



Dates for your diary

- 21.6.2024 PTFA Summer BBQ
- 28.06.2024 – English assessments for Year 6 are submitted to the LA
- 25.06.2024 – New Reception Stay and Play
- 1.7.2024 – INSET Day
- 2.7.2024 and 3.7.2024 – Transition morning year R-5.
- 4.7.2024 – New Reception Stay and Play
- 10.7.2024 – New Reception Stay and Play
- 11.7.2024 – Reports emailed to all families
- 15.7.2024 – Year 6 Production (Note change of date from website)
- 18.7.2024 – Year 6 Leavers Picnic event at school with families 6pm – 8pm.
- More dates are available on the school website



To all the team for an amazing sports day yesterday!

To Mrs Lugg for an incredibly inspiring sports week!!!!!!

To the PTFA for organising tonight's Summer BBQ.



Elm Park Cup



Points so far...

1st – Blue - 3853

2nd – Green - 3481

3rd – Red - 3414

4th – Yellow – 3210



Dear Families,

It seems like only a few months ago that I wrote to you sharing the class structure for 2023-24. I cannot quite believe just how much has changed in this time.

Our most visible success is the move into our beautiful new school. We settled in so quickly and are enjoying so many first experiences in our lovely building.

Our first: Easter Egg Hunt, Parents Lunches, In Person Parents Evening, Bang Days, Wow Days, Sports Day and Sports Week to name but a few.

As the weeks progress, we are looking forward to our first: Summer BBQ, Year 6 performance, Year 6 leavers evening picnic, end of term family picnic.

Hellos and Goodbyes:

At this time of year, we start with some tricky goodbyes, some exciting see you soon and some hellos!

Our first two goodbyes are to two people who have not been at Elm Park for very long. We say goodbye to Mrs Hutt, who will sadly be leaving us in July to venture to pastures new. Mrs Hutt, you have been an incredible asset to our school, supporting our children in year 3 and also providing interventions and boosters for Key Stage 2. You will be missed greatly.

The second goodbye is to Mrs Moffett. Although you have only been at Elm Park for a few terms, you have made a significant impact on all staff and children. We are grateful for all you have done to support the children within year 1.

We wish you both every success for the future.

A see you soon message goes to Miss Green, who is due to welcome her first baby at the end of next month. She has decided to bring her maternity leave forward slightly and so we will be giving her a little send off on 28th June as she starts her maternity leave. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her and her partner the very best of luck as they begin their journey into parenthood! Miss Green – we cannot wait to see your little bundle and have lots of cuddles!!!!

We extend two hello and welcomes!

Mr Steve Pavey will be joining team Elm Park as a permanent member of staff. He is a highly experienced teacher, who has a vast amount of leadership experience. He will be joining our team from 1st July as he will be covering Miss Green's maternity leave this term. In September, he will be teaching year 6.

Our next Elm Park welcome goes to Miss Emily Thomas. Miss Thomas has been teaching over in Wales for the past few years and has relocated to South Gloucestershire. She will be teaching year 1 from September 2024.

We are delighted to welcome two incredible teachers to our teaching team.

For another bit of very exciting news!!!!!!

It is my absolute privilege to share with you more exciting news about another Elm Park baby coming along to join our family. Miss Griffiths and her partner are delighted to announce that they are having a baby! Miss Griffiths will be with us for term 1 and will start her maternity leave in term 2. Nearer to the time, I will be able to share with families who will be covering her class.

So, with these exciting changes in mind, I wanted to share with you all the class structure for 2024-25.

Class name	Year group	Teacher/s
Pine Class	Reception	Mrs Johnstone and Mrs Keeping
Beech Class	Year 1	Miss Thomas
Maple Class	Year 2	Miss Bell
Willow Class	Year 3	Miss Abraham
Oak Class	Year 4	Miss Dykes
Hazel Class	Year 5	Miss Griffiths
Cedar Class	Year 6	Mr Pavey
Elm Class	Year 6	Mrs Lugg and Mrs Kidger

If your child is currently in year 5, you should have received a message today to let you know the class that they will be in next year. All other year groups are as above.

Sports Week

This week was Sports Week at Elm Park and we have been trying new activities such as a Road2Paris workshop, Irish dancing, Inter-house competitions, Sports Day and climbing. On Monday and Tuesday, we experienced what being in the Olympics and Paralympics is like by doing boxing, boccia, wheelchair races, archery, long jump and blindfolded football. On Wednesday, we did some fancy Irish dancing. On Thursday, we had Sports Day and we were determined to be good teammates. Red House won the morning events and Blue House won in the afternoon. On Friday, we faced our fears on a massive climbing wall. We have had a great week.

Written by Hattie, Y5.



Academic Year 2024/25

Term	Start	End	INSET
Term 1	Monday 2nd September 2024	Friday 25th October 2024	Monday 2 nd September 2024 Monday 30 th September 2024
Term 2	Monday 4th November 2024	Friday 20th December 2024	
Term 3	Monday 6th January 2025	Friday 14th February 2025	Monday 6 th January 2024
Term 4	Monday 24th February 2025	Friday 4th April 2025	Monday 3th March 2024
Term 5	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025	
Term 6	Monday 2nd June 2025	Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Monday 7 th July 2024