



We have some very happy news about staff....Mrs Blinkhorn, Mrs Cutting and Mr Kinch are all expecting babies at the start of the Autumn term. Outstanding replacements have already been recruited to take care of their classes while they are off on Maternity/Paternity leave.

Everything is going to plan with the new build. Thank you for being patient with the parking and playground situation. I think you will agree that we are keeping disruption to a minimum.

SPORTS

We've had an amazing sporting year so far for Ellenbrook!

This season's cross country team has had a great turn out again this year, a number of children won individual medals- Ella Brown (Silver, year 4), Alicia Backhouse (Bronze, year 5) and Sam Hopkins (Gold, year 6). Team wise year 3/4 girls were awarded silver and the year 5/6 boys' team achieved bronze. We were very close to a medal position in the year 5/6 girls. From the Salford Schools Cross Country Championships, 3 children were selected to represent Salford at the Greater Manchester Cross Country Championships on in March- Alicia Backhouse (Y5), Amy Doyle (Y6) and Sam Hopkins (Y6) Very Well Done!

Football has got off to a fantastic start! Ellenbrook won the Year 6 Worsley Cup! In the Year 5 Worsley Cup we came second and in the Year 5 Girls Salford School's Tournament we also came second! We are currently top of the small school's table in the Worsley League and are through to the next round of the Bill Hayhust Cup! So watch this Space! We have also had some great news- Ben Charlesworth (Y6) and Luke Tinsley (Y6) have been signed on for another year at Bolton's Football Academy, Ben will also be travelling to Slovenia with a squad from the

Bolton Academy consisting of both year 6 and year 7 players. Jacob Kimmins has also been signed on for another year at Blackburn Rovers Academy.

On 29th April we took part in the Worsley School's Gala and what a night it was. All the children swam so well! We were through to the finals in nearly every event. We also had Alex Volkavoy, Ella Blocksidge, Lucy Brown (Y4) and Molly Chew (Y5) all gaining individual gold medals. The squadron teams swam brilliantly, with the girls coming in first place and the boys coming in a very close 2nd. All the teams' points added together meant that we were the 'Overall Winner', for the 6th consecutive year and we also brought home the Team Squadron Trophy! An amazing performance by all involved. Well done!

We now have a busy summer ahead with: athletics, football, and of course the all-important Sports Days!

Music and CONCERTS

The PTA have provided all Year 4 children with a recorder and have funded their weekly class band lessons. Mrs Ali, their teacher, also runs a violin ensemble group. Recorders Violins and Choir will be performing at the school concert on the 18th of June.



These special events will be great fun and very exciting for the children. Thanks again to the PTA for sponsorship.



ARTS

The PTA donate funds to all arts, part of this money pays for artists and writers to come into school and work with all of the children. We will have 'Galleries' in the classrooms at the end of Arts week, so everyone can show off their best work.

Arts week this year will take place on the 22nd-26th June. This year we will have a 'Book Arts' theme...more details to follow



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR YEAR 6

Every year we organise special events to celebrate our Year 6 children and give them a good send-off to high school. Most of these are partly, or wholly, funded by our PTA.

As well as the performances, assemblies and school parties they will have three half day sessions at the Salford Watersports Centre learning how to sail,

canoe & windsurf.

The Leavers' Evening Meal & Disco is on the 8th of July.

Reminders:

Please remember to phone school if you need to send someone else to pick up your child. We will never release children into the care of someone that we are not expecting to see.

School has a plain water drinking policy. Please send unflavoured water into school every day and snacks should be 'healthy'.

I am working hard to make sure that parents park their cars with consideration for our pupils. Please do not park on any walkways; on or opposite the zigzags or dropped kerbs; or obstructing driveways.

The children and staff know that Ellenbrook is a fantastic school because of the hard work and support of our parents. Thank you.

Here's to a wonderful summer term!

Mrs Parkins



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 20th Worsley Athletics Cleavley Athletics Track
 May 21st Y5 Jodrell Bank (rescheduled due to bad weather)
 May 22nd Nursery trip to Smithills Farm
 June 2nd Y4 Castlefield trip
 June 2nd Y5 Art Workshop
 June 4th Y6 Watersports Salford Quays
 June 5th Y6 Transport for Gtr Manchester initiative
 June 11th Y6 Watersports Salford Quays
 June 15th KS2 Author visit
 June 16th Y6 Athletics Cleavley Athletics Track
 June 18th Music Festival 6:30pm-8:30pm
 June 18th Watersports Salford Quays
 June 22nd-26th Book Arts Week –visiting Authors and artists
 June 23rd Y5 Athletics Cleavley Athletics Track
 June 30th - July 2nd 3 day transition class swaps
 July 1st Evening welcome meetings- meet your child's teacher
 July 8th Leavers meal Felicinis Monton
 July 8th KS2 trip (surprise!)
 July 8th/9th/10th Sports days (dates to follow-weather permitting!)
 July 9th Y2 Lytham St Annes trip
 July 14th and 15th KS2 evening performance
 July 16th KS2 afternoon performance
 July 17th Y6 leavers' assembly

There's lots more happening in school and details of all events will be sent home nearer the time.

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Ellenbrook PTA

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