Allocation Statement for Elmlea Infant School - September 2022

As Elmlea Infant School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in their published admissions policy available on the school and Local Authority websites have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

268 on-time applications (142 x 1st preferences, 88 x 2nd preferences, 38 x 3rd preferences have been received for Elmlea Infant School, which has an Admission Number of 90.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 90 places have been offered to the following children:

- 1. Children in the care of the Local Authority or who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. (4 places)
- 2. Those children with siblings already at Elmlea Infant School or the paired Junior School and who will still be there in September 2022. (36 places)
- 3. Those children living closest to Elmlea Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (50 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.868 km.

Infant class size prejudice appeals - effects of infant class size legislation.

Appeals for Elmlea Infant School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have three Reception classes containing 30 pupils.

Guidance on infant class size prejudice appeals is available on the school admissions website.

Second Round Allocation

As at 23rd May 2022, 3 places had become available for reallocation and there were 26 applicants waiting for a place. The places were offered to;

- 1. Children in the care of the Local Authority or who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. (1 place)
- 2. Those children with siblings already at Elmlea Infant School or the paired Junior School and who will still be there in September 2022. (0 places)
- 3. Those children living closest to Elmlea Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (2 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.874 km.