

Friday 16th September 2011

Our first full week has flown by and it has been lovely to chat to so many parents, either in the parent-teacher meetings or in the playground. Thank you for the positive feedback about the relaxed early morning starts – there is a real buzz about the playground first thing, with children running to their classes.

All of the Reception children are now in, settled and ‘learning the ropes’. Members of the Early Years Team from the Local Authority visited in the week to see what we have done with our temporary accommodation and were very impressed with the effort that has gone into this – well done to all of the staff involved!

To the other end of the school, Year 6 children have had a fabulous week at Hilltop in Norfolk, and the weather has been especially kind to them. They have all pushed themselves to do their best and are rightly proud of their achievements (as, I think, are the members of staff who accompanied them!)



We now have our official attendance figures for last year and they are very good. Please keep it up in 2011-12.

Finally, many of you will remember Miss Harriet Dodson, who left Ellingham three years ago to become the deputy at Tolworth Infants. I know you will want to join me in sending our deepest sympathies to her, the headteacher, the staff and families at Tolworth, following the death of a pupil at the school this week.