

Elm Tree Newsletter



MAY



REMINDER

This is a reminder that school will be closed this upcoming Friday 3rd May for staff INSET. Due to the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday, school will be open as normal on Tuesday 7th May 🏫

Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend! 🌻🌻

! IMPORTANT NOTICE !

Can parents/carers please make sure that your child is wearing school uniform, involving a white polo-shirt as per school policy, as children wearing non-uniform is causing issues among other pupils.
Thank you.



Birthday's this month

Jaxon
Edward
Deon
Jayden
Jay Jay
Buddy
Almir
Alfie
Lucas
Ibrahim

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Full school attendance

89%



! Important Information !

Healthy Eating



We would like to encourage parents whose children bring a packed lunch into school to include less sweets, chocolate and other sugary products. Please try a healthy alternative instead such as fruit (apples, grapes (cut in half length ways), banana's, carrots etc)

Please do not send children into school with fizzy drinks, energy drinks such as lucozade, PRIME etc.



Dates to remember



Break Up Friday 24th May



Return To School Monday 3rd June

Paris Zoom - Monday 13th May



Endangered Species Day - Friday 17th May





Every School Day Counts

Don't let your child miss
out on the education
they deserve.

DID YOU KNOW.....

- One week missed from school is the same as missing around 25 hours of learning which can't be repeated. 

- 90% attendance may sound OK but it is the same as missing a month off school each year. Over the course of a school career, this would add up to a whole year missed! Your child would also be classed as a Persistent Absentee. 

• Missed Education = Missed Opportunities

Holidays in term time

Where possible, parents should try to avoid taking their child on holiday during term time. There are 175 non-school days each year during which holidays can be taken without impacting on a child's learning.

Holidays can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and must be requested in advance.

If you must take your child away during the school term, please discuss this with school beforehand to try to minimize the impact.

Remember, any cost savings should be weighed up against the cost to your child's education.



School Transport



Just a little reminder that children need to be ready for the school bus/taxi in the morning. The bus is only able to wait 5 minutes. Any questions please contact school office



SCHOOL DINNERS



School Dinners are £2.20 per day. £11 for a full week. Please ensure you are checking the school money app for any outstanding school dinner payments. This needs to be paid weekly, the school office will contact you if the debt exceeds a certain amount.

SCHOOL APPS



Evidence for Learning Family has been set up. If you haven't received your log in details please email admin@elmtree.lancs.sch.uk

- Class Dojo should be updated with your new child's class

Our school Facebook page is called Elm Tree Community Primary School. This is a private group that you need to answer questions. If the questions have not been answered you will not be accepted into the group.

