

Email sent to parents – 11.09.2020

## **Celebration Assembly**

Dear Ellingham Families

Please find a copy of our Celebration Assembly that we held remotely today. We really wanted you to be part of our celebration because, in spite of the disruption to usual routines and a certain degree of confusion, all of our parents and carers kept smiling and remained supportive.

All of our children have been amazing. You should be proud of how resilient they are to come into school after such a long break, face a different type of playtime and lunchtime, meet new teachers in new classrooms and settle to learning with such a positive attitude. Thank you for bringing up such lovely children.

This week, drop off and pick up has calmed somewhat but I wanted to advise those parents who use Harrow Close gates that from Monday all of our Reception children will be starting school. This week, a third of them have been turning up each day from Wednesday to Friday so the impact has not been too onerous. Please try to queue in your year groups as you have been doing since Monday. Reception will join the end of the queue in the morning to start coming in at 8.45. For pick up we will try to bring Reception parents forward to come into the school to collect the children from the path outside of Reception. Please bear with us, it may take a couple of days to settle.

Enjoy your weekend.

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