



Ambition - Community - Equality



ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th September 2025

ELMS FARM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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 *Ruby says... Article 29* Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. 



It has been such an amazing start to the 2025-2026 academic year. We have seen so many smiles around school as we have settled back into our school routines. Thank you for all the time spent preparing your children-they all look incredibly smart.

A huge welcome to all of our new families joining our community this week. There is lots of information about our school on our website: www.elmsfarmprimaryschool.co.uk. Our staff are always ready to help so please get in touch if you have any questions.

Over the Summer break, Mr Pastornicky was extremely busy coordinating contractors to continue our building improvements. We now have a new meeting room, the staff have the staffroom that they deserve after many years of a very dreary space. We have modernised corridors and stairwells and we have a new fence around forest school. A huge job was having new ceilings fitted in classrooms and the dining room-this has had a huge impact on the design of the rooms but it has also improved the acoustics so it is calmer. A huge 'Thank You' to Mr Pastornicky for all of his hard work. The school looks amazing.



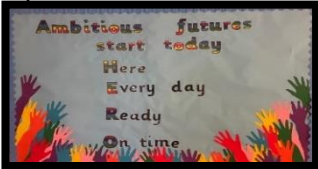
Before we start sharing photographs of the fabulous work/events on our newsletters, please can I remind all parents and carers to complete the consent survey:
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All Home Collection forms also need to be sent in also so we know who is authorised to collect your child.

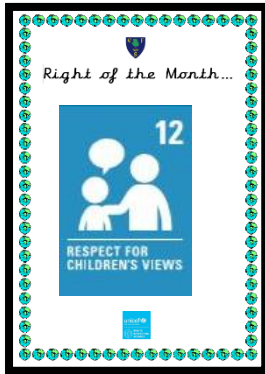
Term Dates for the academic year are on the next page. Please take note of these as the Local Authority have guidelines in regards to holidays during term time. If you have any questions, please speak to Sue Pettitt.

Have a lovely weekend-we're looking forward to an amazing week!

E Baxter, Headteacher



Article of the month - September



Article 12: You have the right to have a voice and an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.

As we welcome children back to a new school year, we will be thinking about Article 12 a lot. Children will be sharing and discussing with their teachers and peers the school values, rules and rights that are important to them. Teachers will listen to the children's opinions and use these to help to create a Class Charter.

Children will also have the chance to apply to be a School Ambassador over the coming weeks. This is an exciting opportunity which gives children their right to a voice and an opinion.



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 1st September 2025

INSET Days Monday 1st September & Tuesday 2nd September. **Children return on Wednesday 3rd September**

Half-term: Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025

Term ends: Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 5th January 2026

INSET Day Monday 5th January. **Children return on Tuesday 6th January**

Half-term: Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13th April 2026

INSET Day Monday 13th April. **Children return on Tuesday 14th April**

Half-term: Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Term ends: **Children finish Friday 17th July 2026**

INSET Day Monday 20th July 2026