

Staffing News July 2026

Friday 2nd July

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of another academic year I would like to share some staffing changes that will take place from September.

Staff leaving

Mr Melantuche

Mr Melantuche will be moving back to be with his family in Madrid this Summer. I am sure you will join me in expressing a huge gratitude for all the work that Mr Melantuche has done at Elmwood over the last 5 years. Mr Melantuche has taught Spanish and PE and has successfully set up and led the new Elmwood After School Club this year. Mr Melantuche is extremely popular with the children and has helped develop our new Elmwood Sports curriculum which is now the most popular subject in school!

Mr Ford

It is with great sadness that Mr Ford will be leaving us in July due to a medical condition. He has been a fantastic and popular class teacher and I'm sure you will be joining me in wishing him and his family all the best both now and in the future.

Mrs Thomas

Mrs Thomas, a former headteacher, has been teaching 3S since Christmas. Previously she was helping set up our new SEND provision in the mornings. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Thomas for stepping in and being a great class teacher for the last 7 months. We wish her all the very best in her future career.

Support Staff

The following Learning Support Assistants will be leaving us as well. Miss Mel, Miss K and Miss Stenton will be undertaking PSCE's. Miss Bell will be undertaking an apprenticeship, Miss T will be returning for further studies, Miss Quinn is moving to Newcastle, and Miss Serna is looking into other suitable roles. We thank them all for their awesome support of the children at Elmwood and wish them the very best in the future.



Staff Joining us in September

I am pleased to announce 2 new class teachers in Miss Clarke, and Mrs Bennett. Both are newly qualified teachers, but have many years of experience in education. We also have Mr Olmos, from Tenerife, who will be teaching Spanish and PE from September.

We will be informing you of your child's class teachers shortly.

We are expecting to send out the report digitally on Friday 10th July.

Thank you as always for all your ongoing support of Elmwood Juniors.

Kind regards

Mr Marston

