

## **Allocation Statement for Elmlea Infant School - September 2026**

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.

238 on-time applications (112 x 1<sup>st</sup> preferences, 80 x 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences, 46 x 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences) have been received for Elmlea Infant School, which has an Admission Number of 90).

No places are required for children with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan

### **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 2026. (35 places)
3. Those children living closest to Elmlea Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (53 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.366km

## **Second Round Allocation Statement for Elmlea Infant School - September 2026**

As of 18 May 2026, 3 places became available for reallocation. At this point there were 17 applicants on the waiting list. The final date to make an application or changes to an application for the second round of allocations was 8 May 2026.

The school's published admissions criteria was applied and the places were offered to the following pupils:

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 2026. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Elmlea Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (3 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.383km

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

Appeals for Elmlea Infant School will be heard based on 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.

Please contact the school directly for information on the appeals process and their specific appeal deadline.

You can do so by emailing them at [admissions@elmleaschools.org.uk](mailto:admissions@elmleaschools.org.uk) or alternatively by post to Elmlea Infant School, Elmlea Avenue, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, BS9 3UU.