



Important Diary Dates

April

- * 19th—School re-opens

May

- * 3rd—Bank holiday, school closed
- * 4th —School re-opens
- * 28th — Half term

June

- * 8th June—School re-opens

July

- * 21st —School closes for the summer holidays

September

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

October

- * 22nd School closes for half term

Welcome Back...!

I hope you all had an amazing Easter holiday and thoroughly enjoyed the time off we had. It felt like a long time and with good weather and the easing of restrictions it was nice to get out and about and see people we haven't seen for a long time. This is a very busy term and we are eagerly awaiting revised guidance from the DfE which will determine which Summer events we are able to have this year. I did receive an update on Monday which said day trips are now allowed and we plan to take full advantage of this before the end of term. It also coincides nicely with the opening of the RHS site which we plan to visit this term and we have already booked three classes on visits!

Apologies if there was any confusion on the House point treat for Peel today. Peel were the winners for the Autumn term and we held over their reward because of the lock down in January. We wanted to give everyone the chance to have the reward as everyone in Peel had contributed to them winning the House point competition. Ellesmere who won the Spring term competition will get their reward before the end of the year. I also forgot to change the totals on the last newsletter so sorry if that was confusing too. I have put the end of Spring term totals below.

You will have seen we have had CCTV installed over the Easter holidays. The reason we took the decision to do this is to ensure security for everyone at school. Access to the system is strictly limited and only myself and Mr Marks as Deputy can use the system. A whole range of documents relating to CCTV will be coming out over the next couple of weeks including a revised data protection statement.



Lastly, we will be sending out the RAG letters today for the children who will be receiving additional support. We have slightly changed how we do this this term and you will only receive a letter if your child has been identified as needing additional support (red).

Have a great weekend...see you all next week!..... Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff



*** IMPORTANT REMINDER ***

- * Please can we ask you to check the children have what they need each day for school. This will cut down on drop offs at the school office
- * Please can you complete a leave of absence form if your child is away from 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 the real us.....

1. Who knows you best of all?

My family knows me the best because I am the youngest in my family so they have helped me grow up so they know me better than anyone else.

2. What makes you, you?

My family makes me me because without them I wouldn't be me. I care about them and they care about me. I also love animals and that makes me me.

3. Who knows the real you?

Again, my family knows the real me and some of my friends but I don't think my dad's side knows the real me.

Year 5, Ellesmere

1. Who knows you best of all?

My best friend knows me best of all because when we are playing he notices me.

2. What makes you, you?

My kindness, my laugh, my speed, my personality makes me me.

3. Who knows the real you?

My family knows the real me because they raised me and see me every single day.

Year 4, Bridgewater



HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
2227	2634	2574	2291

House points have begun for this week.

The totals above are for the end of last term congratulations again to **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 6 netball
- * CCTV information
- * EYFS Sunscreen
- * EBASC Summer outstanding invoices



Shoes & Uniform

Now the shops are open, please can we ask you to ensure your child has the correct school uniform. Black trainers are not acceptable footwear for school and we have a huge number of children who are not in the correct footwear.



I appreciate it is the summer term but maintaining the quality of our uniform is very important to us as a school so please can we ask that every child attending school is correctly dressed in the appropriate uniform.

In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Nursery have taken their role very seriously in investigations who made such a mess in our classroom (we are normally so tidy!). We found the clues, pieced them together and found out the culprit is Goldilocks! [#ellenbrooknursery](#)

Reception!

Wow what an amazing day in reception today. We have learnt all about shadows and how they are created along with doing some fantastic adding calculations. Take a look below. We are very proud teachers in reception pine today [#receptionpine](#). The children have been very busy building fairy houses, creating a fairy land and writing to the King of the Tiny Things. [#Receptioncedar](#)

Year 1!

Where is your special place? Some of us in [#maple](#) have chosen school others have chosen bedrooms or home, we even have an aquarium as a special place

Year 2!

Year 2 Elm have worked hard finding fractions of numbers using their numicon. Well done everyone!

Year 3!

Year 3 Discoverers are evaluating existing puppets today in DT, ready to make our own in the next few weeks [#year3discoverers](#). Today Voyagers have written their own prayers in R.E

Year 4!

A busy day for the Swallows, some excellent French work on verbs to describe hobbies and lovely explanations about family celebrations. [#year4swallows](#). Year 4 Amazons are learning about the Industrial Revolution this term. Today we are beginning to understand the causes and how events from the past have shaped our lives. [#year4amazons](#) [#history](#) [#industrialrevolution](#)

Year 5!

[#Year5](#) Jets completing one last riddle before moving onto our next topic in English. Can you guess what they are describing using similes, metaphors, rhyme, rhythm, kennings and alliteration?

Year 6!

[#year6rockets](#) are busy recreating circuits using circuit diagrams. It is trickier than it looks!

CCTV

As you will have seen from the WEDUC post earlier in the week, we have had CCTV installed on the school site over the Easter holidays.



A full set of associated policies will be coming out over the next few weeks but I wanted to put your mind at rest.

No data recorded on the CCTV is saved on third party servers and access to the system is currently limited to myself and Mr Marks. You will be recorded on CCTV when you are onsite so please read the upcoming policies when they come out.

Idling cars

Please can we ask parents who are waiting to drop off or pick up not to sit in idling cars.

With the hot weather we have had this week I know many people would keep their cars running to run their air con.

Please can we ask you to keep your engines off if you are waiting in the car.



STAY ALERT CONTROL THE VIRUS SAVE LIVES

CLUBS

KEY STAGE	DAY	ACTIVITY
KS2	MONDAY	Girls' Football
KS1	MONDAY	Dance
KS1	WEDNESDAY	Dodgeball
Year 5 & 6	WEDNESDAY	High Five Netball
KS2	THURSDAY	Football
KS1	FRIDAY	Chess
Year 6	THURSDAY (3.30 pm)	Boosters

Cancelled until further notice