

Key Dates

2020-2021

Term Dates

Term 1

Tue 1 Sept 2020

to

Fri 23 Oct 2020

INSET DAYS

Fri 23rd Oct

Term 2

Mon 2 Nov 2020

to

Fri 18 Dec 2020

Term 3

Mon 4 Jan 2021

to

Fri 12 Feb 2021

INSET DAY

Mon 4th Jan

Term 4

Mon 22 Feb 2021

to

Thurs 1 Apr 2021

Term 5

Mon 19 Apr 2021

to

Friday 28 May 2021

Term 6

Mon 7 June 2021

to

Wed 21 July 2021

INSET DAY

Mon 7th June



@ElmleaSchools

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so delighted to welcome all our children back into school. Your children have joined us refreshed and ready for a new year and every teacher has reported a great start for all. Thank you to our staff team who have thoughtfully prepared activities to support your children starting their new school year. Your children are also looking so smart in their uniforms and have all the equipment they need. Thank you for this, we really appreciate the level of organisation required to ensure your children are ready for school.

Reception 2020

A very big welcome to all our new Reception families joining us this year. We are delighted you've joined us and hope you will quickly feel part of our school community. I have really appreciated being able to meet so many of you as your children have started this week. We are planning virtual events to get to know you better.

New children joining across the School.

We have had a number of children join us in other year groups and we warmly welcome you. We hope you will quickly feel part of our school community. Your children have been very brave and we hope they quickly make new friends and feel settled at Elmlea.

Road Safety

As always, across both schools we remain concerned about road safety.

Since reopening we have particularly noticed children running into the road while their parents chat and parents crossing the road without looking, causing cars to break suddenly. Please be aware of road safety. We will also be working with the children on road safety in school to remind them of the dangers.

If you drive to school please park on surrounding roads away from The Dell, Elmlea Avenue and Brainsfield and never on the zig zags.

Drop Off and Pick Up Arrangements.

A big thank you to everyone for working with us on our arrangements for pick up and drop off. Opening up to larger numbers presents different challenges and we are dynamically responding to this and risk assessing.

Please can we remind you to move away from the entrances as soon as your children have been dropped to prevent blocking the entrance to other children and to allow social distancing. There is a large space outside the Baptist Church which allows space to chat while socially distanced.

Junior Children

We will be responsible for your children from the bottom of the school drive. At drop off we will ensure they walk safely up and into school, please drop them at the allotted time and move on.

Please continue using the Junior sibling drop off facility in the morning which is in the Junior staff carpark (obviously not in use at these times). Younger Junior siblings are welcome to come in and wait in the supervised zones we have demarcated behind the gates at the top of our drive. They can walk up when their older sibling lines up. Similarly, if you have a clash of times for Infant siblings, please use the holding zones.

Covid-19 Behaviour Agreement

Please find attached our specific Infant and Junior C-19 agreements issued in the summer about how we would all behave to keep each other safe. [Click here for Junior School](#) and [click here for Infant School](#)

Snack and Chill

Please provide a healthy fruit or vegetable snack for your child at break time in a small labelled pot. Across the school this is an important time for the children to chat informally to each other and also keeps them going if hungry until lunchtime.

Nut Allergies

Please note we have both staff and children with severe allergies to nuts or traces of nuts and packed lunches or snacks must not contain these.

Milk in the Infant School

Only children in Reception classes should have milk delivered. There is no need for any children in Yrs 1 or 2 to have milk during the school day. We have let the milk supplier know to pass this information on to you if you contact them directly. If your child has a medical need that requires milk during the day, please speak to the office.

Lorraine Wright, Executive Headteacher

