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Important Diary Dates

June

- * 8th June—School re-opens
- * 15th Yr5 trip to RHS Bridgewater
- * 21st Yr2 African Day workshop
- * 21st 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

We Still Believe.....We Still Believe..!

I hope you all had a spectacular half term and enjoyed the glorious weather! It really felt like a holiday for once and so nice of the sun to oblige our wishes with a week long appearance :)

There's been a lot of Euro 2020 fever in school this week with the staff and children excited at the prospect of the tournament starting. For me, an England win would be the greatest reward we could ask for but I am hoping for an interesting and exciting tournament which is hopefully free from any Covid relating issues. We will have to control our excitement during the home nations matches and that's been our theme for assembly this week...controlling yourselves. I have picked three quite different Thoughtful Time selections for the newsletter this week but it could literally have been 100! The children have excelled themselves recently and showed how deeply they feel about the topics we have been thinking about.

We can't avoid the talk of the Delta variant which seems to be gathering at a pace with the increasing number of positive tests, particularly in the North West. I just wanted to put your minds at rest as much as possible, and tell you that we are following all of our procedures 100% as we always have. We are continuing with strict handwashing, spacing of bubbles and different drop off and collection points. We will do everything we possibly can to keep your children and our staff safe but if you have any concerns or queries please see me, or Mr Marks or your child's class teacher.

There are some really important messages on the back of the newsletter this week so can I please ask you all to read them carefully. We did have a particularly worrying near miss on the East Lincs which could have been very serious indeed, luckily it wasn't. Also, a plea to read WEDUC as well; the amount of children who turned up on Monday made me realise it isn't being checked as frequently as it could be :)

We are apparently in for a mini heat wave this weekend so I hope you all enjoy the weather and get to spend some quality time outside !
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 5 trip to the RHS is next Tuesday!
- * The Year 2 African workshop is coming up

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 controlling ourselves.....

1. Are you good at controlling your tongue?

I can control my tongue like if someone says to me I'm getting my hair cut don't tell anyone I wouldn't but if someone said I am going to spy on that girl I would tell.

2. Do you let the words of others hurt you?

Well I don't really bother listening to people who say mean things to me. I can get annoyed but I take no notice of them.

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

Not all the time but sometimes I lose control of myself and I talk a lot...sometimes maybe too much!
Year 4, Peel

1. Are you good at controlling your tongue?

No, when you live in my house all you can hear is shouting so it's a definite no from me

2. Do you let the words of others hurt you?

Ummm....I do not know and sometimes I put up with it.

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

Yes when I was with my friend and we had a bgi fight and then neither of us were happy.
Year 3, Bridgewater



HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
2547	2541	2701	2630

House points for this week are above!

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

LOWRY

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...

- * EYFS Sunscreen Sun hats & Water bottles
- * Yr 2 African Workshop
- * Yr 4 parent letter—Ironbridge



Crossing the Road

This week we had a very worrying near miss on the A580 in the morning. One of our children was crossing the road with their parent when a driver jumped the lights.



This was obviously very worrying for the parent and child involved and I wanted to make you all aware of it and to ask you to be even more vigilant when crossing the roads around school but in particular the East Lancs.

Dogs

This week I have had a few enquiries from parents about dogs on the school site and have had to turn away one parent who had a dog. No dogs are allowed on Salford school sites so can we please ask you not to bring your dog to school when collecting your children unless you are prepared to tie them up outside the school gates.



Nutty birthday treat

Please can we remind you that any food that comes into school must not contain nuts.

This includes any treats for the class given when a child is celebrating their birthday. A lot of chocolate bars include nuts if they have a chocolate hazelnut filling.

Masks

We have used a whole box of masks this week on the front and back gates. First week back I know, but can we ask you to ensure you have one with you before you enter the school grounds. Could we also ask that the mask is covering both the nose and mouth. Many thanks

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES

In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

We are really enjoying our 'Dear Zoo' topic. We have been using paint with different sized brushes for different effects. We have also been experimenting with mixing paints to make new colours [#ellenbrooknursery](#)

Reception!

Reception have been continuing to explore 'Jack and the beanstalk' and we have been using our imagination to build stories [#receptionpine](#). The children have been learning about estimation this week. They have done so well in grasping this concept! We are so proud of them all. [#receptioncedar](#)

Year 1!

[#year1maple](#) have had a lovely afternoon painting Summer flowers using sketching and watercolours! BEAUTIFUL. Following on from our wild flower walk on Tuesday, [#year1beech](#) have been sketching and painting with water colours in Art. I think you'd agree there are some fantastic paintings! [#art](#) [#sketching](#).

Year 2!

Year 2 Oak have been learning about mass! They have measured and compared mass and even measured out the correct quantity of ingredients to make chocolate brownies!

Year 3!

Discoverers are looking at angles and turns in maths this week! We have been using our knowledge of clockwise and anti-clockwise turns, as well as quarter, half and three-quarter turns, to give our partners instructions on how to get out of the mazes we created! [#year3discoverers](#)

Year 4!

A day for scientific enquiry today for Year 4 Swallows! They made working circuits with :bulbs and motors. They dismantled and rewired plugs and operated remote control cars. A busy but interesting afternoon! [#year4swallows](#)

Year 5!

[#Year5Sharks](#) have loved creating collages in the style of Megan Coyle [#GoSharks](#) [#Year5](#) Jets working on position and direction in maths [#acrossthe landing and up the stairs](#)

Year 6!

Year 6 have loved their special breakfasts this week! [#year6rockets](#)

CLUBS

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