrs Staite, who has been at Elmbridge for 19 years. We wish her well as she enjoys her retirement although the children may still see her around as she has agreed to be a relief midday supervisor.

I wish you a lovely bank holiday Monday and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd May.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia — Head Teacher

## Polite Reminder

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

## Attendance

Our attendance this term  
is currently  
94.6%

Well done everyone!  
Remember:



## Primary Schools' Swimming Gala

Pupils across the year groups took part in the Gloucester Schools' Swimming Gala held in GL1 on Thursday 28th of April.

There were a sprinkling of medals across the board for a large number of children and a great time was had by all who attended.

Elmbridge came 1st in the 10M race and 2nd in the 25M race.

In the large schools' category, Elmbridge came an impressive 2nd overall.

Well done to all who took part.



## Summer Term After School Clubs

The Summer Term clubs start next week; if you submitted a Google Form with your Club requests, your child should be bringing home a letter with the club details on it. You can also find a list of the clubs with their start and end date, club times and collection point information on our website.

If you missed the deadline for the return please send an email request to the office: [admin@elmbridgeprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@elmbridgeprimary.co.uk). Please note, there are limited places in each of the clubs so a place is not guaranteed but we will try to accommodate you where possible.



Gloucester Child  
Contact Centre

**Gloucester Child Contact Centre Open Day**  
**Saturday 30th April**  
**11am to 4pm**

Are you a separated family and like a safe and neutral place for your child to see their Mum or Dad?

Would you like to volunteer and help families see their children?

Also in attendance on the day will be various representatives from other professional services.

Refreshments \* Raffle \* Childrens Play Area

[Gloucestershirechildcontactcentre@gmail.com](mailto:Gloucestershirechildcontactcentre@gmail.com)

Tel: 07522 541005

## Diary Dates

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 5
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Croft Farm Residential Trip
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 IOW Residential Trip
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Youlbury Residential Trip (Group A)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Youlbury Residential Trip (Group B)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Charity Assembly Launch
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Green Day - Whole School
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term 5

### 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.

- 25 Apr - Y3 Lunch times
- 26 Apr - SATS Breakfast Club reminder
- 27 Apr - 'Google Apps for Education'
- 27 Apr - Class 13 Swimming dates
- 28 Apr - PTA Raisin Challenge
- 28 Apr - Year 3 Summer Term letter
- 28 Apr - Reception Classes PE Kit



Thank You for all your contributions during our latest fund raising efforts, the total raised is a fabulous £761.12

Easter Hunt	£436.31
Disco	£305.44
Spring Concert	£19.37

### Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a permanent cleaner to join our team. The post is for 7.5 hours per week term time plus 2 weeks for holiday/inset day cleaning as required and agreed. The hours of employment are either between the hours of 3.00pm and 5.30pm or between 6.30am and 8.00am Monday to Friday. Please contact the office for further details and an application pack.

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