

Ellington Primary School



22nd July 2024

End of Year

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of another school year where we have achieved so much. I am extremely delighted at what we have achieved at Ellington again this year and the amazing children continue to make me so proud. The school continues to go from strength to strength.

We strive to continue to ensure that all children have the very best education possible whilst also enjoying school every day and having an extensive range of experiences outside of the classroom.

Whilst it has been sad to say goodbye to our lovely Year 6 class, they have been a pleasure to have in school, we know they will all succeed in the next step of their education.

I would like to thank you for the many positive comments shared via Parent View during our recent Ofsted Inspection, it was far from an ideal time to have an inspection but the children were astonishing given it was the last week of the academic year!

From September, we will be the new home for the St Bartholomew playgroup (otherwise known as Tiddlers). This will take place every Tuesday from 10am – 11:30am during term time. More information will follow when we return to school.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, our wraparound provision is extending from September. Breakfast club will begin at 7:30am. Wraparound care will run from 3:15pm to 5:45pm. There will be two members of staff running all sessions. Sessions can continue to be booked via School Gateway.

During the course of this academic year, we have helped ten different charities. These have ranged from local, to national and international. Thank you so much for your support.

As I have mentioned many times over the past three years, a successful primary school is dependent on children, staff, families and the community all working together and I am so grateful for the support that you give the school.

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The one request that I have for the summer is that the children continue to read as much as possible. As a child grows up, being able to read well not only enables them to discover new facts and to learn at school, but also opens them up to a world of new ideas, stories and opportunities.

The staff are having a well-deserved break now after working incredibly hard all year. We return to school on Monday 2^{nd} September with two teacher training days. On these days, you will receive welcome information for the 2024 - 2025 academic year from your child's new class teacher. Children return on Wednesday 4^{th} September.

I hope you all have a brilliant summer break, enjoy spending time with your children, making memories and hopefully enjoying some sunshine! I am looking forward to seeing you all in September for another successful year.

Best Wishes,

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