

29th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your family have enjoyed a restful, and not too spooky (!), October half-term break.

We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 2nd November by 8.35am.

I am looking forward to seeing all children during their assemblies on the first day back.

This half-term there will be a significant number of opportunities for children to be recognised for their EGScellence. This will include our EGScellence EGStravaganza at the end of the half term. Please look out for a separate letter regarding the plans for this.

A reminder that EGScellence defines the basic expectations within our school and includes:

- Attending school every day
- Being at school on time by 8.35am
- Attending all lessons on time
- Behaving well
- Wearing EGScellent uniform
- Having EGScellent equipment
- Demonstrating our school values of Ambition, Integrity and Respect

Could I please take the opportunity to remind you of the following:

- **Ellis Electives** - please sign your children up to any Electives, via the Arbor App.
- **Ties** - if required are available to purchase via Arbor Pay for £6.95. These will be collectable from Help Desk by children the next working day.
- **Mobile Phones** - are not permitted to be seen, used or heard at all during the school day. If they are seen, used or heard, they will be confiscated until the end of the school day.

- **EGScellent Equipment** - children need their knowledge packs, containing their pencil case, knowledge organiser and planner every day.
- **Lanyards** - children must wear their lanyard to school every day containing their lunch card, timetable and EGScellence card.
- **Jewellery** - Children are not allowed to wear any piercings at all for PE. This is a non-negotiable, and children will be expected to take them out and participate in PE. Outside of PE, children are permitted to wear studs in their ears, and one nose stud. No other jewellery is permitted.

Wishing you all the very best for a brilliant Autumn Half-Term.

Kindest regards,



Miss G Johnson
Principal