

April 2021



Thank you

We know it has been very different to our usual Spring term but we would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for continuing to follow the restrictions and guidelines around school.

Covid symptoms over Easter

If your child shows COVID symptoms at any time from 2.30pm on Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd (48 hrs) you must seek a test and inform school using the office@ellistonprimary.co.uk email address. At all times seek advice from the NHS 119 helpline. We will then inform the class via text with details of need to isolate.

If you have any queries about this over the Easter holidays please email office@ellistonprimary.co.uk

Unfortunately there will continue to be no ACE club for the start of the summer term. We are still looking at ways to set up and staff the after school club safely. We will update you with details once we plan to open.

Breakfast club remains open for the summer term, we ask that you continue to use this for childcare purposes on days when you are at work.

Our Cougar class teacher will be returning to her previous name of Miss Macdonald from our return to school in April.

Road Safety

We have been made aware of some behavioural issues outside the school gates before school opening. We would like to remind all parents of the following:

- If your child travels to school on a bike or a scooter it is important to talk to them about road safety and how they should behave outside of school.
- All children at Elliston have been provided with a bike helmet which they should always wear when riding their bike or scooter.
- School gates will not open until 8.45am at the earliest, please do not send your child to school earlier than this.
- You must not park on the yellow lines outside of school between 8 and 9am and 3 and 4pm. Due to our staggered start and finish times we ask that you consider this as an extension to the times when it is unsafe to park here.

We are also aware of children's behaviour in the playground at the end of the day, we must remind all parents that children should be collected by parents and walk chatting, this is to continue to keep everyone Covid safe straight off the school site, we cannot allow running around the playground or standing around chatting, this is to continue to keep everyone Covid safe.

School will close on **Thursday 1st April between 2.10 and 2.30pm**, depending on your current collection time. Have a lovely Easter break!