

# Stelling Minnis C.E.P. School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back everybody to the last and busiest term of the year. The temperature is finally rising and the children are using the water fountain regularly as well as accessing water in the classrooms. If you wish to send in your own water bottle, that is fine but please do not send sugary drinks as children will be asked to save these to have with their lunch only. Energy drinks are not allowed at all.

It was apparently 'ideal conditions' for photographs on Wednesday afternoon so I am looking forward to seeing the class group pictures. We will let you know when these are available.

Next week there will be two PE sessions for each class one on Monday and one on Friday. As the weather is improving, please can children come to school dressed in PE kit on both days. I suggest they bring a jumper in case but they do not need to change so no other uniform is required on those days. We will do this for this term to see how it works.

Our Year 6 are off to Hindleap Warren on Monday morning for the week. I know this is always great fun as I have been several times myself. They will return very tired, with a big bag of muddy washing and big smiles on their faces!

Looking forward, there is a Father's Day breakfast on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Fathers and grandfathers are very welcome. Please could you RSVP to the office via DOJO so that we have some idea of numbers.

Have a good weekend

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**Mice:**  
Frankie Yeates

**Squirrels:**  
Nigel Sole  
& Rehan Rajan

**Otters:**  
Max Brockman  
& Sasha Sykes

**Badgers:**  
Millie Melville  
& Jess Gladstone-Gerrard

A new ROUNDERS club has started with Mrs Horton  
Open to all Year 1-6 pupils  
Every Monday after school 3:20 ~ 4:00  
Email Kate Horton directly to book your place -  
[simplydevine9@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:simplydevine9@hotmail.co.uk)  
Please note parents have to pay for their children to attend this club.

This term's diary dates can be found on page 3 of the newsletter

**PTA**  
NEWS:-

See page 4 for details of the "Small School Lottery" & on page 5 you will find a copy of the minutes of the PTA meeting held on the 17th May.

Housepoints

Red	2884	Yellow	3186
Green	2263	Blue	2469

**Love**  
**Respect**  
**Perseverance**  
**Headteacher**

**Awards**

Love:

Indie C Matteo R  
Shanice L Lucian J

Respect:

Wilf G Harriet J  
Indie C Matteo R  
Leo GB

Perseverance:

Marcella R Edward R  
Scott M Harriet J  
Hannah F Erin T  
Millie M

**Breakfast Club**

**£2.50 PER CHILD PER DAY**

*Special on a Wednesday*  
Why not come along & try out Breakfast club next term!!

**CLUB OPENS AT 8 AM**

**Please do not leave your children before this time.**

*DON'T FORGET to pay online as you use*

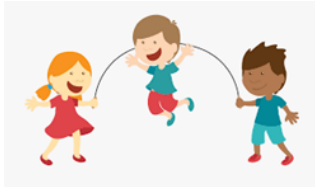
**After School Club**



LOVE, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE



# After School Club



*Monday*

Outside play then in for snack time at 4.30.

*Tuesday*

Games on the field if dry, then in for snack time at 4.30.



*Wednesday*

*Weather permitting outside play, if raining.  
ICT until 4.15, then back in the hall for tea.*



*Thursday*

*Film night with popcorn and ice cream.*



*Friday*

*Time to relax, free play followed by tea at 4.30.*

*To contact after school club out of hours  
please phone 01227 709136*

Charges for next week:-  
3.20pm ~ 4.00pm £2.00  
3.20pm ~ 4:30pm £4.00  
3.20pm ~ 5:00pm £5.00  
3.20pm ~ 6:00pm £7.00

Minimum charge £2.00  
10% discount for sibling  
attendance



Please don't forget to pay  
online for Breakfast & After  
School Club as you use them.

# Diary Dates for Summer Term 2023

## Term 6

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition session for Y6
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Secondary School meeting for Year 5 parents 4.30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication check (3 weeks)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Check week.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 residential trip to Hindleap
	Rest of school DT week
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA meeting
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Fathers' Day Breakfast
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition session for Y6
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Non uniform day in aid of PTA "Summer Fun event"
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Heritage Safari Talk by P Markland
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports week
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition session for Y6
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Minnis Run am
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Hub Football Tournament 3.30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition session for Y6
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Afternoon + Summer Fun Event
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition session for Y6
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports 3.30-6.00pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Classroom Drop in 3.30-4pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition session for Y6
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Dress rehearsal to school 2.15pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Production
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Onatti Theatre in school for Otters & Badgers pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff vs Y6 Rounders 3.30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	FINAL OPEN CELEBRATION WORSHIP 2.30



The Stelling Minnis  
School  
PTA

# STELLING MINNIS SMALL SCHOOL LOTTERY!

**YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

**£3 per number per month. As many numbers as you like. Payments to be made annually and numbers provided when you join.**

**Drawn each month the prize fund will be split between the winning number and the School.**

**The more entries the bigger the prize!**



**Please see Lucy Everett, PTA Chair, for a joining form**

**The Stelling Minnis School PTA  
Minutes of Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 9am to 10.30am**

**In attendance:** Emma Biswal (Treasurer) Lucy Everett (Chair) Julie Simmons (Head Teacher) Ellie Shepard, Farah (Governor) Ellie-Louise Clarke (Social Media Manager) , Trina (Trustee) , Carrie (Trustee) , Marc (Trustee) , Mrs Baker (Teacher)

**Absent:** Phil and Kaz

The rebranding of the old Friends Charity to The Stelling Minnis School PTA was discussed. Ideas were discussed about how we could best communicate the new committee to the wider school and community effectively.

We are not able to cancel Parentkind.

**ACTION LUCY:** Lucy to change new name on bank account.

**ACTION ELLIE:** Ellie-Louise Clarke will be taking over as admin on the facebook page and will change name on the facebook page.

**ACTION LUCY:** We have successfully had all funds moved to the new Virgin bank account. Lucy to tell Jill to shut down old the old accounts and provide proof of closure.

**ACTION LUCY:** Lucy to produce a mailer informing parents of the committee changes such as new PTA, governor and school involvement. Lucy to write a notice to school informing them of new bank details. To be distributed by school to bookbags, on dojo and all methods possible.

In order to help wider school community to identify committee members it was agreed we would distribute information about the committee members including photographs and some details about each committee member.

**ACTION TRINA:** Trina to produce new logo artwork for the rebrand and to take photos of the new committee.

**ACTION LUCY & EMMA:** Lanyards to be purchased either by school or committee with ID tags so Committee members can be identified by wider school community. Mrs Baker requested these be RED to be consistent with lanyard colours already being used.

Ellie Shepard informed the committee that she began writing new policies such as cash handling polices.

Ellie Shepard was voted in as new Committee Secretary. Ellie has accepted.

Trina has officially joined as a committee member of the group.

**ACTION EMMA AND TRINA:** Emma and Trina to speak to Emily and Annabel on Friday about joining the committee.

**ACTION EMMA:** It was agreed that we should look into setting up new virgin account with either quickbooks or xero and stop using freeagent. It was agreed this would be money well spent. Quickbooks appears to be cheaper option. Emma to take a back up of current books from freeagent so that year end accounts can be done. Download Trial balance.

**ACTION LUCY, EMMA & ELLIE-LOUISE CLARK:** It was agreed that parents should be notified to stop paying money into 100 Club account. This will become the Stelling Minnis Small School Lottery and will be a yearly subscription. Emma and Lucy to issue Refunds for any advance payments. It was agreed that this would go online and be autogenerated and published on facebook by video by new social media manager Ellie-Louise Clark. The prize fund would also be reviewed inline with participation. It was noted that money is owed for the April draw. All further funds will be refunded. Bank transfer was agreed as the method for payment.

It was agreed the charity should be cashless wherever possible.

**ACTION EMMA:** Bookkeeping going forward to be "cloud based" with all original documents available online for all users. At least two other users should be identified so to allow full transparency of funds.

**ACTION FARAH:** Farah to set up a line of communication on dojo for parents to get direct access to a committee member.

There is a temporary hold on committee events until rebranding is underway including matchbox.

Bootfair has been cancelled due to rebranding efforts. Refund owed to stall holders paid.

**ACTION EMMA:** Fathers Day Breakfast agreed to be taken over by the school (other events to be discussed in the next meeting) Emma to ask Emily if she can help school with food for breakfast.

**ACTION MRS SIMMONS:** The combining of the sports day currently organised for the 26<sup>th</sup> May and the summer fair were discussed. Mrs Simmonds to confirm a date for sports day after confirming Kate's availability. Potentially Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**ACTION ALL:** Active efforts to be made to rebuild relationships with the preschool, the preschool parents and PTA. Possible joint collaboration of the sports day event to be considered. Joint collaboration and building of bridges agreed to be key to the building of the schools reputation and intake.

**ACTION LUCY:** Lucy to issue a notice cancelling the hoodies purchase for year 6 to go out with this weeks attendance letters. To be issued to all year 6 parents. Refunds to be issued as and when they are identified.

**ACTION EMMA:** Poster of new committee PTA to be put up in local shop.

It was agreed by all that Emma and Lucy will remain in current positions on the new committee.

**ACTION FARAH & TRINA:** New PTA logo to go onto Dojo

Mrs Baker suggested that compared to other schools, the charity does not ask enough of its parents in terms of financial support. Next meeting to focus on the fundraising targets for the year ahead, the events planned for the year, what events will be returned to the school. Lucy to confirm possible dates.