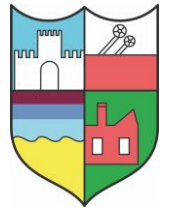




Ellington Primary School



6th October 2023

Parental Engagement

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Ellington, we try extremely hard to engage with parents/carers as regularly as possible. We offer a variety of events to attend and believe that success for the children is achieved by working in partnership.

We send letters via email for all events in school and also send a detailed news bulletin fortnightly with as much information in as possible. The news bulletin also includes a diary dates section to keep you aware of upcoming events.

Our website also features all correspondence we share in the news section. [Ellington Primary Website](#) We use X/Twitter to share what we are doing in school. Each class tweets at least once per week. [@ellingtontweets](#). If you have the School Gateway app, you can access our website, news, calendar and X/Twitter all from the 'useful links' tab.

We appreciate people may have varying work commitments so we have tried to vary the timings of meetings and events. Obviously, events involving the children will take place during the school day. Our upcoming Reading Workshops are taking place during the school day as we want to show you how we teach reading at Ellington. You will watch live lessons.

Since I started as Headteacher, we have held assemblies at the start and end of the day, meetings at the start of the school day and also at 5/5:30pm. We have held meetings at various times to try and decide the 'best' time for parents/carers. Attendance has varied each time, with some evening meetings attracting only 2 out of 30 children's parents. Morning meetings have been slightly better attended.

Therefore, we will continue to vary the times of events in school but unfortunately, we cannot meet everyone's needs for each event. However, we will always share the events in advance and if information can be shared, it will be on your child's class page on the school website.

On the school website, you will find information about every aspect of the curriculum in school as well as a wealth of other information.

Appointments are open for our parent consultations on Wednesday 25th October and we would strongly encourage all parents/carers to attend. This is an opportunity to see how your child has settled into their new class, look at their books and ask your child's teacher any questions that you may have.

All of the staff at Ellington Primary want the very best for every single pupil. As a primary school, we have the opportunity to give children the best possible start to education and life and your support in any event we do is always greatly appreciated.

Best Wishes,

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