



ELTHAM
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PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Newsletter – Summer Term 1

Week 4 #16

Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is so good to finally have some sunshine - it certainly seems to put a smile on everyone's face! I reminded the children to wear a **sunhat** (if needed) and that all items of uniform (including sunhats!) should have their name on. No sunglasses allowed! Please also apply sun cream to children before arriving at school.

Next week, our wonderful Year 6 children will take the **Key Stage 2 SATs**. Please ensure children are at school on time. We know they will do brilliantly well but also that no exam or test should ever take away from how amazing they are - we are already so proud of them all!

Christian Aid Week – the children will bring home a red Christian Aid envelope today. If you feel you're able to spare some change, please send this back in the envelope by next Thursday. As always, there is no obligation to give but we are always keen to work with charities and the local church.

Gardening Day – 21st May. You will have been sent an email today to ask for all the budding Monty Dons and Carol Kleins to help us with our gardening day. We will have a morning and afternoon session to get the Edible Playground back to its former glory! Please let the office know, if you're able to spare an hour or two.

Archery Road – many thanks to parents/carers who have voiced their concerns about the traffic along Archery Road. As I have mentioned before, the council will not put another zebra crossing in as there is already one outside the Eltham Centre. We are also without our school crossing patrol person currently. I will continue to contact the council about all of the issues above but please do get in touch if you have anything you wish to discuss regarding this.

Punctuality! Please ensure children are through the gate at 9am. Mr Curtis is on strict instructions to close the gate at 9am so if the gate is closed, please take your child(ren) to the Roper St entrance. Many thanks for your support with this.

Wishing you all the very best of weekends with rest and time doing what you enjoy. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday ready for more learning.

Very best wishes
Matt Wills
Headteacher

[Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Philippians 4:4](#)

Dates for your diary

Key Stage 2 SATs week – 13-17 May

Mental Health Awareness Week – 12 – 17 May

Summer Fair – Saturday 29th June

International Week – 1-5 July - watch this space for details of events!

Last day of Term Tuesday 23rd July 1:30pm finish