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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

- * 21st —School closes for the summer holidays
- * 1st Reception Pine Dam house trip
- * 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
- * 19th Yr6 Leavers Meal
- * 21st CLOSE FOR SUMMER

September

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

The Best of Us All.....!

What a fabulous week it has been! I had the opportunity to visit the RHS with Year 5 this week and we had a great time even though it was very hot! I am not sure how many of you have been but it's definitely worth a visit as there is lots to see and do for all ages. I am looking forward to going back next week with Year 6!

As you will have seen by now we had an announcement from the Government about the delay in lifting Covid restrictions. I think we were all expecting a delay of some sorts but it has put our plans for end of term events into a cocked hat! The SLT are meeting on Monday and we will be letting you know our plans after that. The one thing I can say is that as we stand today, we are committed to have parents at sports day but that may be only one parent per household. We have to carefully weigh up the risks to children and staff as well as you, our parents. We will do, what we always aim to do, the best we can for the children given the current restrictions we are working under and as always we would really appreciate your support in what we do. We will let you know as quickly as we can next week but we are planning to do sports day as late as we can in the term.

Whilst we are on the subject of regulations, please can I take this opportunity to remind you all about the secondary symptoms we posted on WEDUC a couple of weeks ago. If you have any concerns, please get a test to rule out Covid and give you piece of mind. Also a reminder that as good as they are, lateral flow tests are not 100% effective. They could show a negative result when someone is indeed positive and they are designed for people without symptoms anyway.



Finally a reminder for Year 3 parents that the letter about the Ironbridge trip next year will be out early next week. Thanks again for attending the virtual trip meeting on Thursday this week.

It only remains for me to wish you all a fabulous weekend! Let's hope the weather cooperate with us as it did last week!
Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff



*** IMPORTANT REMINDER ***

- * Please can we ask you to check that your child has sun screen on before they leave the house as well as a hat and water bottle
- * The Year 6 trip to the RHS is now Thursday not Monday!
- * The Year 2 African workshop is on Monday 28th June 2021

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 growing as a person.....

1. Are you happy with the way you are?

Yes I am happy with myself. I love the way I am and I'll never let anyone change me because I'm really happy with who I am and I never ever want to change.

2. Do you know how you want your life to ?

No not really because I don't know what's ahead of me in life and don't want to plan it because I am too young to plan it and I want to live my life as a child happily before I start planning that.

3. Is it hard for you to control yourself sometimes?

I'm not very sure what I want to be because like I said in question 2 I'm too young to plan it yet and I don't want to worry about that yet. **Year 5, Ellesmere**

1. Are you happy with the way you are?

I am but I want to be more friendly so I can make friends. I am happy with the way I am and how I act.

2. Do you know how you want your life to ?

I want to work for NASA from my home so I can live in Wales with two adopted children and a horse.

3. Is it hard for you to control yourself sometimes?

I hope to be happy and kind to everyone. I hope I have lots of friends and can live a happy life **Year 6, Bridgewater**



HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
3563	3453	3767	3713

House points for this week are above!

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

ELLESMERE

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.



Hay Fever

With the pollen being as high as it is at present we have a lot of children suffering with hay fever. Please can we ask you to monitor this closely as some symptoms are easily mistaken for hay fever when they are in fact Covid.



Confused Family Members...!

This week I have spoken to a number of confused family members on infrequent or first time pick ups who aren't sure on where they are going or how to use our one way system.

Please can we ask that you thoroughly brief people who are collecting for you and inform the office if someone other than yourself is collecting your child as well.



In particular, 'new collectors' need to know about the school's policy on masks and our one way system. Thank you for your support :)

Year 4 Residential Trip Letter (current Year 3)

Thank you to everyone who attended the virtual residential trip meeting this week. Just to remind you to keep your eye out for the letter about paying the deposit.



We can only secure the booking when we have enough deposits to cover the deposit we need to pay to the YHA.

If you have any queries about the trip or questions, please catch me at pick up or drop off or alternatively call or e-mail the office.

We think the children will love this trip and I am looking forward to it already!

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES

Letter sent this week.....

This week we have sent letters for...

- * EYFS Sunscreen Sun hats & Water bottles
- * Year 6 Trip to RHS Bridgewater – Thursday 24th June (date changed)
- * Year 3 Science & DT Topic
- * Year 2 African Day Workshop – Monday 28th June (date changed)
- * Summer Holiday Club 2021
- * Scholastic Book Fair – Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July
- * Year 2 – Citizenship Week visit to church
- * Year 4 (current Year 3) Ironbridge Trip Meeting



In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

We've been scooping soil, counting seeds and watering them. [#ellenbrooknursery](#) [#understandingoftheworld](#)

Reception!

Today we listened to the story 'Baby Brian's' we discussed how he was different to other babies and what he had learnt to do. We then shared what we have learnt this year in reception. [#receptionpine](#). Today we shared the story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". We then talked about healthy food and what makes us grow. We tasted different fruits that the caterpillar ate in the story, then took a vote to see which fruit was most and least popular! [#receptioncedar](#)

Year 1!

Ooh I wonder what [#year1maple](#) have been making this afternoon. [#year1beech](#) have been grouping and counting in Computing today! The children used the information and pretended to be a computer to process the information.

Year 2!

More volume and capacity in Year 2 Elm [#year2elm](#)

Year 3!

Voyagers enjoying testing each other on vertical, horizontal, parallel and perpendicular lines

Year 4!

A Year 4 Amazons work on instruction writing has been coming along beautifully. They have identified imperative verbs/ subordinating conjunctions, followed instructions through a forest and edited their first drafts! Watch this space for their finished pieces! [#year4amazons](#)

Year 5!

What three things would you save if you suddenly had to leave your house and why? Here are some answers from [#Year5](#) Jets.

Year 6!

Year 6 are a hive of activity this morning - shopping for groceries! How much will it cost to make 70 cakes? [#year6rockets](#)

Our Year 6 girls football team are ready to play!



CLUBS

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