

Ellwood School News



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ATTENDANCE

Well done to Beech Class for having the highest attendance so far this term.

Good attendance is central to raising pupil standards and attainment. Pupils must attend regularly and be at school on time every day the school is open, unless the absence is unavoidable. If your child is too poorly to attend school, please telephone the office before 9.15 a.m. on the morning of absence.

Oak	96.8%
Chestnut	95.9%
Beech	98.8%
Sycamore	97.1%
Willow	95.7%

The National School Attendance Average is 97%

It may be useful for you to know what attendance figures mean for your child:

98% - 100% = Excellent

96% - 98% = Good

94% - 96% = Average

92% - 94% = Below Average/Low

90% - 92% = Very Low

Under 90% = Persistent Absentee

Potting Shed

After half term we will be having a new Potting Shed put up in the garden area. We can't wait to see it and look forward to using it.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics Club will be running on Thursday 9th February, after school for those children taking part in the Competition on Friday 10th February.

Parents in School Week

We are please to be able to offer parents/carers the opportunity to come into school and experience 'Learning at Ellwood'. Please return the form that has been sent out in your child's book bag. Thank you.

School Disco

Don't forget Ellwood Friend's will be holding a Disco at school on Friday 10th February.

KS1 : 6 p.m.—7 p.m.

KS2 : 7.15 p.m.—8.30 p.m.

Entry cost £1.50 per child which includes free drinks.

Please look out for further information in your child's book bag.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Diary Dates 2017

February 2017

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| Tue 7th Feb | - | Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents
(2.30p.m. Willow Class) |
| Fri 10th Feb | - | Gymnastics Competition—KS2 only
Forest of Dean 12 p.m.—3 p.m.
(More Information to follow) |
| | | K-nex Challenge (Y5 and Y6) |
| | | End of Term School Disco
KS1 6p.m. - 7p.m
KS2 7.15 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. |
| | | Break up for Half term |
| Mon 20th Feb | - | Back to School |

March 2017

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| Thur 9th Mar | - | STEAM Museum Trip (Sycamore and Willow) |
| Wed 15th Mar | - | Class Photos and Leavers Photos |
| Thur 16th Mar | - | Healthy Breakfast |
| Fri 17th Mar | - | Healthy Breakfast |
| Sat 25th Mar | - | Gymnastics Competition (Y1—Y6)
(More information will follow) |