

Key Dates

20th April – Y5 trip to The Lowry

1st May- Reception trip to Stockley Farm

14th-17th May- Y6 SATs

14th- 16th May- Y4 residential to Robinwod

17th May- Nursery trip to Smithill's Farm

18th May- Non-Uniform Day; bring a bottle

Wb. 21st May- Arts Week

5th /12th/18th June- Y6 Water Sports

21st June- Big Sing (KS2 Choir)

26th June- EYFS Sports Day (pm)

27th June- KS2 Sports Day (pm)

28th June – KS1 Sports Day (pm)

27th June- Music Festival 6.30pm

2nd July- Nursery and Reception Parents information meeting 6.00pm

3rd July- Transition Day and Parent Meeting 5.00pm

3rd/4th/5th July Y6- Walkden Transition

5th/6th July- Y1 Bring yer Wellies

10th/11th July Summer Production Evening (6.30pm)

12th July Summer Production Afternoon (1.30pm)

12th July- Y6 Leaver's Meal 6.30pm

16th/17th July Y2 – Bring yer wellies

18th/19th July – Picnic and games

19th July- Parent's evening drop in sessions 4pm-6pm

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

Ellenbrook Community Primary School Newsletter



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COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer 2018

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter Break and are looking forward to the Summer Term as much as we are. The children have started the term brilliantly, we are really pleased to see them so excited and enthusiastic about their new topics.

As some of you will know, Miss Jolley celebrated her wedding during Easter and is now Mrs Podmore. Mrs McCarthy-Stott will begin her maternity leave next week. We will all miss her, but are very excited for her and her family. And finally, we welcome Miss Mottram to Ellenbrook, who has had made a fantastic start in Year 6.

Sports Update

Once again we were very proud of our gymnasts when they competed in the Salford Key Steps gymnastics competition. Years One and Two and Years Five and Six came 2nd in their competition. Our Year Three and Four team were victorious which means this month they will represent Salford in the Greater Manchester Winter Games. All Gymnasts performed brilliantly and for the 3rd year running we were complemented on our children's excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.

During the cross country competitions our individual runners ran very well, unfortunately we did not have the sufficient number of entrants to make complete teams. A special mention for the Year 3 and 4 boys who performed brilliantly in all races securing themselves a Bronze medal.

In football, I am delighted to announce that our football team won the Worsley small schools league and the Worsley Champions League. We are also in semi-final of the Bill Hayhurst cup!

And finally, just a reminder that due refurbishment at the Worsley leisure centre, Worsley schools swimming gala has unfortunately been cancelled.

Music and Concerts

The Family Festival celebrations were amazing. Both performances in school and church were outstanding. We would like to say a huge thank you to our church community, especially vicar Karen, for their wonderful support.

Recorders, strings and choir will be performing at the school concert on 27th June at 6.30pm. Remember all our 'musical' children are encouraged to perform, whether they have lessons at school or at home.

Year Six

We are working hard to ensure that Year 6 receive the amazing send-off they deserve. As well as the performances, assembly and Leaver's Evening Meal and Disco they will have three half day sessions at the Salford Watersports Centre learning how to sail, canoe and windsurf.

Reminders

Warm Weather

As the weather warms up, it is important that children bring their water bottle into school. With the increasing chance of the sun making an appearance please make sure the children have a sun hat in school and we recommend all-Day sun cream applied before they come in, especially EYFS. Please send unflavoured water into school every day and snacks should be 'healthy'. No sweets crisps chocolate or biscuits.

Parking

Please do not park on any walkways; on or opposite the zigzags or dropped kerbs; or obstructing driveways.

E-safety

Our Year 6 children have learnt a great deal about e-safety and would like to offer some advice:

- Check the age limits on social media sites. They found this website useful: www.net-aware.org.uk/networks
- Security settings on mobile devices can reset when there is update. Remember to check them each month.
- Some games aren't suitable for all children. Check the PEGI rating <https://pegi.info/>
- Have you got Parental controls in place on the sites and devices your child uses? More advice can be found here: <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/parental-controls>

Getting to Know Your Governing Body

A message from one of our Parent Governors: Malcolm Wilson



I have been a governor at Ellenbrook for over 6 years. I have three boys at the school and am Head of Music at Harper Green, Farnworth. As a governor and a parent, I have got to know the school very well. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with other committed governors to influence the strategic direction of the school and to ensure we are always doing the best for all our children. I am passionate about the power of the Arts to inspire and motivate our children. I am happy that Ellenbrook is committed to providing excellent arts provision.

We attend meetings regularly and discuss how the school is allocating resources, how they are ensuring good progress for all children, how the school are developing the curricular and extra-curricular provision to best support the development of our children. We have a good team of governors who come from different backgrounds and who have complementary skills.

It is an exciting time for us as we continue to expand in number and look forward to welcoming our new Headteacher, Mr Blackburn in September. Ellenbrook is a great school, with committed staff who are passionate about getting the best out of every pupil in school. They are supported by a team of governors who are equally passionate about ensuring the best possible outcomes for all our pupils. I am excited to see what the future holds for Ellenbrook and am glad to be part of the team.

This term is always action packed with lots of opportunities for the children to show off their learning and wonderful talents.

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to wonderful Summer Term.

Mr Marks
Head Teacher

PTA

Next PTA meeting: 25th April, 7pm ,
Staffroom

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