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05/2/2018

Ellingham Primary School

Our vision is to ensure that all pupils become:

Successful learners—who enjoy learning, use their mistakes positively, make progress and achieve

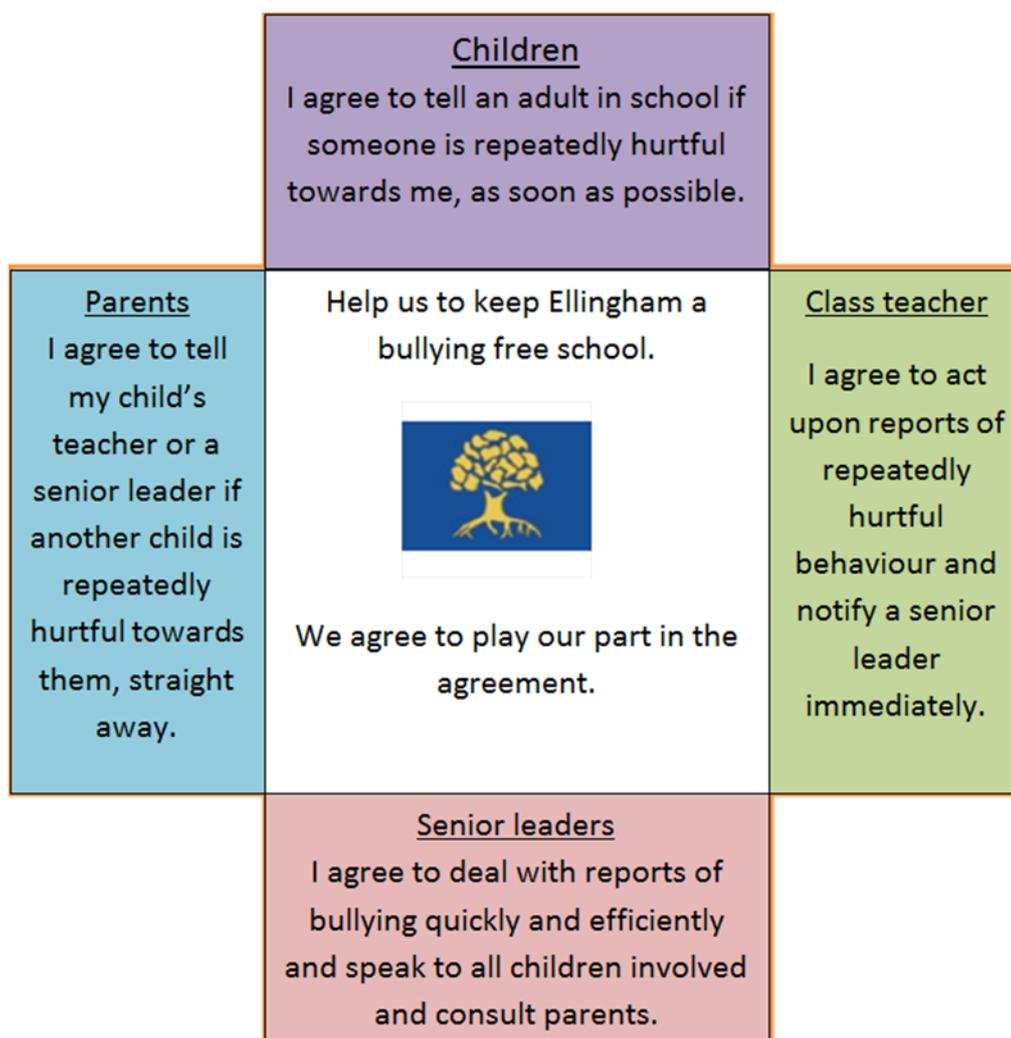
Confident learners—who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives

Responsible citizens—who make positive contributions to society

We are proud of all the children's behaviour at Ellingham. On Monday during assembly we discussed 'Bullying' and reminded all children of the responsibility we all have to ensure Ellingham is a bully free school. During assembly we reinforced the school council message that bullying is:

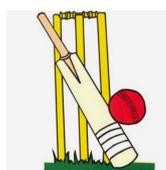
'Behaviour that is deliberate repeated and intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally'.

We were impressed by the children's understanding of what to do if they felt somebody was making poor choices. We reminded the children that all the staff and children work together as a team to keep everybody happy and safe at school so they are ready to learn. Parents and carers also have a vital role in this team (see below).



General communication with school

For anything to do with your child's day to day learning, please contact the class teacher in the first instance. If you have any questions or concerns you would like to raise more generally, please arrange to speak to one of the senior leaders (Mrs Cook, Miss Newton, Mr Hutchings or Mrs Fairweather) by making an appointment with the school office. It is important we work together as a school community to ensure any questions or concerns are shared appropriately, through the correct channels so that they can be responded to in a timely fashion. Your feedback is welcome and important to us.



Cricket Club

High5 Club on a Monday was for 5 weeks only and will come to an end on Monday 5th February 2018. The focus sport is set to change half-termly. Mr Collins and Mr Johnson will tailor this club to the upcoming school tournaments and starting from next term the focus sport will be Cricket.

Cricket Club will be open to Reception, KS1 and KS2 children and costs £23 for 5 weeks. If you would like your child to attend Cricket Club next term please book your child's place using our ParentPay online booking system <https://www.parentpay.com/>. Ensure your account has available funds, select the club and add it to your basket, you will then be prompted to pay.

This system is very user friendly, however if you do need assistance logging in, the office will be happy to assist you.

The online booking system will go live on Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 9am and will close on Friday 9th February at 3pm.

The club runs from the end of the school day until 4.15 pm. Club will commence from week beginning Monday 19th February 2018 and will end on week beginning Monday 19th March 2018.

Parent/Teacher Consultation

On Tuesday 6th March and Thursday 8th March 2018 we will be holding our parent-teacher consultations for all children in Nursery to Year 6. This is your opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress. Each slot is 10 minutes per child.

**Tuesday 6th March – 3.30 pm until 6 pm
(last available appointment at 5.50 pm)**

**Thursday 8th March – 3.30 pm until 7 pm
(last available appointment at 6.50 pm)**

You will need to book your appointment using the online booking system. Bookings open at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 21st February 2018.



Dates

W/C Monday 5th February—Year 6 Friends of Ellingham fundraising week

Thursday 8th February—Year 5 Kwan Class visit to Reeds School—Launch Car Challenge

Friday 9th February—Year 6 Junior Citizen 2018

Tuesday 20th February—Year 4 visit to the British Museum



Multi Sport and Football Holiday Courses

This February half term, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Collins are bringing double the fun to Ellingham Primary School with 2 camps at the school.

A **Football Course** that will be full of skills, fun games and tournaments.

A **Multi Sports Course** that will be filled with all your favorite games



12th – 16th February
8.45am – 3pm

Full week Course: **£70.00**

Single Days: **£20**

Sibling discount: **£5 a day**

30% OFF if you attend BeAPro

Please bring appropriate sports attire, a lunch box and plenty of water

Venue: Ellingham primary school, please use Harrow Close entrance.

For any enquiries please phone or email Tom or Max at office@be-sports.co.uk - 07711060364 or 07530770111

BOOKING FORM – please fill out below details and place inside an envelope with payment. Leave envelope at Ellingham Reception Desk or Contact us for alternative payment methods

1) Please tick the course you would like to attend
Football Club **Multi Sports club**

2) Please circle what days you would like to attend

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Full name: DOB:/...../..... Contact number:

Emergency Number: Email:

Medical info:

I understand and accept that whilst all reasonable care will be taken, neither "TM BeSports" or any personnel authorized by them, nor the school at which the course is being held, will be responsible for any loss or injury suffered by, or to, the applicant however caused.

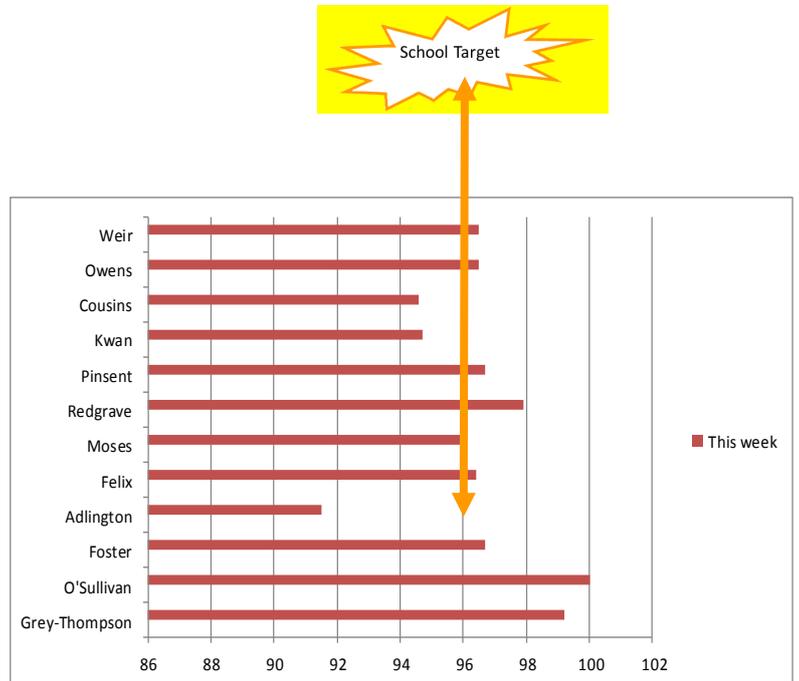
Parent Signature:

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Attendance

This week there were 9 classes that reached or exceeded the school's attendance target of 96%.

Well done to O'Sullivan class who achieved the highest attendance for the week.



House Points

Emerald	250
Sapphire	160
Topaz	140
Ruby	200



PE kit reminder

Participation in PE is hugely important for the development of health, fitness and wider skills for learning such as resilience and collaboration. We have noticed a number of children are regularly forgetting their PE kit. This is a reminder to all parents, in Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2 children should bring PE kits at the start of each half term and take them home at the end of the half term to wash. Please ensure your child is ready to participate fully in lessons.