



ELLEN WILKINSON

Primary School

EWPS Newsletter 1 - 9th September 2026

Dear parents & carers,

Welcome back! It has been a joy to open our gates from last Thursday to see over 440 smiling faces back in our school - from our youngest children in Little Ellies (our 0-4 provision) to our Year 6s who have come back taller and more confident.

A special welcome to all our new families who have joined us - you belong here already. Thank you for choosing us. Our school vision remains 'Learning to grow and succeed together', which is embedded in our school values of respect, resilient, heard & cared for, successful and inspire.

We will continue with the quest to ensure that our children are happy, can read with confidence, and can speak about their learning with pride. You will hear us talk a lot about oracy, reading and adaptive teaching - that just means lots of talk, lots of books, and teaching that meets every child where they are.

Three things to help us start well:

Attendance: Every day and on time matters. Our gates open at 8:45am with the same friendly faces. With increased attendance this year, our children will learn so much more. Thank you for getting them here every day and on time.

Reading: 10 minutes a day at home changes everything. Please read with your child daily. It is the single most powerful thing you can do.

Talking: Ask them "What made you think today?" not just "What did you do?" - it opens up wonderful conversations.

Thank you for bearing with us as roofing works continue over the year 2 and year classes. Completion date is set for 18th September 2026. The local authority has supported us to screen off sections of our play ground that continue to be affected by subsidence - pending works later on in the year.

A reminder that due to health and safety, children are NOT allowed to ride their scooters or bikes in the playground.

I am on the gate along with the pastoral team and the senior leadership team every morning and afternoon. Please come and say hello, tell us how the first week has gone, and share any worries early - we are here to help.

Thank you for trusting us with your children. Let's make 2026-27 a year where every child thrives.

Kind regards
Mrs Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher



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General Information

Diary dates 2026-27

You will find attached to this week's newsletter, diary dates for this academic year, including all main school events and sharing assemblies.

Please do note that whilst we do our best to keep to the dates listed, all dates and times may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.



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Thank you for your continued support!

Learning



Times tables serve as a building block for higher-level maths concepts. With a strong understanding of multiplication, children will succeed with topics such as division, fractions, algebraic equations, and more.

Please ensure your child uses their logins (which are the same as last year) to continue to improve their fluency skills. Children should be spending at least 15 minutes a week outside of school on TTRS. If you would like to find out more about TTRS, please click the link below.

[▶ What is Times Tables Rock Stars? Parents and Carers Guide](#)

We look forward to handing out more certificates than ever this year. If you have any questions about Times Tables expectations or TTRS please speak to Mr Hanif, our Maths lead, or your child's class teacher.



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Community, Wellbeing and Support

Online parent & carers workshops at Ellen Wilkinson Primary School:

These workshops will be delivered online by Anna Larsen from the
Wellbeing In Newham Schools Team (WINS)

22/09/26 at 12-1pm - Understanding Challenging behaviour

The workshop aims to support parents/carers
understand what challenging behaviour could be
communicating and to provide ideas for managing it.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: [https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3401011602666?](https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3401011602666?p=VXPw1ZRctrT7WgXLZc)

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Well Newham Sunday Funday

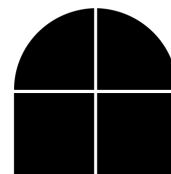
Join us for a FREE event 20 September, 11am-4pm



Find out about the range of services available to
support and improve your family's health and
wellbeing

Venue: Shipman Youth Zone,
340 Prince Regent Ln, London E16 3JH

Find more information on
www.wellnewham.org.uk



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