

**Ellington Primary School**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a brilliant summer break and the children have had a well-deserved rest.

I am delighted to be the new Head Teacher at Ellington Primary School and feel very lucky to be at such a wonderful school.

The children will return to school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. All children will start at 8.55am and finish at 3pm except for Nursery. Morning Nursery is 8.45 - 11.45 and afternoon Nursery is 12:00 - 3:00. After school clubs and Breakfast Club/After School Club (wrap around care) will start from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September. A letter detailing clubs on offer will be sent out this week.

Children can continue to come into school in their PE kits on the day of their PE lesson:

Nursery/Reception - Monday

Year 3/4 - Tuesday

Year 5/6 - Wednesday

Year 1/2 - Thursday

On all other days, children should be in full uniform including black shoes, not trainers please. PE Kit should be a T-shirt (house colour), shorts and trainers. Tracksuit bottoms/leggings and a jumper/hoodie can be worn on colder days.

Hopefully the end is in sight with regards to Covid-19 as we return to some form of normality. In school, we will continue to ensure that the health and safety of all children remains our priority. Although we will no longer have bubbles, we will continue to stress the importance of hand washing and keeping our distance as much as possible. I will make sure that you are regularly updated with any Covid-19 changes in school.

The past 19 months have been very difficult for all of us, but please rest assured that at Ellington we will not allow any child to be left behind. We will support all children mentally and academically to ensure that they achieve the very best they can. I only ask that everyone tries their best in all that they do.

I will be outside before and after school every day, so please feel free to come and have a chat.

Best Wishes,

Mr K Hodgson  
Head Teacher