

Dear parents & Carers

### **School Website**

I am pleased to inform you that we are hoping to launch our new school website by the end of the week. We are very excited about our website that we believe will be a lot more informative and user friendly for both parents and children. The web address for our new website will be unchanged.

[www.ellingtonprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.ellingtonprimaryschool.co.uk)

### **Shoe Box Appeal**

Please note that all shoe boxes must be returned to school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November so that they can be collected to ensure that they are received by Christmas.

### **Residential Visits – Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6**

Please could parents of the children who wish to attend the Ford Castle and Alnwick Youth Hostel residential visits ensure that the reply slip along with the deposit are returned to school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Poppy Appeal**

We now have a range of different poppy memorabilia available for your children to purchase in school.

### **School Photographs**

School photographs will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, please return the reply slip as soon as possible to indicate whether you would like your child to have an individual photograph or a photograph with their sibling/s.

### **Half Term Holidays**

The children break up for the half term holiday tomorrow (Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> October) and return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please can I remind you that there will be no after school clubs during the first week back to school. This does not affect Mrs Patrick's breakfast and after school club.

Finally, I would like to say how pleased I am with the way in which the children have settled into their new classes. I am sure that you will enjoy seeing some of the activities in which they have been involved on our new website.

Yours sincerely

**Mr K. Vardy**  
Headteacher