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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
- * 19th Yr6 Leavers Meal
- * 21st CLOSE FOR SUMMER

September

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

You Put Your Left Leg In.....!

It's felt like the hokey cokey this week with the changes to our arrangements for the end of term. We were in then out then in again and it's been a challenge to try and plan something which does what we want it to do...benefit the children to most! If you haven't seen it, there is a posting on WEDUC with our planning for sports day so I would encourage you to read it and get in touch with us if you have any questions. We will, as always, try our best to manage everything we can in the most orderly and easy way. But you know what they say about best laid plans....

I just wanted to clarify Covid procedures with you as I have had two conversations this week which has made me think a refresher is needed for some parents. You will have seen the press about the delta variants and the rise in cases in the North West. If a child at Ellenbrook tests positive for Covid we would immediately isolate the rest of the class (the bubble) for 10 days in line with government guidelines. If a member of the household of a child at Ellenbrook tests positive, the child will need to self isolate for 10 days. The self isolation only applies to the child not the rest of the class (bubble).

I know this can be confusing but the only reason for us to isolate a class is if one of the children in that class tests positive. If you have any queries or concerns then please don't hesitate to contact us for advice, we are here to help in any way we can.

There should have been a letter on WEDUC today explaining our transition procedures for the week beginning the 5th of July. We have three transition days at Ellenbrook and will need to form new bubbles to create those with a weekend gap in between. The information is on the letter but you will be getting a more detailed letter on Monday 5th July.



I am not sure what the weather plans on doing this weekend but whatever you get up to, I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend!

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
- * Please can you complete a leave of absence form if you need to take your child out of school.

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 prayer.....

1. Do you believe in praying?

Yes sometimes I do, sometimes I don't. When I pray for something and my wish comes true I believe in praying, but when I pray for something else and it doesn't come true I don't believe anymore!

2. What do you pray for ?

I pray for toys, electronics and other stuff but mostly I pray for fun friends, a good home, nice family, a shelter and food.

3. Has anyone ever answered your prayers?

Yes, once when I wished I had an iPad and I got one for Christmas **Year 3, Peel**

1. Do you believe in praying?

No I don't believe in praying but I do it sometimes when I go to bed. I sit on the windowsill and speak to my great, great grandma and God so it's a yes and no!

2. What do you pray for ?

I pray for my great great grandma and give thanks for what she does for me.

3. Has anyone ever answered your prayers?

Yes and no because sometimes I don't ask so they don't give. But I do ask a lot of questions so that may be why **Year 4, Bridgewater**



HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
4052	3894	4220	4348

House points for this week are above!

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

BRIDGEWATER & 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.



Letter sent this week.....

This week we have sent letters for...

- * Year 4 (current Year 3) Ironbridge Residential (deposit and payment details)
- * Year 6 Production Tickets
- * Year 5 Science topic
- * Year 3 Swimming Lessons, July 2021



Whoop Whoop....!

Huge congratulations to Heidi in Year 3 who signed her first contract with none other than Liverpool football club this week...

Congrats Heidi we are all very proud of you and we wish you the best for next season!



Cricket Team

Ten of our Year 6 children took part in a kwik cricket match on Wednesday against St Peter's C of E. In true Test Match fashion they played two innings each and won an and lost an innings, resulting in a draw! I was so impressed with their cricket technique and spirit in which they played the game! Well done Year 6!



Summer Club

Just a reminder that the Summer term holiday club will go live next week for you to book a place for your child(ren).



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 you 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 :)

In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

We have been talking about our own trips to the dentist and how they help us look after our teeth. We have demonstrated brushing our teeth well and for the recommended two minutes! [#ellenbrooknursery](#) [#citizenshipweek](#)

Reception!

Today we have continued to look at 'People who help us' during Citizenship week. We have learnt about paramedics, doctors, nurses and hospitals. We discussed how they help us and then practiced being doctors ourselves taking care of our friends and making medicine [#receptionpine](#)

Year 1!

Today we are exploring what firefighters do and how they help us! We are also exploring fire safety and making rules on how to be EXTRA safe! We are so lucky to have Mr Cowell's real life firefighter uniform to see! Thank you Mrs Cowell!

[#year1maple](#)

Year 2!

Team 1 from Year 2 Elm are throwing themselves in, serving their community at the church. [#year2elm](#) [#ellenbrookcitizenshipweek](#)

Year 3!

Voyagers have worked really hard this afternoon litter picking and cleaning up our school grounds. They filled quite a few bags full of rubbish. After analysis, we will be letting the rest of the school know how to help keep our school clean and litter free

Year 4!

During Citizenship Week Year 4 Amazons are talking about the importance of Bees in our environment and why we need to care for them! Today we are looking at the life cycle of a bee and have even observed a bees nest! [#year4amazons](#)

[#citizenshipweek](#) [#bees](#)

Year 5!

[#Year5Sharks](#) have been learning all about democracy [#CitizenshipWeek](#) [#democracy](#)

Year 6!

Year 6 Year 6 have continued with TOP SECRET rehearsals for the production today - it's all coming together. Please check WEDUC for information on how to get tickets!

[#year6rockets](#)

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES

CLUBS

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