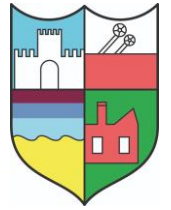




# Ellington Primary School



15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## **Academic Year 2023/24**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to share with you some important news regarding staffing and classes for 2023/2024 at Ellington Primary School. It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another academic year! It has been another brilliant year and as a school we are making so much progress in all areas.

### **Class Structure**

From September 2023, the following class structure will be in place:

- ❖ Nursery – TBC
- ❖ Reception – Miss Nicholson
- ❖ Year 1 – Mrs Horsley
- ❖ Year 2 – Miss Gray
- ❖ Year 3 – Mrs Morris/Mrs Richardson
- ❖ Year 4 – Mr McConville
- ❖ Year 5 – Mr Todd
- ❖ Year 6 – Mrs Sanders

We are pleased to welcome back Miss Nicholson after her maternity leave and also congratulate Mrs Cook on her upcoming maternity leave! Mrs Cook is expecting a baby girl in early October.

### **Move up Day**

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, we are having our 'Move up Day'. Last year, all children spent the morning with their new class teachers. However, this year, the children from the new Year 1 to Year 6 classes (current Reception to Year 5) will spend the full day in their new class. They will spend part of the morning and all afternoon focusing on a specific artist and developing a class display in the school hall. We would like you to come and see the artwork after school on either Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July or Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. You can simply pick up your child and come into the school hall to enjoy their artwork. The current Year 6 children will also be taking part in the Art activities but they will be taking their work home with them.

### **New Reception Starters 2023**

New Reception class arrangements for the day are as follows:

- Children who attend morning or all-day nursery sessions should be dropped off/picked up at their normal times.
- Children who normally attend afternoon nursery sessions will need to be brought into school at 9am and be picked up at 10:45am. Afternoon nursery children can come back to attend their normal nursery session from 12:15pm if you wish.

You are invited to a Reception parents' meeting on Tuesday 4th July at 5:30pm. This meeting is for parents/carers only. The aim of this meeting is to provide information on your child's transition from nursery to mainstream school.

### **Parent/Carer Meetings**

When we return to school in September, we will have 'Welcome to Year 1, etc' meetings. These meetings will be so important for your child's education here at Ellington. The class teachers will discuss everything you need to know in order to fully understand and support your child/children. This will also allow you to ask any questions that you may have.

If you have any questions or concerns about the content of this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me. Once again, thank you for your on-going support.

Best Wishes,

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