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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

We Made It To The End.....!

Well, believe it or not it's the end of a tremendously successful school year and I am so glad we made it to the end relatively unscathed! I know we have had to isolate a few classes towards the end of term but across the whole school year we have done remarkably well and I am so thankful we haven't been plagued by staff having to isolate as a result of being pinged like so many other schools have. It's also a testament to the rigorous application of handwashing the staff have implemented this year and also the cooperation from you as parents in keeping children off school when there has been a doubt about their fitness. You have contributed to a very successful term and I want to thank you all for that and for helping us make it the best year we possibly could.

A massive thank you to my amazing staff at Ellenbrook for all of their hard work and dedication this year. They really are a world class bunch and I am not only incredibly proud of them but in total awe of their commitment to your children and to ensuring they have the best opportunities they can. They all deserve a rest after what has been a very long year and hopefully they will come back in September fully charged!

I just wanted to take time to thank everyone who shared their views with us on sports day this year. We were so committed to making sure we had a sports day that you could all come to so the children could be cheered on and things can feel back to normal. The way we ended up doing sports day actually worked really well and we are so pleased it did. I have had lots of parents comment on how much they enjoyed the format so we will definitely be keeping it for the future as I mentioned last week. I know not everyone has felt we managed the end of years event as well as they could be but in our defence we tried to work around the rain, then the sun, then isolating, then returning from isolating and I am happy we did things in the best way for the majority of the children but I do understand it inconvenienced at least a few parents.

With a bit of luck, home learning will be something we never do again....but this years' progress scores show the impact home learning had and I am pleased to say we felt incredibly well supported by you are parents so thank you very much for that the staff and I really appreciated it!

We are saying goodbyes today to staff and children. Miss Marron and Miss Topping will be leaving us today to embark on their own teaching careers and I want to take this opportunity to thank them both and wish them all the very best for the future. We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Elder who has been teaching Jets. Mr Elder was only supposed to be here for a short while and he ended up staying which was fab and we wish him well in his new school.

Lastly, I hope you all have an amazing, relaxing and enjoyable Summer! We can't wait to see you all back in September after a good, well earned rest. Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff



*** IMPORTANT REMINDER ***

- * School re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 7th September 2021!
- * A huge thank you to everyone who attended our open evening yesterday. It was great to see so many of you there.

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.

HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
6156	6096	6232	6622

The winner of this terms' house competition is.....

PEEL

