



Dates for your diary

16.06.26 – Stay and Play for new EYFS

16.06.26 – Fathers' day sale

18.06.26 – Elm Class Parent
lunch – 12:20

22.06.26 – Sports Week

25.06.26 – Sports Day – EYFS
and KS1 9:30 – 11:30, KS2 1:30
– 3:30

27.06.26 – Summer Fayre – 12 – 2pm

30.06.26 and 08.07.26 –
Transition mornings

06.07.26 – INSET Day

09.07.26 – Summer concert –
6pm

Important notice

Reminder: Please can you make sure that you are not using your mobile while on school property. This includes the school playground. Many thanks.



Thank you to Mrs Johnstone, Mrs Swann and Miss Bell for co-ordinating our celebrations for GRT month. We are looking forward to welcoming a visitor for assembly next week so we can find out more.

Thank you to all parents who supported at the Festival of Sport on Saturday.

Inspiring Learners

This week, our Year 1 children completed their Phonics Screening Check. We are incredibly proud of the confidence, determination and enthusiasm they showed throughout the process. The children worked hard to apply the phonics skills they have been developing all year and it was wonderful to see them approach the challenge with such positivity.

Last week, another statutory assessment took place. Our Year 4 pupils completed their Multiplication Tables Check and demonstrated excellent focus and perseverance. They have worked hard throughout the year to develop their recall of multiplication facts and we were delighted to see them tackle the assessment with confidence. We are very proud of their efforts and the commitment they have shown in strengthening this important mathematical skill.

Enriching Lives

On Saturday, pupils proudly represented our school at the Festival of Youth Sport. The event began with a fantastic opening ceremony, where we joined 29 other schools, each representing a different country. This year, our school proudly represented Uruguay, and it was wonderful to be part of such a vibrant and inclusive celebration of sport. Our Key Stage 1 team took part in the Multi-Skills event, while our Year 5 and 6 team competed in Boccia and Kurling. All of the children demonstrated excellent teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the day and they were fantastic ambassadors for our school. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the positive attitude they showed while taking part. A huge thank you to the parents and carers who gave up their time to bring the children to the event and support them throughout the morning – your encouragement and commitment are greatly appreciated.



22nd – 26th June is our annual Sports week. The children in every class will be taking part in a variety of activities during this week and we can't wait to tell you about the exciting things that we have planned. On Thursday 25th June, we will be holding Sports Day. Rec, Y1 and Y2 will be competing in the morning and all KS2 children will compete in the afternoon. We encourage families to come and watch – fingers crossed for dry weather!

Achieving Together

It is that time of year where we share with you who will be teaching your children next year. We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs McCall and Miss Carleton. Both have been incredible assets to our team. We are truly grateful for all of their hard work during their time at Elm Park.

We are wishing Ms Dykes good luck and see you soon greeting as she starts her maternity leave on Friday 19th June.

Finally, a familiar name is changing! From September, Miss Bell will be changing her name as she is getting married! Her new name will be Mrs Chamberlain.

As we start to say our goodbyes, we turn to 2026-27. Below is the class structure for next year and the teaching staff who will be leading the learning. You will notice two new names and a familiar face. It is with great excitement that we officially welcome Miss Kay to our teaching team. Miss Kay has been an invaluable member of our supply staffing team for several years and we are excited that she will be joining us formally in 2026. She will be covering Ms Dykes' maternity leave.

We also welcome two other highly experienced class teachers, Mrs Doran, who will be teaching in year 1 and Mrs Brown, who will be teaching in year 5. Both teachers have a long-proven track record of high quality teaching and are excited to be joining our team. They will be joining us for transition days, so you will have an opportunity to put a name to a face and give them a wonderful Elm Park welcome!

2026-27 Plan for class structure

Leadership	
Sarah Lugg	Head Teacher
Helen Smith	Deputy Head Teacher
Audrey Johnstone	Infant Leader
Rosie Swann	Key Stage 2 Leader
Michelle Keeping	SENDCo

The school will run 7 classes for 2026-27 with the below class structure and teachers

Class	Teachers
Reception Pine Class	Mrs Audrey Johnstone and Miss Helen Smith
Year 1 Beech Class	Mrs Sam Doran
Year 2 Maple Class	Ms Jess Green and Ms Deb Coysh
Year 3 Willow Class	Miss Alice Kay
Year 4 Oak Class	Mrs Rosie Swann and Mrs Vicky Phipps
Year 5 Cedar Class	Mrs Cassie Brown
Year 6 Elm Class	Mrs Sophie Chamberlain