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The Ellenbrook News

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Important Diary Dates

June

- * 8th June—School re-opens
- * 15th Yr5 trip to RHS Bridgewater
- * 28th Yr2 African Day workshop
- * 24th Yr6 trip to RHS Bridgewater
- * 25th Class photographs
- * 28th Book Fair (all week)

July

- * 1st Yr5 trip to RHS Bridgewater
- * 2nd Reception Cedar Dam house trip
- * 6th Yr6 Assembly (Live Stream 9.00-9.30)
- * 6th Yr6 Evening P Performance
- * 7th Yr6 Afternoon Performance
- * 8th Yr6 Evening Performance
- * 7th-9th Transition days
- * 9th Yr4 Quarry Bank Mill trip
- * 16th Yr6 BBQ
- * 16th Year 3 trip to RHS
- * 19th Yr6 Leavers Meal
- * 21st CLOSE FOR SUMMER

September

- * 6th—INSET Day
- * 7th—School opens for pupils

It's A Keeper.....!

How was your week? Ours was fab as we managed to finally get the majority of our sports days completed which was a great relief. I know from feedback from parents this format was much better as the children were fully engaged throughout in multiple races and this is the format we will keep in the future. It also meant you as parents had to take less time off of work to watch your children in action and the children really enjoyed doing the extra races. Sometimes we have to take a step back and look at the changes we have made as a school during the pandemic to realise some have been very positive. The children have become incredibly resilient in their learning and our end of year RAG ratings have shown how many of them have made very solid and consistent progress despite having to work from home for such a long period of time. The children have adapted to the new systems in place and it's a credit to them that life has essentially returned to normal for them this year in terms of school anyway.

You will have seen the message on WEDUC about our open evening on Tuesday. This is the first time we have run one of these, despite it being one of the things I was keen to introduce when I first arrived at Ellenbrook, and the focus is very much on you looking at the work and seeing what your children have been up to this year. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible but can I please ask that you wear your mask the entire time you are indoors.

Just a final plea from me about communication from us to you. I know you are all very busy and have incredibly busy lives but it is important you regularly check WEDUC to keep up to date with what is going on.

With a thick and fast end to term it is the main we will communicate with you and the recent messages we received from parents about the report and parents' evening does make us think that some people are missing quite a few things.

Lastly, I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend! We are in for a good one weather wise so enjoy the sun!



Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

*** IMPORTANT REMINDER ***

- * Please can we remind you to wear a mask when dropping off/collecting from EBASC
- * Please can all children be signed in by an adult if they are late
- * Please try to avoid multiple messages and stick to WEDUC, phone or e-mail, but not all three.

Updates from the Office....

- ⇒ When a child comes into school through the office if they are either late or have been to an appointment you **MUST** sign them in with a reason.
- ⇒ **Parents please can we remind you that you MUST inform the office if your child is unwell and not attending school. This can be done either via Weduc Absence reporting or the Telephone Absence Line**
- ⇒ Please make sure that if your child has any medicines/inhalers which are kept in school that they are up to date and you have completed a medical permission form for this academic year.

Thoughtful Time

In Thoughtful Time this week we have been thinking about how we live.....

1. Do you live your life well?

I don't know if I am living life well because I always manage to injure myself.

2. Do you ever regret things?

No I don't regret anything because I have never done anything bad in my life except opening a birthday present in the night and I didn't regret it!

3. How can you be better in life?

I think I should help my mum more at home instead of playing with my favourite video game.

Year 4, Ellesmere

1. Do you live your life well?

Yes I do because I do lots of sports and live my life how I really want to but on the health side I could maybe do a little better...okay a lot better!

2. Do you ever regret things?

I regret being rude and not being behaved especially to my parents and teachers.

3. How can you be better in life?

I could improve my eating and stop myself going near those tasty reds on food packets!

Year 5, Lowry



HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
4526	4329	4734	4926

House points are now being held over until next week!

The winner of this weeks' assembly challenge was.....

BRIDGEWATER ELLESMERE LOWRY PEEL

Things to Remember

- Please can you let the office know if your child is going home with another adult before pick up. Can we also ask you to make sure they are aware of the school's collection arrangements.
- Please remember we need two weeks notice if your child is changing from school meals to packed lunch and vice versa. Please do not change without informing the office.



Letter sent this week.....

This week we have sent letters for...

- * Year 6 event reminder
- * After school activities for KS1 & KS2
- * Cycle training
- * Open evening
- * EBASC September 2021



Last Call For Lost Property...!

Just a reminder that all unclaimed lost property will be going to charity at the end of the term.

We have a lot of lost property in the office so if you are missing something, please come and check to see if it's there.



In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Nursery are having the best time at our Forest school! We have been listening to the rules and taking risks, climbing, hiding, toasting, digging...the list is endless! We can't wait for this afternoon! [#ellenbrooknursery](#) [#forestschoolfun](#)
Inspired by our day with nature yesterday, Nursery have been using flowers to make perfume and have done some observational paintings of flowers using watercolours.

Reception!

Today we have discussed what makes a good friend and have made posters for the classroom. [#receptionpine](#)

Year 1!

[#year1maple](#) are working hard on numbers within 20 this morning!

Beech are writing about living in England today. We are reading Snail Mail and are writing postcards to Sam to explain why living here is fantastic

Year 2!

Year 2 Elm are programming the Beebots, will they reach the destination? [#year2elm](#)

Year 3!

Year 3 Discoverers are writing a non-chronological report about their time in year 3! We are trying hard to include all of the features of a non-chronological report, like titles, subtitles, paragraphs, pictures and captions [#year3discoverers](#)

Year 4!

[#Year4](#) Amazons have been very imaginative with their limerick writing! Fabulous contributions for our shared write poems too. [#year4amazons](#) [#poetry](#)

A class full of tired children today! And although we are all disappointed by the football, a couple of children were lucky enough to win the Euro Swallow Sweepstake! Well done, Sophie and Seb. [#year4swallows](#)

Year 5!

After a superb Sports Day full of encouragement and sportsmanship, [#Year5](#) Jets have spent the morning celebrating some of England's heroes using pop art.

Year 6!

Year 6 are trying to find out their take-home pay of their dream jobs. Who knew they'd have to pay tax?! [#year6rockets](#)

CLUBS

YEAR GROUP	DAY	ACTIVITY
YEAR 4	MONDAY	CRICKET
YEAR 6	TUESDAY	FOOTBALL
YEAR 5	WEDNESDAY	BASKETBALL
YEAR 6	THURSDAY	NETBALL