

## Welcome to 2023/2024 New Academic Year

**School starts on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30am**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you and your family have had a fantastic summer holiday. I am sure that your children are more than ready to return to Elmwood Juniors for the exciting start of a new academic year. Myself and all the staff are working hard getting ready for the new term and are expecting this year to be an amazing year for your child at Elmwood.

### Meet The Teacher Afternoons.

We will be giving you an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher during the second week of term. These meetings will all start at 15:20 in the school hall with a short presentation from the Headteacher and Senior Leaders of the school. Followed by a chance to visit your children's classroom and meet your child's new class teacher.

Dates are as follows at 15:20 in the school hall

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Lower Juniors – Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Upper Juniors – Years 5 & 6

### New Home School Diary

This year your child will be receiving a new Home School Diary to help communication between the school and class teachers. These diaries will have lots of practical information as well as provide an opportunity for you to deliver brief notes to class teachers, a place to record your child's home reading, spellings and any homework details. We hope that this initiative will help you as parents become more involved in your child's day to day education.



#### 4. Uniform

We will be continuing to raise standards of the expectation to be in correct school uniform this year. The uniform with the new logo can be purchased from Hewitts, Church Street, Croydon.

The school will be selling the old uniform at a reduced price at school. Uniform will be subject to availability and will be available to purchase on Parentpay. All orders will be available for collection from the school office. If any parents wish to donate any school uniform that they will no longer need then please drop off to the school office. The PTA will continue to supply a very affordable second-hand uniform shop regularly after school.

I personally look forward to greeting you all back to Elmwood for this new school year and look forward to greeting you at the school gate on Wednesday!

Kind regards

Mr Marston

Headteacher

