

Ellington Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome back so many children from all year groups. We feel very lucky to be one of the few infant schools to be able to welcome back some of our Year 2 children for any length of time. We are sorry that we could not accept more children however due to number restrictions for 'bubbles' we were only able to accept those whose parents who responded with a definite 'yes' to their child coming back before September.

We would like to inform you of a couple of changes for the end of term. Transition is extremely important for children's wellbeing so we are organising a transition half day for all Year R and Year 1 children to give them the opportunity to meet their new teacher and see their new class. We will also be closing the school for three days towards the end of term. During Lockdown we had to cancel our INSET days, which we have for staff development, so we have had to rearrange them for the end of this term. Having a five day gap also means time between the children finishing in their class bubble and joining their new bubble for transition on the week beginning the 20th July. The school will not be open, aside from the transition half day, for children after 14th July, this includes children in the Key Worker bubble.

Monday 13 th July	Children in school
Tuesday 14 th July	Children in school
Wednesday 15 th July	INSET DAY
Thursday 16 th July	INSET DAY
Friday 17 th July	INSET DAY/Deep clean

Transition sessions will be either in the mornings or afternoons of Monday 20th July, Tuesday 21st July or Wednesday 22nd July 2020. We currently still need to restrict the numbers of children in classes so children will only be attending one session on these days. We will be writing to you next week to advise you of your child's new class and teacher and the transition session they have been allocated.

This has been a difficult time for all of us, organising the school to accommodate the maximum number of children possible whilst still adhering to the measures put in place to limit the transmission of any infection has been a monumental task. I would like to thank you for your continued support.

For our Year R and 1 children who are not at school, we look forward to seeing you at your transition session and welcoming you back full time in September. For those in Year 2 we wish you every happiness in your new school and we will arrange a celebration event after school one day during the autumn term.

Keep safe and keep smiling,

N. Brown
Headteacher

Courage

Happiness

Teamwork

High Expectations

Respect