

Welcome Back

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We are delighted with how well all of our new children, whether joining us in Early Years or elsewhere in the school, have settled into life at Elliston. They are already a wonderful part of our school community, and we are so pleased to have them as part of Team Elliston.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* School Photos

Individual School photos with take place Tuesday 6th October.

* Mental Health Day

9th October 2026
Come to school wearing yellow to support Mental Health

* Year 1/2 Halloween Disco

Monday 2nd November there will be a Halloween disco for all Year 1/2 children. More information will be sent out over the next week.

* Half Term

16th October 2026
School closes at the normal time for October half term on Friday 16th October for 2 weeks. We will return on Monday 2nd November.

Instagram 

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram:
[@ellistonprimaryacademy](https://www.instagram.com/ellistonprimaryacademy)

Sporting Events

It is our aim that each year every child in KS2 will represent the school in a sporting event. Teams of Yr 5/6 boys and girls have both competed in a football this month demonstrating great sportsmanship, resilience and team work – well done!

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you for all your donated tinned or packets of food so far for our Harvest Festival. We really appreciate your kindness and know the local food bank will too. We are accepting donations in school until Friday 9th October.

Elliston Experiences

As part of our Elliston Experiences, Year 6 recently enjoyed a fantastic two-day visit to London. The children visited the Tower of London, enjoyed a cruise along the River Thames and took in the incredible views from the London Eye. Throughout the whole trip, their behaviour was impeccable and they represented Elliston brilliantly. We are so proud of them all.

Elliston Playgroup

Our Rhyme, Rattle and Roll is back up and running every Wednesday morning. Inviting our youngest children from the community into school, building relationships with families is always important to us.

Parent Morning

Thank you to all of our family members who attended our parent and child writing sessions. The children loved having the opportunity to share their learning. We hope you enjoyed the sessions as much as they did!

Parents Evenings

3:30pm – 5:00pm

12th October – Nursery, Reception & Yr 3/4

13th October – Year 1/2 & Year 5/6

14th October – Nursery, Reception & Yr 3/4

15th October – Year 1/2 & Year 5/6

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Spelling

Spelling key words is a focus for us this term. All children should be able to spell the key words appropriate for their year group. If you have not yet received a copy of these words, please ask your child's teacher.

Drink Bottles

We encourage all children to bring a drink bottle into school every day, but this must be filled with water only.

Year 5 recently took part in a Sports Leadership session delivered by the School Sports Partnership. The children developed important leadership skills, including how to lead activities effectively, work as part of a team and communicate confidently with others. It was great to hear such positive feedback about their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and readiness to learn.

End of the day

If a different person is collecting a child from school at the end of the day and they are not on the collection list, please inform the school office.

Breakfast Club & ACE Club

Breakfast club and ACE club is available for all children from Reception to Year 6.

All sessions must be booked through the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app.

Your MCAS account must be in credit before you can book a session and you must book your child's session before they attend to guarantee a space.

In an emergency or a late change of pick up, please ring the school office to book a place if it is after 3pm.

School Times

School starts at 8:55am for all children and finishes at 3:20pm for children in Years 1 – 6.

School finishes at 3:15pm for children in Nursery and Reception.

Allergies

You may be aware that Benedict's Law, a law which means schools have to implement new allergy safety measures, comes into force at the start of this school year. We want to reassure you all staff in school have completed the necessary training to ensure all children are safe.

