

# October 2021



## Thank You from Mrs Patterson

A huge thank you to parents and carers - this has not been an easy term as we all get used to life getting back to 'normal' but the support and understanding from all of you is so much appreciated. I also want to publicly thank my staff, who do an amazing job day in and day out, no matter what challenges we are faced with!!

Have a lovely restful half term and we will see you on 1st November.

## FLU Vaccinations

On 30th November, the school nurses will be offering the Influenza Immunisation to all pupils. To consent to your child receiving the vaccine in school, please complete the online consent form by visiting [ellistonprimary.net](http://ellistonprimary.net) and following the link or [www.nelincs.gov.uk/flu](http://www.nelincs.gov.uk/flu)

The big 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

1. Protect your child
2. Protect you, your family and friends
3. No injection needed
4. It's better than having flu
5. Avoid costs



## Road Safety

As the dark nights draw in it is important to remember the importance of road safety, particularly when walking to and from school. This also extends to parents and parking safely around the school at drop off and pick up times.

Look out for some events in the playground when we return in November where staff will be giving away information and tools to support getting to school safely.

## School Photographs

School photographs will be on Tuesday 16th November. This year we will be offering an opportunity for family/ sibling photos before school opens.

If you are interested in booking a slot for a sibling photo please email Miss Willis at [office@ellistonprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@ellistonprimary.co.uk) before Friday 5th November.

## Staff Changes

Mr Bowns is leaving us for pastures new on 19th November. We wish him all the best in his new role and know he will do a fantastic job. Panther class will be taught by Mr Grant for the rest of the year. The children know Mr Grant well as he has obviously been working with Team Elliston for a while now so I have no concerns about the transition. Any questions though, please come and see me or Mrs Coates. Mrs Gray has decided to leave Elliston too, her last day was yesterday. She has made a huge contribution to Elliston, especially with sports and PE and we will miss her.

## Sports Events

It was great to be back attending sports events again this term. Well done to both the year 5/6 and the year 3/4 football teams, who played at Wintringham against several other primary schools. We are so proud of the effort and determination seen on both nights. Well done to everyone that took part!