

January 2023



Children's mental health week

Children's Mental Health week is Monday 6th February. Whilst we always care for our children's mental health there will be some other specific activities taking place. Including a whole school assembly with CompassGo supporting children in how they can take care of their mental health.



Improved attendance

A huge congratulations to you all for improving whole school attendance. As parents and carers you obviously see the benefits of daily attendance – Thankyou



Website

Please remember to use our website. It is packed with up to date information and showcases some of the work that takes place in school.

<https://ellistonprimary.net/>

Social Media

If you haven't already liked our Facebook page please do so. Again it showcases all the work that children do in school and their amazing attitude to learning. It also informs of any relevant parent courses or events.



Free School Meals

Remember if you are entitled to Free School Meals please visit the office staff. Even if your children prepare packed lunch there may be some days they will want to try something from the menu so it doesn't hurt to get them registered.

Last day of school - Friday 10th February at normal time.

Return to school - Monday 20th February.

Staff

We would like to congratulate Miss MacDonald on her forthcoming wedding. I am sure you will join us in wishing her the very best as she becomes Mrs Cook.

Mrs Germaney is leaving us for pastures new at half term. We wish her all the best in her new role and know she will do a fantastic job.

Strike - endeavour to keep informed

As you are aware some teaching unions will be engaging in strike action. Union members have the right to withhold this information until the day so we are not always aware of what could be. However, please feel reassured that we will endeavour to keep you informed and updated in a timely manner when we know anything.

Water Bottles

It has come to our attention that some children are bringing the very popular 'PRIME' bottle for their water. If possible, could you try and find alternative bottles as these drinks are only recommended for adults over 18 years of age, similar to alcoholic drinks. Thank you for your cooperation. Any issues please contact the school office.

We are also very proud to announce that Elliston Primary Academy is very nearly full. This is in recognition of the outstanding provision that we provide. Your contribution to this does not go unnoticed so thank you for your continued commitment to Elliston Primary Academy.