

Elm Park "In Touch"



Newsletter 24: June 8th 2018

Head's Message

Thanks to all who supported and attended our new reception class parents' evening this week .. it was lovely to meet new families choosing to join us at Elm Park .. and of course to see familiar folk entrusting us with another lovely child from September.

Sports Day is next Wednesday and I look forward to seeing many of you in the afternoon. A separate letter will come out on Monday about this exciting day in our calendar. I'm excited to be experiencing my first Elm Park Sports Day, and delighted that our coaches Rob and Chris will be working with all the staff team to make it a positive experience for all our children.

This week I've met with a well-regarded playground activity company to plan out the various phases of developing a more stimulating playground area for all our children. Phase 1 will start with markings and activity coaching and then we'll move into larger installation and our outdoor forest learning environment for next year. I'll be keeping in touch with the PTA leads as things progress and very much appreciate that the PTA are our key partners in this improvement venture.

Our staff recruitment work is substantially completed and we're delighted that both teaching positions and support staff roles have (wherever possible) had a significant degree of permanency added to them. Once Mrs Bond and I have completed pupil class allocations and strategically deployed our teaching staff for September, I'll be in touch again to let parents know of the exciting arrivals – and inevitably some sad but very fond farewells – as we move towards the next academic year.

Many thanks to Mrs Lugg for working this Friday and leading assembly – whilst Mrs Bond is at an Ofsted training session and I'm on an Interagency Safeguarding/Child Protection training course.

Sports News On Tuesday 22nd May, some of the children from Years 4,5 and 6 competed in the South Gloucestershire Cross Country Tournament. All the children ran well and we are very proud of their perseverance and enthusiasm.

Special congratulations to Lilia (Y4) for achieving 3rd place, Sophie (Y6) for achieving 3rd place and Seb (Y6) for achieving 4th place.

Coming Soon ... Key Dates

12/06/18 Stay and Play (new reception) 9.00 – 9.30am

11/06/18 Fathers Day Sale (for children who were unable to come previously)

13/06/18 Sports Day

20/06/18 Reserve Sports Day

21/06/18 Stay and Play (new reception) 9.15 - 9.45am

22/06/18 Summer Disco 3.30 – 6.00pm

25/06/18 WIA Transition Day for Year 6

26/06/18 WIA Transition Day for Year 6

30/06/18 Elm Park School's Summer Fair

03/07/18 Stay and Play with Coffee Morning (new reception) 9.15 – 9.45am

03/07/18 Open Classrooms 8.30-8.45am

04/07/18 Open Classrooms 3.30-3.45pm

13/07/18 Cups Assembly 3.00 – 3.30pm

20/07/18 Leavers Service Morning 9.00 – 9.30pm

03/09/18 Inset Day

04/09/18 Inset Day

Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2018

07/01/19 Inset Day

25/02/19 Inset Day

24/05/19 Inset Day

School Lunch Menu for Sports Day – Weds 13th June

Hot dogs and onions

Vegetarian Hot dogs

Baked Beans and Creamed potatoes

Chocolate Shortcake

Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt