

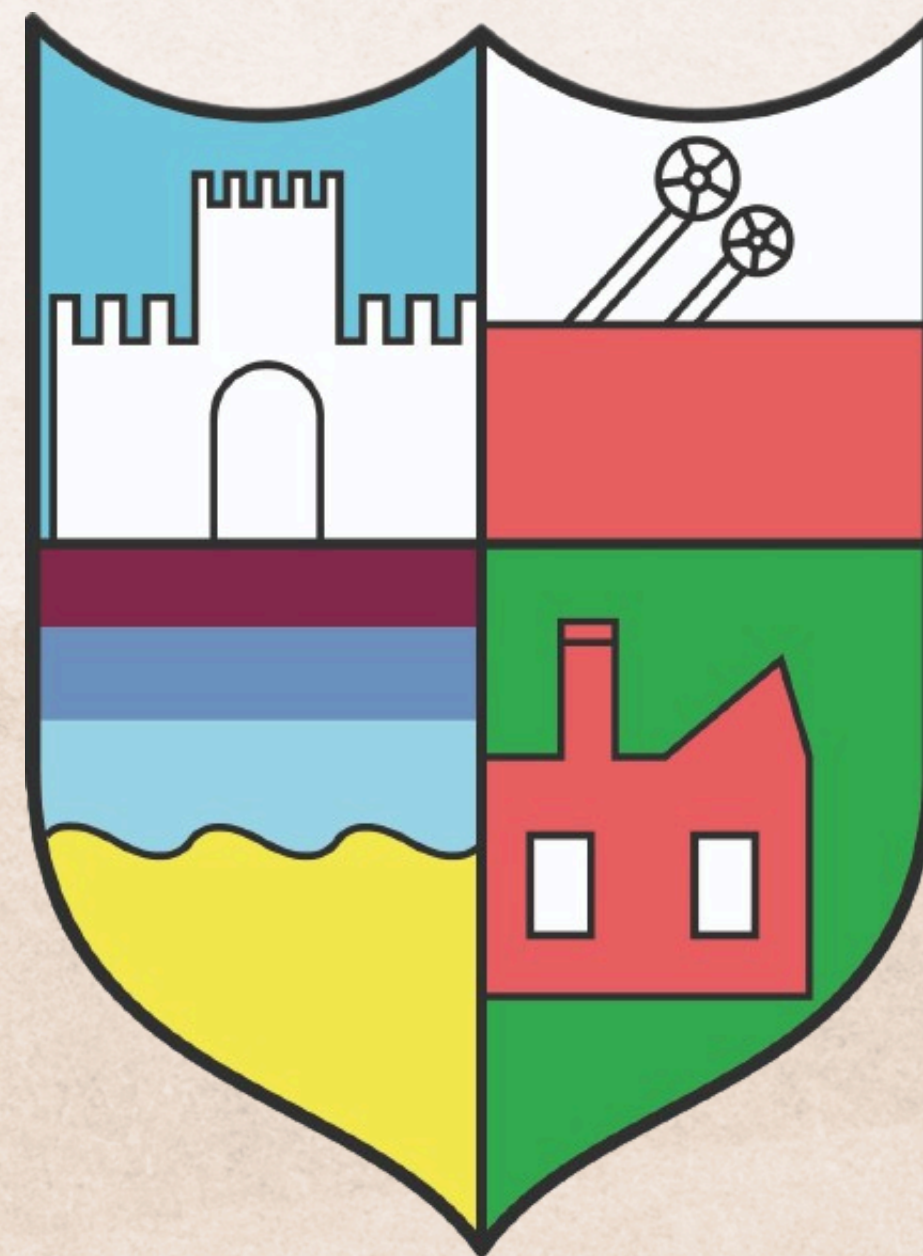
# *Year 6* *at Ellington Primary School*





# *Ellington Primary School*

Parent / carer welcome  
information booklet  
2025-2026





# A message from Mr Hodgson...

Hi, I'm Mr Hodgson. I have been the Headteacher at Ellington since September 2021. I am very lucky to have such a brilliant job, working as part of a great team with wonderful children. We ensure that all pupils are challenged academically so they achieve the very best that they can but also provide the children with a varied, enriched curriculum.

Our school values are very important to us and we want all children to have these embedded into their characters before they leave us for the next stage of their school journey: Respect, Resilience, Pride, Honesty, Teamwork and Happiness.



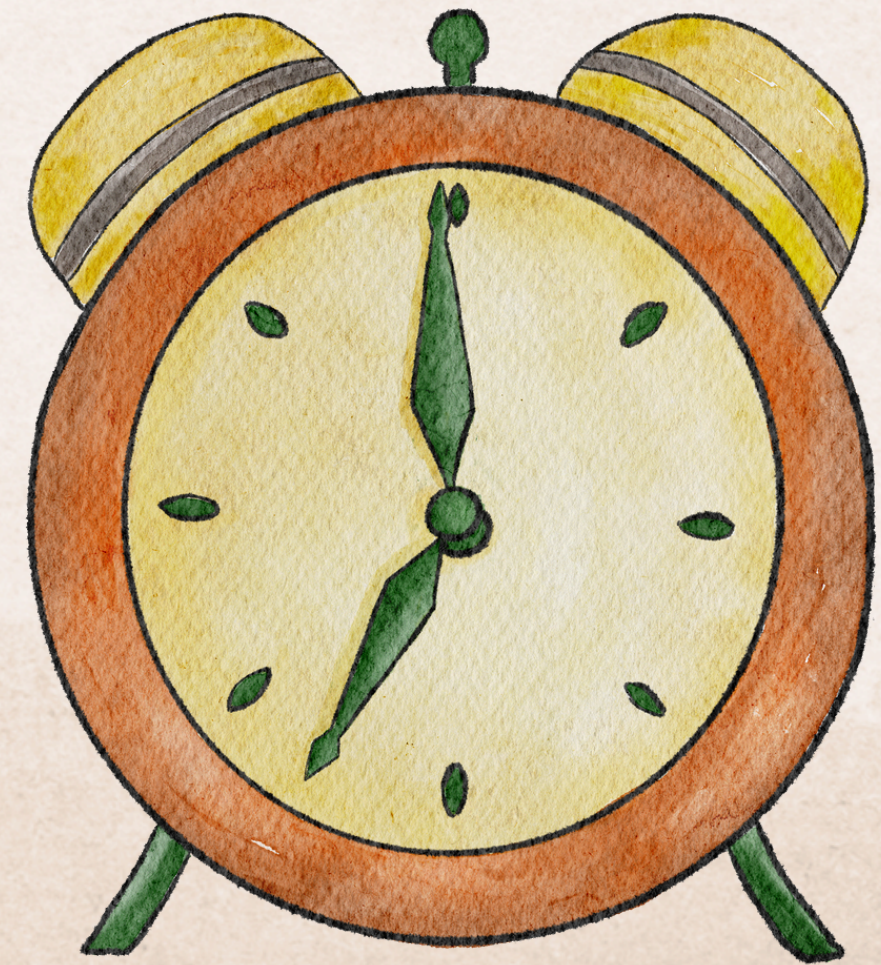


# *The School day and routines.*

Our school day begins with registration at 8:45am with the doors opening at 8:40am.

The school day ends at 3:15pm.

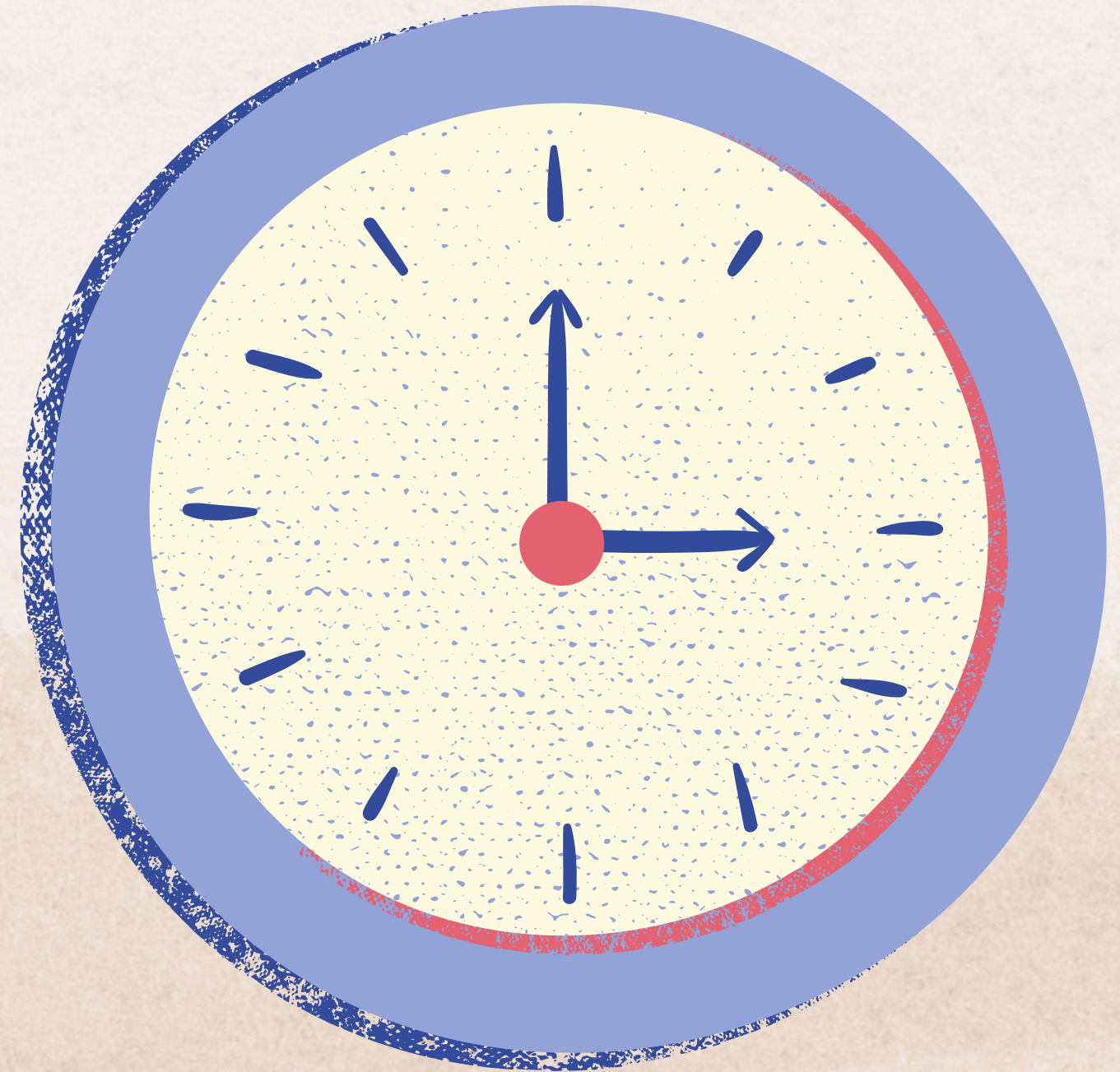
Our Nursery sessions run from 8:45am - 11:45am  
(Morning session) and 12:15pm - 3:15pm  
(Afternoon session) and 8:45am - 3:15pm for  
full day sessions.





# Attendance

In order for children to achieve their full potential, it is essential that they attend school regularly. The expectation is that children will attend for at least 96% of the time, taking into account illness. We work closely with our Education Welfare Officer and if a child's attendance becomes a concern, we will inform parents/carers and meet with them to try and resolve the situation. However, if progress is not made, the Governors will be informed and the process may become official.





# School Uniform

- Navy blue jumpers/cardigans
  - White polo-shirts/shirt.
- Black or charcoal skirt, shorts or trousers.
- Blue gingham summer dress.
  - Black school shoes

Please click here to see the uniform expectations.





# PE Kit

Children must wear:

- School PE Kit consisting of a navy t-shirt with embroidered badge and navy shorts
- Or
  - Plain plain navy t-shirts and shorts.
  - Plain navy jogging bottoms.
  - School PE quarter zip/hoody or plain navy hoody.
- Children can wear any comfortable trainers on their PE day.

Emblematic will soon be releasing some new PE items including new improved shorts, skort, leggings and track pants.





# Bags and Coats

Please help your child to remember to bring their bag and coat to school every day. Bags help us send home reading books and homework. A coat ensures your child is ready for all kinds of weather during outdoor play and learning.

For Year 6 children, we are happy for them to bring a reasonably-sized backpack or they are welcome to continue using the book bags pictured on this page.



Thank you for your support!



# Meet the Teachers

These are the teachers at  
Ellington Primary School.





# Meet the Support Staff

These are the support staff at  
Ellington Primary School.





# Other Staff



Mrs Dyer  
Office Manager



Mrs Levey  
Administrative  
Assistant



Mr Robinson  
Site Manager



Mrs Emery  
Catering Manager



# Welcome to Year 6

In this booklet, you will be introduced to teaching staff in Year 6 and important information for:

- Getting ready for Year 6
  - Class Routines
  - The school curriculum
  - How to support your child at home
- Please also take a look at our website where you will find lots of useful information about Ellington Primary School!





# Meet the Year 6 Staff



I am Mrs Sanders, your Year 6 teacher. This is my fourth year teaching at Ellington but I have been teaching for a lot longer in Blyth and Essex. I'm also our school English Lead and one of the Assistant Headteachers.



I'm Mrs Sayer, the teaching assistant working in Year 6 and have worked at Ellington for a long time. I also deliver reading interventions and phonics so you will probably already know me.



# Curriculum Enrichment

## Curriculum Enrichment Map

Year 6



AUTUMN

SPRING

SUMMER

Visits/Visitors



Cragside

Visitor - Green Energy



Residential Experience

Environmental Focus

Renewable Energy

Light Pollution

Local Wildlife

Diversity

Black History



LGBTQ+

Local Heroes

Safeguarding

Bikeability

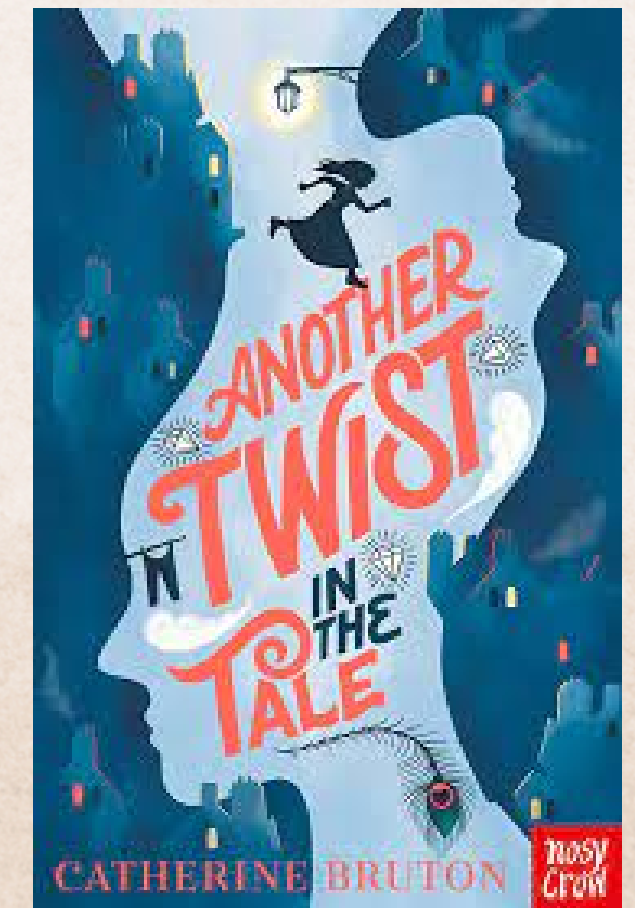
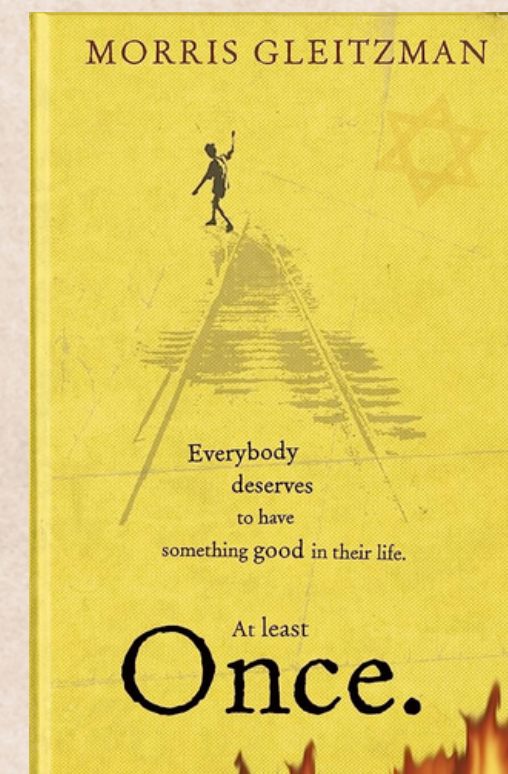
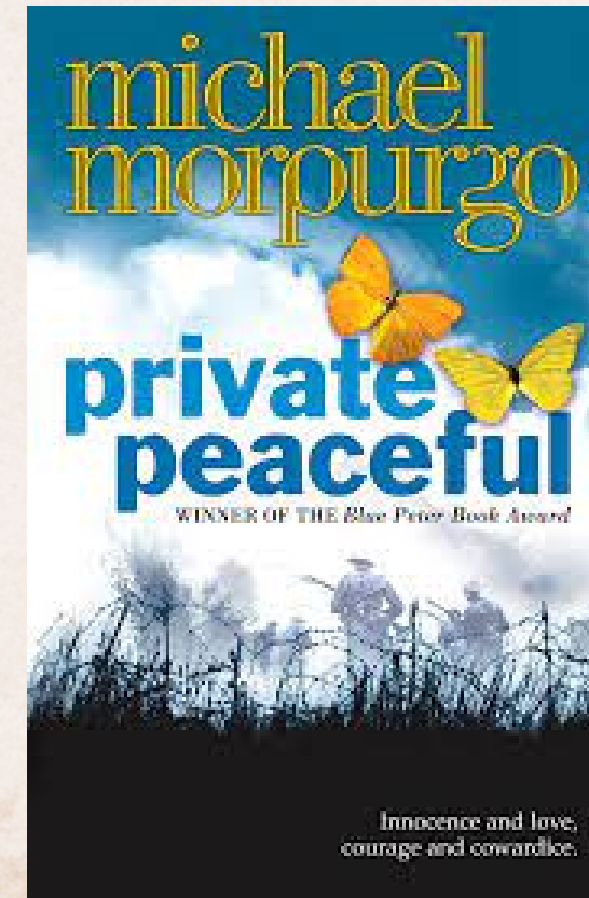
Mental Health

Transition to Secondary School



# Reading in Year 6

Throughout the year, please ensure that your child is reading regularly either independently or with yourself. They could be reading articles, novels or anything else that interests them to encourage reading for pleasure. This is the most important skill that they can practice to ensure success in their future education. To the side, you will see some of the texts we will cover this year.





# Reading

We require a minimum of 3 reads at home per week.

Children must bring their book to school every single day.

Reading records will be checked on a daily and children who haven't read three times by Thursday will read at playtime.

## 9 Ways Reading Benefits Children

1. Reading increases creativity and imagination.
2. Reading together builds strong family bonds.
3. Reading expands a child's vocabulary.
4. Reading opens minds to new and diverse people, places, and situations.
5. Reading is fun and helps children relax after a stressful day.
6. Reading promotes and enhances critical thinking skills
7. Reading teaches children about the complex world we live in.
8. Reading promotes positive communication in families.
9. Reading helps build character.





# Maths in Year 6

In Year 6, we will be drawing together everything the children have learned throughout their time in primary school. We will explore fractions, decimals and percentages; algebra; ratio and proportion; the formal methods for the four operations; and place value of decimals and numbers up to 1 million.

Fractions	Decimals	Percentages
$\frac{1}{2}$	0.5	50%
$\frac{1}{3}$	$0.\dot{3}$	$33.\dot{3}\%$
$\frac{2}{3}$	$0.\dot{6}$	$66.\dot{6}\%$
$\frac{1}{4}$	0.25	25%
$\frac{3}{4}$	0.75	75%
$\frac{1}{5}$	0.2	20%
$\frac{1}{10}$	0.1	10%
$\frac{1}{20}$	0.05	5%
$\frac{1}{100}$	0.01	1%



# Getting Ready for Year 6

What can you do to get ready for Year 6?

- Practise becoming more independent.
- Learn your times tables and related division facts.
- Read regularly and discuss the language choices of authors.
- Develop well-being strategies to help with self-regulation.
- Practise organisation skills by doing jobs around the house.
- Start to work on life skills to begin preparing for secondary school.
- Discuss online safety.
- Revise previously learnt facts from Key Stage 2.



# PE in Year 6



All classes will have two PE lessons per week from September as part of our active school approach. Your child's PE days will be on a **Monday and Thursday**. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit so that they are ready for their lesson. This avoids wasting valuable time.

## Meet Coach Charlie!



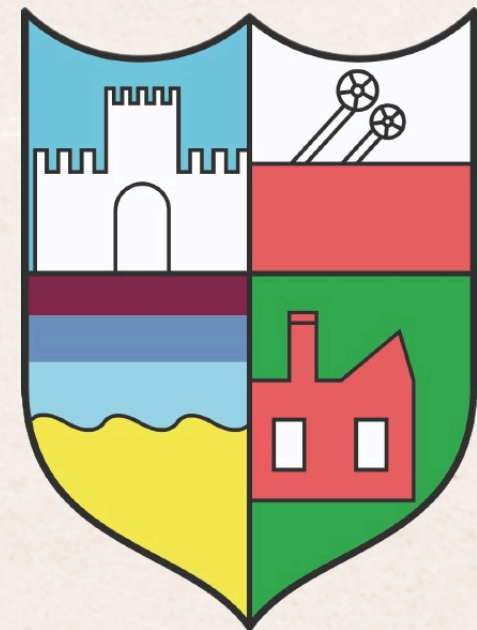
Coach Charlie has been working in Ellington for the past three years and is passionate about sport, especially football and cricket.

He is part of Active Future Northumberland and will be leading the Summer Sports Camps at school, helping kids stay active, have fun, and enjoy trying new games. Charlie will be coaching Year 1 children during their PE Lesson on Monday.





# Contact Me



You can find me outside Year 6 every morning before school and at hometime. You can also contact me via Class Dojo for anything informal (please note Dojo will only be accessed by staff between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday). Additionally, if you would like to contact the school office to discuss any questions you may have, you can do so by contacting....



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