

## Message from Mrs Ohene

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an incredible term at Elmtree! Thank you for your unwavering support for the children, staff and me in joining you all. What a wonderful community we have- so dedicated and committed.

This week, the children have been continuing their learning in the different areas of the curriculum as well as enjoying some festive fun along the way. On Wednesday, our Year 2 children watched the Thomas Harding performance- another opportunity to share learning and achievements with another ODBST school. Many were thrilled to see siblings!

Our Nursery children had their festive performances which were incredibly well attended- thank you for supporting our youngest learners. They did such a fantastic job! We've also had stay and play sessions in our Nursery. It is lovely to have such a variety of opportunities where parents and wider family members can join us. The children love having you share their environment with them.

Yesterday, our talented rock star musicians treated us to their performance. Watch this space- there may be some global rock stars in the future!

Looking back on the term, we have achieved so much together. From healthy lunches to hot meals, P.E. enrichment days to pond life, Elmtree has certainly set the bar in what we want for our little people. This is where it all begins- the magic of learning and living out the spirit of childhood through the curriculum.

This term we say goodbye to some of our staff members who are moving on to their next endeavours: Sophie Sharman, Sophie Snowdon and Peter Furness. We wish them well and thank them for their service at Elmtree.

I want to say a heartfelt thank you for your welcome, your positive feedback and for supporting us. We look forward to next term and the rest of the academic year ahead. School starts back on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**-see you then!

Have a wonderful break. If you are celebrating Christmas, then wish you a happy and holy festive period.

Kind regards

Mrs Ohene



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## CELEBRATION

### Happy Birthday

- Usman - Birch
- Ashleigh - Cherry
- Emily - Nursery
- Izzah - Cherry

### Headteacher Award

- Otte - Cherry
- Ali - Cherry
- Alistair - Cherry
- Alfie Jack - Maple
- Lily - Maple
- Charlotte - Maple

### Well Done Certificates

Ava - Freya - Khadija - Abdul Raheem - Ashleigh



## Dates for the diary

20th December Class parties **(Wear party mufti and sensible shoes/ trainers)**

20th December Last day of term collection 1.30pm

6th January INSET Day

7th January Back to School and Nursery

10th January New nursery meet the team 9-9.30 and 2.45-3.15

13th January Deadline for school applications

21st January Year 2 Parent Workshop 9am

22nd January Year 1 Parent Workshop 9am

23rd January Reception Parent Workshop 9am

24th January Nursery Parent Workshop 9am and 2.45pm

5th February Maple Class Assembly 9am

12th February Cherry Class Assembly 9am

17th February—21st February Half Term

24th February Return to School





# Attendance

School attendance over the last 7 days is **86%**

Let's aim to be in **#SchoolEveryDay** next week

**Champion Year Group:**

**This weeks attendance**

*Reception - 92%*



*Year 1 - 85%*



*Year 2 - 87%*



Remember that **#MomentsMatter**

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



**ATTENDANCE**  
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

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

**Attendance matters!**



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# Ordering is now open for January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the month, we kindly remind you to log in to the school meals portal to book your child's meals for next month.

Booking in advance ensures that your child receives the meals of their choice and helps our kitchen team plan and prepare efficiently.

If you need any assistance with accessing the portal or making bookings, please contact the school office, and we'll be happy to help.

Thank you for your cooperation!

6	7	8	9	10
1) Creamy Gnocchi with Spinach and Peas 2) Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot & Cold Fillings 3) Sandwich with a choice of Cold Fillings: Tuna/Cheese/Ham 4) Turkey Salami Creamy Gnocchi with Spinach and Peas	1) Beef Cottage Pie With Gravy 2) Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot & Cold Fillings 3) Sandwich with a choice of Cold Fillings: Tuna/Cheese/Ham 4) Vegetarian cottage pie with Gravy	1) Chicken Korma with Rice & Poppadoms 2) Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot & Cold Fillings 3) Sandwich with a choice of Cold Fillings: Tuna/Cheese/Ham 4) Vegetable Korma with Rice & Poppadoms	1) Beef and Spinach Orzo with Vegetables 2) Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot & Cold Fillings 3) Mediterranean Orzo with Vegetables 4) Sandwich with a choice of Cold Fillings: Tuna/Cheese/Ham	1) Chicken Bites with Chips and Vegetables 2) Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot & Cold Fillings 3) Sandwich with a choice of Cold Fillings: Tuna/Cheese/Ham 4) Vegetarian Bites with Chips and Vegetables
13	14	15	16	17
1) Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot & Cold Fillings 2) Meat Pizza with Vegetables and Fries 3) Pizza Margherita with vegetables and fries 4) Sandwich with a choice of Cold Fillings: Tuna/Cheese/Ham	1) beef spaghetti bolognese with Garlic bread 2) Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot & Cold Fillings 3) Sandwich with a choice of Cold Fillings: Tuna/Cheese/Ham 4) vegetarian bolognese with Garlic bread	1) Chicken Katsu Curry Rice with Prawn cracker 2) Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot & Cold Fillings 3) Sandwich with a choice of Cold Fillings: Tuna/Cheese/Ham 4) Vegetarian Katsu Curry Rice with Prawn cracker	1) Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot & Cold Fillings 2) Sandwich with a choice of Cold Fillings: Tuna/Cheese/Ham 3) Sausage Ratatouille hotpot with mashed potatoes 4) Vegetarian Ratatouille hotpot with mashed potatoes	1) Fish Fingers with Chips 2) Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot & Cold Fillings 3) Sandwich with a choice of Cold Fillings: Tuna/Cheese/Ham 4) Vegetable Samosas with Chips (V)
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	9:00am - 3:30pm	8:30am - 5:30pm
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Additional info: Please note that we can only accept children in current year 1 - 6 classes as per our Ofsted guidelines. As an Ofsted registered site, you can also book online using childcare vouchers!

## PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

Over the winter break, there will be lots of festive fun to enjoy too.

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