



**ELTHAM**  
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## Newsletter – Summer Term 1

Week 6 #17

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic half term with some exciting events and learning opportunities. As I write this, Year 6 are on their way back to school after their residential in Dorset. No doubt, they will have had an amazing time with life-changing moments and wonderful memories!

Our **Eco-Committee** received their badges yesterday. Look out for their many ideas and initiatives on how we can save energy, recycle more and help our planet!

Also, on an ENVIRONMENTAL theme. The PTA have been busy organising the school Summer fair. All the stalls and events will be linked to 'saving our environment'! You would have already received an email about this. Please put this date in your diary!

Some parents/carers have asked me about whether the school will be open on polling day for the general election. **We are not a polling station** for local residents so it is business as usual on July 4<sup>th</sup>!

**Morning drop-off.** Thank you so much for getting your children in before the **gates close at 9am**. There has been a marked improvement since my last newsletter. This will be hugely beneficial to your children's learning. Also, just to mention that you should not leave your child on the playground until the doors open as there are no staff on the playground to supervise them. Many thanks for your support with this.

I'm sorry to have to write this but unfortunately, we have been some incidents where some parents/carers have not spoken appropriately to staff. **This is a reminder that threatening behaviour or verbal abuse to any member of staff will not be tolerated.** Anyone who is abusive will be asked to leave the school premises and may be banned.

Wishing you all the very best of weekends with rest and time doing what you enjoy. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, ready for more learning.

Very best wishes  
Matt Wills  
Headteacher

<sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!

Amen.

Ephesians 3 v 20-21

### Dates for your diary

Summer Fair – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

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

Year 6 Leavers Service 19<sup>th</sup> July 10am at Eltham Parish Church

Last day of Term Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July **1:30pm finish**