

## **Allocation Statement for Elmlea Infant School - September 2023**

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.

254 on-time applications (124 x 1<sup>st</sup> preferences, 70 x 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences, 60 x 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. (2 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Elmlea Infant School or Elmlea Junior School and who will still be there in September 2023. (41 places)
3. Those children living closest to Elmlea Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (47 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.217 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 each containing 30 pupils.

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

**ELMLEA INFANT SCHOOL RECEPTION ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**LETTER OF APPEAL – INFANT CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE**

**Please complete and return to Elmlea Infant School by 5 June 2023**

**Parent/Carer details – BLOCK CAPITALS**

Name -

Date:

**Contact Details**

Telephone Number -

Email address -

**Child's details**

First Name(s): -

Surname/Family Name: -

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY -

Address:

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I wish to appeal for a place at - Elmlea Infant School

**Grounds for Appeal**

It is important that you read the information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation on the Bristol City Council's website. Please provide your grounds of appeal in writing, providing evidence to support your case.

**An appeal hearing cannot be set up unless until your grounds of appeal are received in writing.**

1. My child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.

***Please provide written evidence to support the above statement***

2. My child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

*Please provide written evidence to support the above statement*

3. The decision was not one which a reasonable Admission Authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

*Please provide written evidence to support the above statement and refer to definition of 'reasonable' in the Guidance Notes on the Bristol City Council's website.*

**If possible, please return by email to [info@elmleaschoolstrust.com](mailto:info@elmleaschoolstrust.com) alternatively by post to Elmlea Avenue, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS9 3UU by 5 June 2023**