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Dear Parents/Carers

A Round Up of 2025/2026

As we come to the end of another academic year, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to reflect on what has been a truly remarkable year for Ellis Guilford School.

Over the past 12 months, we have seen significant improvements across attendance, behaviour, achievement, enrichment and community engagement. These improvements are the result of the collective efforts of our children, our staff and our families, and I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together.

Perhaps the most significant indicator of our school improvement journey is that **Ellis Guilford School is officially oversubscribed for the 2026/27 academic year**. This reflects the continued drive to make our school the very best in Nottingham City for our children and I am thrilled that we have more and more families choosing our school, as their school of choice.

Key Indicators for Celebration include:

- Our children have earned an incredible 9,655,030 Guilford Gold points, compared to 2,882,499 last academic year – an increase of almost 235%. This extraordinary rise reflects the positive attitudes, hard work, kindness and determination demonstrated by our children every day, as well as the renewed rewards strategy to celebrate children who demonstrate EGScellence every single day.
- 250% more children attended the Drayton Manor and Alton Towers rewards trip this summer, compared to last academic year. A total of 493 children were able to enjoy this experience.
- Attendance has also continued to improve. Overall attendance is 0.4% higher than at the same point last year, equating to 974 additional days of learning for our children. We now have 22 fewer persistently absent children, and an additional 117 children in Years 7–10 are attending school more than 95% of the time, increasing the number of children in our highest attendance band from 388 to 505. These improvements matter because every day in school creates greater opportunities for success.
- Academic support has also expanded considerably. This year, we delivered 67 interventions, compared to 48 last year. Attendance at these interventions

increased by 20%, while attendance at half-term provision increased by 35%, ensuring that more children received the support needed to achieve their potential.

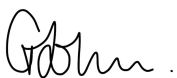
- The independent study habits of our children continue to impress us. Through Sparx platforms, children completed 14,085 hours of Maths learning, 10,055 hours of Science learning, and read 4,824 books through Sparx Reader. These figures demonstrate the dedication of our young people to their learning both inside and outside the classroom.
- Our Community Hub has become an increasingly important part of school life since opening in Summer 2025. The Hub now provides six weekly core sessions, ten adult education courses, twenty-four workshops for parents, carers and family members, and has hosted seventeen community events.
- We are also delighted that parental engagement continues to grow, with a 10% increase in families attending Parents' Evenings compared to last academic year. We know that strong partnerships between home and school are vital to child success and we are grateful for the support and encouragement you provide your children every day.

Taken together, these achievements tell a powerful story. More children are attending school regularly, children are behaving EGSceptionally well, and are being recognised for their positive contributions, more families are engaging with the school, and more of our children are benefiting from enrichment opportunities than ever before.

While there is still more to do, we can look back on this academic year with great pride. The progress made across our school demonstrates what is possible when we all work together in partnership.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and for the trust you place in us. I wish all of our children and our families a safe, enjoyable and restful summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another successful year at Ellis Guilford School.

Best wishes,



Miss Johnson
Principal