Summer Term 25 Newsletter 2

It continues to be very mixed weather. Please make sure your child always has a waterproof coat in school plus sun cream, or applied sun cream and their school cap.

Please check out our new upgraded web site, dates for this term will appear shortly. www.ellinghamschool.uk

We will continue to update you on our Facebook page. Please look out for the posts. We use our school PTA Facebook page as one of the quickest ways to relay information to parents. The more you interact with the page, the more likely you are to get the alerts in your feed.

We have lots of events planned for this term, so please read this carefully.

After School club on a Monday for Y1-Y6 has changed to cricket with Tom. If anyone is not doing this club currently, and would like to, please speak to Kathy.

The rest of the after-school provision will remain the same.

You can now use your HMRC account to pay After School fees, or Nursery fees, through Tax Free Childcare. You are not allowed to pay for lunches. If you have used it before we joined Pele Trust, you will need to delete the school and search again, our new Unique Reference Number is 151716

Everything you owe currently should appear on your accounts. Please can these be paid in full by the end of the term.

The easiest way to handle payments is to download the IRIS Parentmail App to your phone and log in to your account. Click on the 3 lines on the left hand side at the top, scroll to payments and you should be able to see your payments detailed. You cannot offset previous lunch credit against After School clubs or Nursery fees.

Your lunch money appears in real time at the end of each week and is linked to the register. You can pay this each week, up front, or through ApplePay or Paypal. This gives you many more options. We can see that most of you are successfully using this payment option. A handful of parents haven't accessed the new system. Please could you do so as quickly as possible so that we can check your account is working correctly.

The new uniform provider is up and running. Uniform can be ordered and delivered free to school and there is a small amount of stock at MA Tayloring in Bow Alley, Alnwick, where you can check the sizing.

https://emblematic.co.uk/schools/ellinghamps./

We still have some second-hand uniform, mainly the larger sizes. If you are looking for anything specific, please ask Kathy.

Don't forget to check the correct school web site if you are looking for holiday dates. The dates for next school year are on the web site.

www.ellinghamschool.uk

A number of parents have googled the school and chosen what they think is the right school and got the wrong dates! Make sure you google

Ellingham CE Primary Northumberland, as there are two other places named Ellingham elsewhere with schools. Not all Northumberland schools have the same teacher training dates.

Please read the email sent to your Parentmail Accounts on 9th June 2025, if you would like your child to have the flu immunisation in September. This will be your only opportunity to have school aged children immunised, should you wish to.

Y6 parents have an email about the Y6 transition days with DCHS, sent 12th June 2025. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

The PTA are organising a summer raffle which will be drawn on the last day of term. There are some spectacular prizes and we will be sending each child home with raffle tickets to sell to friends and family.
More details shortly.

On Thursday 17th July at 1.15pm, Time Zone and Earth Works will be holding a small Summer Fayre with a range of stalls and games to raise funds for the PTA. The Leavers service will start at 2.00pm in the school hall.

Thursday 17th		Leavers Service and KS2 Summer Fayre in school starting at 1.15pm
Monday 7th July	**Y1-Y4 to Bamburgh Castle**	
Friday 4th July	**Y5 Camping** – parents have the details.	
Tuesday 15th July	**Sports Day** (Please note changed date) From 1pm with no school transport on that day.	

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