



## Dates for your diary

15.7.2024 – Year 6 Production 2pm and 6pm – please no preschool children at either performance.

18.7.2024 – Year 6 Leavers Picnic event at school with families 6pm – 7:30pm.

23.7.2024 – Family Picnic 12-1pm all welcome.

23.07.2024 - Early school closure 1pm.

2.9.2024 – INSET Day

3.9.2024 – First school day of Term 1 2024-25



To all of the staff team for the time, care and dedication they have shown throughout the year to our children.



Elm Park Cup



Points so far...

1<sup>st</sup> – Blue - 4281

2<sup>nd</sup> – Green - 3889

3<sup>rd</sup> – Red - 3850

4<sup>th</sup> – Yellow – 3662



Dear Families,

Firstly, I need to say a very big SORRY! I have completely overlooked the fact that we have a family picnic on the last day of term between 12 and 1pm. It is usually on the end of year calendar and I forgot to add it.

What a busy few weeks we have had! We have been privileged to welcome Miss Thomas and Mr Pavey to our school. Both have truly thrown themselves in to all that Elm Park has to offer. It was wonderful to see the incredibly warm welcome they have received, not only from staff but also from our children and families. I know that they have both really appreciated your kind words.

Inspiring

As we move into the last week and a bit of the school year, I am reminded of all that we have achieved throughout the year. We have said farewell to 8 children, all of whom have ventured to new and exciting places outside of our immediate local area. Some have moved to South Africa, others to Yate but all have moved on with an exciting journey ahead of them. As people leave, so many others join us. We have welcome 37 new children to our school throughout the course of the year. Children have joined us from schools within South Gloucestershire through to schools in Sri Lanka!

It has been wonderful to increase our Elm Park family throughout the year. With so many new people joining, our school is very nearly full and we now have waiting lists for some of our year groups! What a journey we have been on to get to this point!

This leads me to our stay and play sessions. Our new Reception children have enjoyed three sessions within the school, getting to know each other and our staff team. They have already settled so well and we cannot wait to welcome them fully to the Elm Park Community in September.

Enriching

Since writing our last newsletter, we have enjoyed the PTFA Summer Fayre – another resounding success! The team are still waiting for a few receipts so I hope to share the grand total with you as soon as it is available! Thank you to everyone who came along to support the school to raise vital money!

We have also enjoyed sharing our learning with you all through our latest WOW Day. What a treat it was to see the incredible artwork, dancing and musical performances throughout the school. Thank you to all of you for coming along to celebrate your children's achievements and to the children and staff for their creativity!

Achieving

It has been wonderful to read the reports of each and every child in our school and celebrate their successes. Our children and staff have worked so hard over the course of the past year to continue to build on attendance, attainment and progress. We couldn't have done this without your support. Our whole school results will be shared within the annual report from our Chair of Governors in the course of the next week.

And finally... For all of our families and staff members from Spain... I do apologise for what I am about to say... I know the vast majority of you will be joining in with the rest of the nation on Sunday evening to watch, what we hope will be an incredible final! No matter what the outcome of the match (come on ENGLAND!!!!!!!!!!), we would like to celebrate England's incredible achievements by coming in to school either wearing red and white or wearing their England outfits. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

**Academic Year 2024/25**

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