



Elmtree Echo

Issue 36



Respect - Ambitious - Curious - Resilient - Inclusive



A Message from Mrs Ohene

Dear Parents and Carers,

Elmtree has seen a flurry of activity this week from rehearsals to bug hunts, baking to singing, dancing and more! Some of our Year 2 ambassadors spoke very highly of our school during our ODBST monitoring visit on Wednesday. They shared that they most like these things about Elmtree:

The respect between everyone.

The way we include everybody and we don't leave anyone out.

The challenging learning and how it makes them have to think!

That it's easy to make friends.

How resilient we are.

How lovely to hear their thoughts. It is testament to you as parents and to our partnership in working together to be the best school we can be!

On Monday, we have our New-To-Reception parent briefing in the school hall at 5pm, followed by transition day on Tuesday 1st July when we will welcome our new to Reception children to school. Year 2 will attend their junior schools.

Keep an eye on all the dates as we near the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ohene

Headteacher



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Reminders

AMBER weather alert Friday 27th June to Monday 30th June. Please take extra care in hot weather. Stay hydrated, seek shade, wear appropriate clothing (including a hat), limit strenuous activity

[Weather alert for east-of-england | UKHSA data dashboard](#)

School finishes on Wednesday 23rd July at 1.30pm

Bikes and scooters on school site

We want to encourage children to walk and ride/ scoot to school. Please ask your child to alight before they enter the school site so that we can continue to keep everyone safe. Drop off and collection times are very busy!

Elmtree pledge

Smart phones can wait: Out of sight on school site

Please remember to greet your child with a smile, not a mobile. They look forward to seeing you and sharing their day. These are important moments for little people- they like to have your full attention. Please keep mobiles phones out of sight on school site.



CONGRATULATIONS



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Roxy - Cherry
Deontay - Cherry
Isabelle - Cherry
Rayaan - Oak
Gwen - Oak
Theirry - Maple
Innaya - Maple
Rohaam - Beech
Harriet - Beech
Jayden - Birch
Sariose - Birch

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ayah - Maple
Deena - Birch
Lyla - Nursery

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Sofiyah - Cherry
Colby - Maple
Adam - Cherry
Maggie - Maple
Kara - Cherry
Flo - Cherry
Rayyan - Maple
Cleo - Oak
Amelia - Oak

Attendance

School attendance over the last 7 days is **97%**

Above our expected 96%

Let's aim to be in #SchoolEveryDay next week

The champion year group this week is **Year 1 and Reception**

Reception

96%



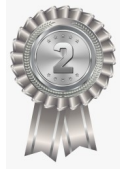
Year 1

96%



Year 2

95%



Remember that #MomentsMatter

We expect all children to attend school for at least 96% of sessions across the year.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off in the school year!

Attendance matters!

Below 90%
Serious Concern.
Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
Concern. Low
Attendance.

At least 96%
Expected
attendance.





Important Dates & Events



Elmtree Infant School - Term Dates & key Events



→ Key Dates

28th June - EFF Summer Fayre at school 11am-1pm

30th June - New to Reception meeting 5pm in the school hall

**1st July - Transition Day — Year 2 to Junior school — New Reception in School
9.30-11.30,**

4th July - Oak class assembly 9am

10th July - Wizard of Oz production in the school hall—Payment via MCAS

11th July - Year 2 to Tring museum - Payment via MCAS

15th July - Rock band concert for Lehane school of rock parents - School hall

***22nd July - Year 2 Leavers Production and Assembly

9-10.15am Production

Break 10.15-10.30am drinks on the patio playground

10.30-11.15am Leavers Assembly ***

**PLEASE LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR OPTIONAL UPCOMING NON
UNIFORM DAYS.**

● Important Reminders

- Please book school lunches on the Schoolbitez website.
- If you would like to volunteer for Wild Woods or Reading please do let the office know.

📌 Stay Updated!

Keep an eye on our **school website** and **social media pages** for any last-minute changes or additional events.

Website: www.elmtreeschoolandnursery.co.uk

Contact: Office@elm.odbst.org / 01494 771474

Optional Mufti Days

Monday 30th June - Marvellous make-believe 50p

Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in **costumes inspired by their favourite characters, stories, or imaginative ideas**—from superheroes and fairytale figures to animals, astronauts, or even made-up creatures of their own invention. It's all about embracing the magic of make-believe!

Friday 4th July - Independence Day Denim 50p

As part of our celebration, we're inviting all children to wear denim for the day—jeans, jackets, dungarees, or anything denim-themed!

Monday 7th July - Dedicated to the decades 50p

On this special day, children are invited to come dressed in outfits inspired by their favourite decade. Whether it's the groovy 60s, disco 70s, neon 80s, grunge 90s, or even the early 2000s,

Monday 14th July 50p

Wonderful World inspirations (tree, flower, planet, recycling bin!)

Tree – Symbol of growth and life. Children could dress in earthy tones, wear leaf crowns, or decorate themselves with paper birds, blossoms, or bark textures.

Flower – A celebration of colour and beauty. Think floral prints, petal headbands, or even DIY flower capes made from recycled materials.

Planet – Represent Earth with blue and green outfits, globe face paint, or shirts decorated with clouds, continents, or stars. Some might even come as astronauts or eco-heroes!

Recycling Bin – A fun and quirky option! Kids can create costumes from clean recyclables—bottle cap necklaces, cardboard robots, or tin foil accessories. It's a great way to spark conversations about reusing and reducing waste.

Elmtree Infant and Nursery School

Friday 18th July

BREAK THE RULES DAY

- MUST wear school uniform
- MUST wear school shoes
- Healthy snack only
- NO juice in water bottle
- NO crazy hair
- NO nail varnish
- NO fake tattoos
- NO face paint
- MUST eat pudding last
- MUST not dress up as a teacher
- NO pyjamas

Rules to
← break

Please remember we are a
NUT FREE SCHOOL

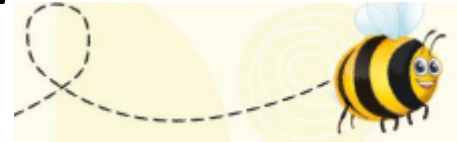
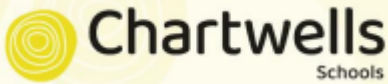
50p for each rule
you break

£5 to break them all!!

PARENT FOOD TASTING

When: 15th July 2.30pm

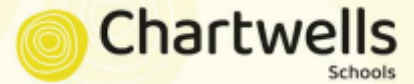
Where: School hall



Please contact the school office by email, if you would like to come and take part in food tasting
Chartwells will be our Lunchtime caterer from September 2025.

Information on how to order will be sent out shortly

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic and Herb Bread V	Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges OR	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy OR	Oat Crusted Chicken with Wholegrain Rice OR	Battered Pollock with Chips OR
	OPTION 2 Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla with Wholegrain Rice V, V, V	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges V	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy V	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Garlic and Herb Bread V, V, V	Quorn Dippers with Chips V
	OPTION 3 Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta V	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta V	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta V	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta V	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta V
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4 Cheese Panini V	Cheese and Tomato Panini V	Roast Chicken Pitta Pocket OR	Cheese Panini V	Cheese and Tomato Panini V
	OPTION 5 Houmous and Carrot Wrap V, V	Ham Sandwich V	Cheese Wrap V	Tuna and Sweetcorn Pitta Pocket OR	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette V
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT	Flapjack V, V	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding V	Lemon Cookie with Fruit V, V	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings V, V, V

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water



V Vegetarian V, V Vegan V Fruity! V Oily Fish V Nutritionist's Choice V Wholegrain V Halal Available

Chartwells PRIMARIES

Primary school caterers dedicated to nourishing every child to reach their full potential

Week commencing 30th June 2025

NEWSLETTER



MEET THE TEAM

Our staff will adapt each day based on particular children's needs or the weather, but timings and structure of the days will be consistent.



Kavya



Oceane



Kevin

FLEXIBLE BOOKING

Unlike most childcare settings, we offer full flexibility to our breakfast or afterschool sessions, with no need to commit to certain dates for the month.

Breakfast

7:45 - 8:45am = £6.00 a session

Afterschool

3:00 - 6:00am = £13.00

3:00 - 4:15am = £6.75

All bookings must be made [online](#).

GYMNASTICS

We offer Gymnastics every Friday from 3:00pm - 4:15pm on our wraparound club. Children get the chance to play on all the apparatus whilst learning new skills each week. just register for the Friday session for your child to take part.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES...

DAY	THEME: FANTASY & FAIRY TALES
MONDAY	MAGIC WAND MAKING
TUESDAY	DESIGN A FAIRY OR DRAGON
WEDNESDAY	MAKE YOUR OWN FANTASY STORY
THURSDAY	FANTASY MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY	SPECIAL EVENT: NERF WARS

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

These clubs are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Starts Thursday 24th July and Ends Tuesday 2nd September

9:00 - 3:30 = £35.10

8:30 - 5:30 = £42.73

Free HAF places are available this summer too.

[Book now](#) for a summer full of fun!

CONTACT

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Join our [WhatsApp](#) community for exclusive offers and instant updates!



SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE



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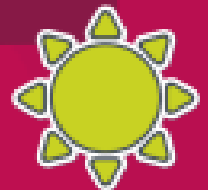


★ Trustpilot



PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

more fun, more friendships, more smiles
DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

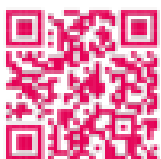


SPORTS
HOCKEY
ROUNDERS
BASKETBALL
TENNIS
GYMNASTICS

ADVENTURE
FENCING
ORIENTEERING
ARCHERY
DEN BUILDING
OBSTACLE COURSE

ENRICHMENT
CRAFTS
PAINTING
EDIBLE ART
YOGA
DANCE

SPECIAL EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.
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**ELMTREE
FRIENDS & FAMILY**

Summer Fayre

**11AM-
1PM**

**SATURDAY
28TH JUNE
2025**

**FOOD & DRINK
HOT DOGS*
ICE CREAM & SNACKS**

**RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
GAMES
BOUNCY CASTLE
& MORE!**

***HOT DOGS - INCLUDES SAUSAGE, BUN & SAUCES
HALAL, VEGAN AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS
AVAILABLE - PLEASE SPECIFY WHEN ORDERING**

**PRE-ORDER PRICE: £3 PER HOT DOG
ON THE DAY £4.50 PER HOT DOG
(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)**