



Ambition - Community - Equality



# ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Proud to be an 'inclusive school'

Ofsted 2026



*Ruby says... Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.*

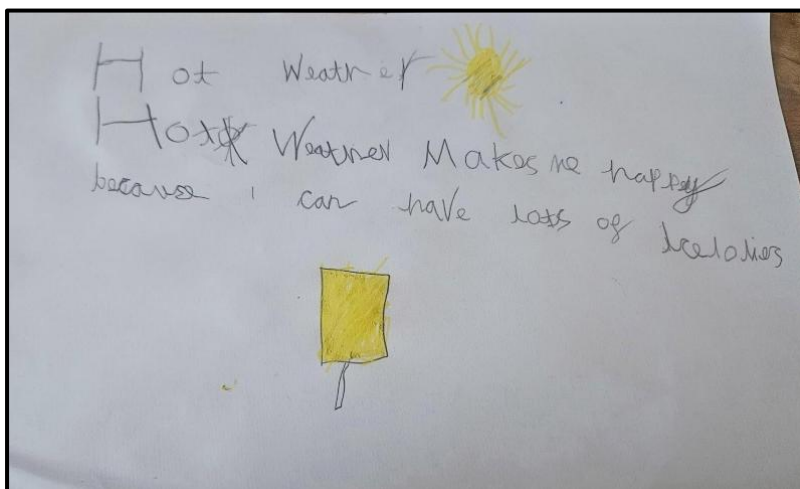
Dear Parents & Carers,

It has certainly been a hot week and I would like to thank all of our community for your support and understanding when difficult decisions have needed to be made. Our leadership team will always put the safety of our community and the pupils' education first and we were so delighted to see the hard work happening with home learning-thank you for making sure that this happened.

A huge 'thank you' to our staff team also who have had to be extremely flexible and work with us as we tried absolutely everything to make pupils as comfortable as possible.

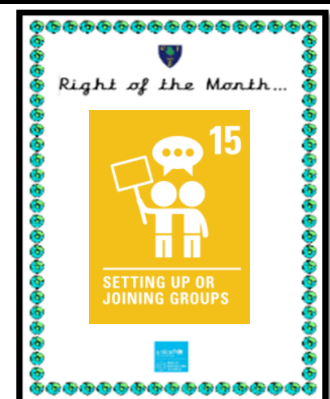
As we move into the academic year, we would like to make overcoming rising temperatures a priority of our fundraising efforts. If you would like to help us with this and be part of our fundraising group, please do email the school office.

For now, I thought I'd share a piece of home learning completed by in Y3, reminding us of at least one reason we like the hot weather!



## Class Attendance this week

Donaldson	90.5%	5.5
Ahlberg	87.9%	7
Cadbury	97.0%	1.5
Seacole	94.0%	3
Elgar	96.6%	2
O'Keeffe	87.9%	7
Newton	96.4%	1.5
Hawking	92.5%	3
Lewis	92.0%	4.5
Simmonds	93.1%	4
Bloom	93.3%	4
Shakespeare	93.5%	4
Duleep	89.7%	6
Barnardo	79.3%	12
Whole School	97.4%	



## Transition Day

Next Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July is Transition Day! On this day, children will spend the day with their teacher for September, getting to know them and learning about their class here. We will share the arrangements next week and some pupils will come home with a transition plan to support the new move.

## More good news to come!

We have received some more wonderful news this week regarding the hard work of pupils and staff at Elms Farm. The hot weather has disrupted our announcement with children but we will be announcing this news with our whole community on Monday.

## Collecting Children

We understand that sometimes parents and carers can get stuck in traffic or at an appointment which may cause them to be 5/10minutes late for collection. It is essential that you inform us as soon as possible in order for us to make arrangements in such cases. This should not be a daily occurrence for pupils and we ask that parents and carers understand that in these cases, we have to arrange staffing etc.

## E Baxter Headteacher



### Sports Day Dates!

The hot weather stopped our sports days but here are the new dates. These continue to be weather permitting:

Nursery & Reception: 30<sup>th</sup> June

Y1 & Y2: 10<sup>th</sup> July am

Y3 TO Y6: 10<sup>th</sup> July pm

### School Year 2026 to 2027

Autumn Term 2026

Term starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026  
INSET 1st SEPTEMBER- Children return 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Half-term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Term starts: Monday 4 January 2027  
INSET 4th January-Children return 5th January

Half-term: Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027

Term ends: Thursday 25 March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Term starts: Monday 12 April 2027

Half-term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

INSET x3DAYS-19th to 21st July-

**Children finish school Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**



### Key Dates

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Symphony Hall Year 3
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Solihull, Tamworth in Arden trip Year 4
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Sports Day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day-Y6 to secondary schools & meet new teachers at EFPS
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 1 Library trip
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	EFPS Community Picnic
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	9am-11.30am Y6 Performance to parents and carers
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Graduation
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Disco
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9am to 11.30am Y6 Leavers Assembly with parents and carers

**END OF TERM**