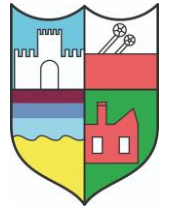




Ellington Primary School



27th June 2024

2024/2025 Class Arrangements

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to share with you some important news regarding staffing and classes for 2024/2025 at Ellington Primary School.

Class Structure

From September 2024, the following class structure will be in place:

- ❖ Nursery – Mrs Cook + Mrs Goodhall
- ❖ Reception – Mrs Horsley + Mrs Hays
- ❖ Year 1 – Miss McNickle + Miss Patrick
- ❖ Year 2 – Miss Nicholson + Mrs Strachan + Mrs Mitchison
- ❖ Year 3 – Mrs Morris/Mrs Richardson + Mrs Sayer
- ❖ Year 4 – Mr McConville + Mrs Mallaburn
- ❖ Year 5 – Miss Brooks + Mr Liddle
- ❖ Year 6 – Mrs Sanders + Mr Everett

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Cook after her maternity leave and also congratulate Mrs Milne on her upcoming maternity leave!

Whilst Mrs Milne is on maternity leave, Mrs Horsley will take over as Early Years lead.

Following the departure of Miss Gray, I am delighted to announce that Mrs Sanders has been appointed as one of our Assistant Headteachers alongside Mr McConville. Mrs Sanders joined Ellington in September 2022 and has had a huge impact in her time here.

We are very pleased to announce some new appointments. Miss McNickle will be joining the team at Ellington, teaching in Year One. We also have Mr Everett joining us working predominantly in Year 6 as a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant but also working across year groups. Finally, we have a new full-time administrative assistant, Mrs Levey. She will be working alongside Mrs Dyer in the school office.

Departures

It is with sadness that we announce that Mr Robertson, Mr Todd and Mrs Curtis are all leaving Ellington. Mr Robertson has worked at Ellington for ten years, teaching PE across all ages. In his own words, Mr Robertson is not retiring, just giving himself more time to do what he wants, when he wants! We will miss his enthusiasm and consistently positive attitude.

Mr Todd is leaving us after two years teaching in Year 5. He has secured a permanent position at a school closer to home. Mr Todd has been heavily involved in PE, organising and supporting a huge variety of sporting opportunities for pupils giving them some fantastic memories.

Mrs Curtis is also leaving Ellington after working as a teaching assistant for the past two years, brilliantly supporting a number of children in class and through interventions. She is moving to another primary school in Northumberland.

We wish Mr Robertson, Mr Todd and Mrs Curtis lots of luck and happiness in their new roles, they will be missed by all at Ellington.

Transition

On Monday 1st July, our nursery children who are moving up to Reception will be having their 'Move up Morning'.

On Tuesday 2nd July, we are having our 'Move up Morning' for children currently in Reception to Year 5. They will spend the morning with their new class teachers in their new classrooms.

On Thursday 11th July, children from the new Reception to Year 6 classes will spend the full day with their new teachers 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 Monday 15th July or Tuesday 16th 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.

Parent/Carer Meetings

When we return to school in September, we will have 'Welcome to Year 1, etc' meetings. These meetings are 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. You will also receive a welcome presentation to view with your child.

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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