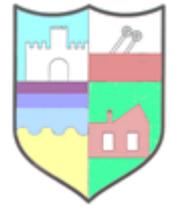


# Ellington Primary School



1.11.21

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a great half term and the children enjoyed their break.

The second half term in Autumn is always a busy one and it will be the same again this year!

## Parent Consultations

This Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be holding our parent consultations from 2pm until 7pm. These will be held in school, but can we ask all adults to wear a **face covering**, unless exempt.

## Face Coverings

Following new Covid-19 guidance and changes to our school Risk Assessment, all visitors entering the school building will be required to wear a face covering in communal areas.

## Rugby

This half term, the children will have an additional PE lesson with a Newcastle Falcon's coach. This will be every Friday. **For Rugby, pupils should come into school in uniform and must bring in a PE kit (plus trainers) to change into, they may get wet and muddy!**

## Halloween Disco

Thank you for your support at the Halloween disco. The PTA did a fantastic job and raised over £700 for the school!

## Remembrance Day

In the school office, we have a selection of Remembrance Day items for sale. Children can purchase these by bringing money with them into school.

Poppies - donation

Button hole poppies - 50p

Snapbands, wristbands, reflectors - £1

Metal Poppy Badges - £2.50

## Children in Need

Children in Need is on November 12<sup>th</sup> this year. To mark the occasion and to help raise money for Children in Need, all children can come to school wearing something spotty and/or Pudsey related for a donation of £1.

We did also intended on holding a Children in Need Bake off competition, however, following updated health and safety guidance from Northumberland County Council, we will be unable to do this.

## Parent Class Meetings

During the week beginning November 8th, we will be holding events for parents from Reception up to Year 6 after school. This will be an opportunity for class teachers to talk to you about year group expectations and also an opportunity to talk to you about how we can work together to support your child/children. Each meeting will be around 30 minutes. Children can come with you to school if necessary and will be looked after by a member of staff. Tea/coffee will be available. I am happy to take any questions you may have regarding school. In my opinion, this is an essential meeting in order to develop a successful partnership which will greatly benefit the children at Ellington.

<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>5.00 - Reception</i>	<i>5:30 - Year 1</i>	<i>6:00 - Year 2</i>
<i>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>5.30 - Year 5</i>	<i>6.00 - Year 6</i>	
<i>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>5.30 - Year 3</i>	<i>6.00 - Year 4</i>	

Best Wishes,

Mr Hodgson

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