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COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Ellenbrook News

The weekly newsletter for Ellenbrook Community Primary School

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Important Diary Dates

September

- * 6th - Music lessons begin this week
- * 30th—Macmillan coffee morning

October

- * 4th Individual & sibling photographs
- * 7th nasal flu immunisations
- * 17th Y6 Bikeability

December

- * 21st —School closes for the Christmas holidays

Welcome Back...!

It's been a very full on week and I have lots of little things to remind you about in this newsletter so apologies in advance if it's more formal and whingy than my normal newsletters!

Just a second reminder that the one way system is still in place and anyone collecting from Reception onwards needs to go the long way round. This message also needs to be passed on to any other adult who is likely to be collecting. I know not everyone agrees with the one way system but it is in place to ensure safe entry and exit to the site so can we please ask you to respect it.

The snack situation at Ellenbrook is beginning to get a little out of hand and we are hoping that you as parents can support us with helping the children to make better choices with what they eat. As we currently don't have a site manager, the SLT have been emptying the bins and the amount of chocolate bar and grab bag sized crisp packets is really concerning. I am not talking fun size chocolate bars, but full sized bars and in some cases the larger duo bars. I appreciate it's very hard to police this but please can we ask you to try your best.

We have had a lot of parents and children arrive after the gate has shut this week and query the times this happens each day. Just as a reminder, the gate beside my office closes at 8.55am which is when the classroom doors close. If you arrive after 8.55am, you cannot deliver your child to their classroom by going the wrong way around the one way system as the classroom doors will be closed. If you are here after 8.55am, you will need to take your child to the office and sign them in.

Our Place2be starts next week and as parents you have the right to 'opt out' of the 'Place2 think' service. Should you not want your child to be part of the programme, please let the office staff know by the beginning of next week.

Have a great weekend.....Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff



Events for Next Week

- * Just a reminder that the school is closed on Monday for her majesty's funeral. We will be open as usual on Tuesday.



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.
- ⇒ Any letters, slips or forms can be posted in the white post box attached to the wall outside the school office. This box is checked regularly during the day.
- ⇒ If your child is attending an independent school for an entrance exam can we ask that you complete a leave of absence form and return it to the office. This absence will be authorised by the school.

Thoughtful Time

This week we have been thinking about...enthusiasm!

1. Are you an enthusiastic person?

Yes because on my birthday my mum is going to decorate my room with a space theme and put a projector in it.

2. What gets you going?

You have to be careful and take a break so you don't get worked up.

3. How can you make others enthusiastic?

Making it fun!

Year 3, Peel

1. Are you an enthusiastic person?

Yes, sometimes because when you try new things you've got to enjoy it because you may never do it again!

2. What gets you going?

My family and friends because everything I do they always see the light in me.

3. How can you make others enthusiastic?

Telling them you can do it, you'll love it. You only have once chance to live so make the most of it.

Year 4, Lowry

1. Are you an enthusiastic person?

I mainly am but when something is bugging me or upsetting me I do get very angry.

2. What gets you going?

My parent's alarm because it's so annoying in the morning going 'ding, ding, ding.'

3. How can you make others enthusiastic?

Do something fun or funny and talk about thing.

Year 5, Peel



HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
162	164	198	223

House points have begun for this week and what a start!

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...

- ⇒ Reception forest school
- ⇒ 19/9 closure
- ⇒ MacMillan Take Away Coffee morning
- ⇒ Walk to school
- ⇒ Place2be
- ⇒ Y6 Lledr
- ⇒ EYFS & KS1 reading
- ⇒ Reception sensory bottle



Car Parking

Another new academic year...another request to ask you all to park more appropriately around the school site when dropping off and picking up.



Also, a reminder that it is illegal to park on the zig zag lines at the front and back of the school. We want to do everything we can to keep the children safe.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Just a reminder that it's our MacMillan coffee morning on Friday 30th September. As a school we have raised enough money in our previous coffee mornings to fund a nurse for a whole week which is a fab achievement!

House Captains

Our fantastic new house captains have been selected by the children and they are as follows

Bridgewater:	Ellesmere:	Lowry:	Peel:
HC: Eryn	HC: Chloe C	HC: Lily	HC: Sienna
VC: Sophie M	VC: Tasos	VC: Kate	VC: Max

In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

We started full time this week1

Reception!

Reception Ash have loved their PE session with Miss Jancy today! They've really impressed us with their independence when getting changed - keep practicing at home! [#ReceptionAsh](#)

Year 1!

Year 2!

Year 3!

Year 3 Beech are having a fabulous day at Bolton museum.

Year 4!

[#year4elm](#) [#maths](#) [#place-value](#) Finding different ways to partition 4-digit numbers

Year 5!

Year 6!

Year 6 Amazons are preparing their poems for performance. [#year6amazons](#)





Ellenbrook Village Association

Superhero Treasure Hunt

Sunday 25th September 2022 at 2pm

Register and start next to Ellenbrook school (Bellpit Close side).
Registration closes at 3pm.

Starting at Ellenbrook school, the hunt will take you along footpaths, joining the loopline and towards the Co-op. Approximate time is 45 minutes. Prizes and treats at the Boundary Stone pub afterwards.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free Family-Friendly Fun

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CLUBS

KEY STAGE / YEAR GROUP	DAY	ACTIVITY
KS2 (YR 3 – 6)	MONDAY (8 – 8.45am)	Lacrosse
YR 5 & 6	MONDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Basketball
YR 3 & 4	TUESDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Hockey
EBASC Attendees	WEDNESDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Multi Sports
YR 1 & 2	THURSDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Football
KS1 (YR 1 & 2)	FRIDAY (8 – 8.45am)	Frisbee
YR 3 & 4	FRIDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Football