



Elmtree Grove School

Newsletter – End of term

	Start date	End Date
Term 1	3rd September [3rd, 4th 7th Sep INSET]	23rd October
Term 2	2nd November	18th December
Term 3	4th January [4th Jan INSET]	12 February
Term 4	22nd February	26th March
Term 5	12th April [16th April INSET]	28th May
Term 6	7th June [22nd & 23rd July INSET]	23rd July

Headteachers report

As we come to the end of a full and busy year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many positive things that have happened across the school. It has been a year full of learning, growth, teamwork and celebration, and there have been many moments that have shown the strength of our school community. Across the year, the school has worked hard to make thoughtful and lovely changes that continue to improve children's experiences, opportunities and sense of belonging. These changes have helped to create a calmer, more nurturing and more purposeful environment where children can feel safe, supported and proud of their achievements.

This has been an important year in our continued journey of improvement, and I am grateful for the commitment, patience and encouragement shown by our whole school community. I would like to thank our pupils, staff and parents/carers for their ongoing support, positivity and belief in the direction of the school. Your support makes a real difference and helps us to keep building on the progress we are making together. Every conversation, contribution and act of encouragement helps us to strengthen the school and ensure that children remain at the heart of everything we do. We know that improvement takes time, care and consistency, and we are proud of the steps that have already been taken. We will continue to listen, learn and work together so that every child has the best possible experience at school.

We also have some staff changes to share as we prepare for the new academic year. Rachel Whitehouse, SENDCo will be leaving to reduce her hours and is looking forward to spending more time with her dog and enjoying more photography. Emily Butcher, Schools Operations Officer will also be moving on so that she can spend more time with her young family while they are still growing up. We thank both Rachel and Emily for all they have contributed to the school, the children and the wider team. Their kindness, commitment and hard work have been greatly appreciated, and we wish them every happiness and success for the future. Taylor Allen, Pastoral and Wellbeing Lead has been promoted to Deputy Site Lead in our ALP and will be staying within the company, which is fantastic news. This is a well-deserved opportunity, and we are pleased that Taylor will continue to support the children, staff and school community in this new role.

Priyanka, who many of you have already met, will become our new Schools Operations Officer and Attendance Champion from September. This will help us to have an easy and smooth transition into the new academic year and will ensure that families continue to know who to speak to for support, attendance matters and day-to-day school communications.

We are also pleased to welcome new members of staff to the team. Alice Martin will be joining us as a Class Teacher, and Claire will



be joining us as our new SENDCo. We are looking forward to the experience, ideas and care they will bring to their roles. We know they will quickly become valued members of our school community and will play an important part in supporting our children, families and staff as we move into the next stage of our journey.

As we continue this journey, we are also keen to hear from members of our school community who may be interested in becoming a school governor. Governors play an important role in supporting and challenging the school, helping to shape its future direction and ensuring that we continue to provide the very best experiences for our children. This is a valuable opportunity to be involved in school life, to share your skills and experiences, and to help us keep improving for the benefit of all pupils. If you would like to find out more about becoming a school governor, please contact Priya at priyanka@elmtreeeducation.org.uk

If you would like to join our PTA, we would also love to hear from you. The PTA is a wonderful way to support school events, help bring families together and contribute to experiences that make school life even more special for our children. Please contact priyanka@elmtreeeducation.org.uk if you would like to get involved.

Have a lovely Summer and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 8th September.

Best wishes,
Tyrone Perry-Harry, Executive Headteacher



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Change of classes

You should have received an email from school advising which class they will be in on their return in September. If you are unsure, please get in contact with your current class teacher.

End of term reports

You will shortly be receiving end of term reports from your child's current class teacher. If you have any queries regarding these reports, please get in contact with your current class teacher.

School trip roundup

This year we have been on some fantastic school trips where the children have been really engaged including Bristol Aquarium, Bullace Hill Living History, Slimbridge WWT, Sparks Workshop, The Matthew, We The Curious, Sports Day - we look forward to many more next years.

Take a look back at some of our memorable trips in the photo gallery below.



Looking back at a great year

Over the last year, the children have enjoyed some wonderful activities, including their first football match (which they won!), a trip to the aquarium and feeding the ducks. Take a look through our photo gallery to see some of these special moments.

