

## **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.

## **Second Round Allocation**

As at 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 5 places had become available for reallocation at the school. As there were 25 pupils on the waiting list the published admissions criteria was used and the 5 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. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Elmlea Infant School or Elmlea Junior School and who will still be there in September 2023. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Elmlea Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (5 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.356 km.