



The Ellenbrook News

The weekly newsletter for Ellenbrook Community Primary School

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Autumn Term

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Important Diary Dates

September

- * 2nd - Start of term for all pupils
- * More dates to follow
- * More dates to follow
- * More dates to follow
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October

- * 23rd - Break up for half term
- * More dates to follow
- * More dates to follow
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November

- * 2nd - First day back after half term
- * More dates to follow
- * More dates to follow
- * More dates to follow

December

- * 18th - End of Autumn term
- * More dates to follow
- * More dates to follow
- * More dates to follow

Welcome Back!

Didn't that go quickly? Welcome to a new school year, welcome to a new look newsletter and welcome to the school if you are a new parent!

I hope you are all as glad to be back as we are to have you and your children have had a great few days back. I think we have managed to get the pick up and drop off right and I want to thank you all for your help and support this week. We live in unprecedented times and I know we have made a number of changes to the systems in order to tweak them and we will continue to do this over the coming term.

I hope you all had a peaceful and restful holiday and enjoyed some quality time away with the family. Sadly, we weren't blessed with the best of weather but it in the UK and we should be very used to that by now :) We also had a very successful Summer club and I wanted to thank all of you who supported this club over July and August. We are currently making preparations for the next club in October...yes believe it or not we are planning that far ahead!



Lastly, just a reminder to keep checking the Newsfeed on WEDUC regularly to keep up to date with any changes. Twitter will also be back in full swing next week. Until then, have a great weekend. Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

Weekly Assembly

Theme

Each week our assemblies will have a theme.

The assemblies will start next week.



CATCH IT 
Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.

BIN IT 
Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.

KILL IT 
Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



Thoughtful Time

Thoughtful Time will start next week...Here are a couple of examples from last year.....

1. Are you a good listener?

I don't think I am a good listener because when my grandpa is in the car telling me facts I am normally in my own world thinking of something like a film I have just watched or something else.

2. Do you listen to wisdom from others?

Sometimes because I do listen, but not all the time if I am not interested then I just don't listen.

3. Do you listen to your head or your heart?

I don't really know because I think it might be better if you listen to your heart. But I don't know to be honest

Year 4, Lowry

1. Are you a good listener?

I am a good listener because I listen to clever people all the time.

2. Do you listen to wisdom from others?

I listen to my dad all the time but when it comes to computing I listen to my mum.

3. Do you listen to your head or your heart?

I listen to my heart as it's cleverer than my head!

Year 3, Amazons



*** IMPORTANT REMINDER ***

- * The children only need their indoor PE kits next week.

Things to Remember from the Office....

- If your child is absent from school for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible by calling or emailing the school office. If your child is off for more than a day, we still need you to call in with a detailed message explaining their absence or report the absence on WEDUC.
- Please can you let the office know if your child is going home with another adult before pick up.
- 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.

HOUSE POINTS

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House points for the new academic year will begin next week.



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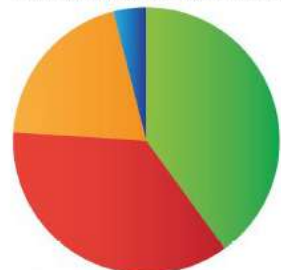
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