

# Stelling Minnis C.E.P. School

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## Dear Parents/Carers

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. We had a time of reflection and prayer in our worship today, explaining to the children the significance of this time in our nation's life.

It has been lovely to welcome back the children after the summer break, and to welcome our new children, including Max, Flavius and our new Mice class. The Mice class will all be full time in school from Monday.

We have provided each child with a water bottle for their use in the classroom, so the only drinks that parents need to provide is to accompany packed lunches.

Please note that included with this newsletter are the significant diary dates for the year. We have planned the focus of the children's learning for this term, so please look out on DOJO for your class letter, which will explain it in detail. We appreciate your support with this.

We look forward to our whole school trip next Tuesday for years 1 to 6, which we had to postpone last term. Children need to be at school, in outdoor clothes, with a packed lunch and drink by 8.30am.

Have a good week. John Gray

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**Work on the Golden Board**

## School Trip ~ TUESDAY

All children will need a packed lunch, suitable clothing & be at school at 8:30.

## Kate Horton's Term 1

### Basketball Club

6 weeks - starting 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
Open to Years 3 - 6  
£3.50 per session so £21 total  
Please email Kate directly to book  
[simplydevine9@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:simplydevine9@hotmail.co.uk)

French Club application form overleaf

From 1st Sept **school meals** cost £2.60 each. Y3/4/5/6 have to pay for their meals - Please pay online on a weekly basis - Thank you

## Squirrels:

Hugo Stewart & Lily Reynolds

## Otters:

Harry Bushell & Dora Brown

## Badgers:

Declan Cook & Beatrice Buckley

**Love  
Respect  
Perseverance**

## Headteacher Awards

### Love:

Daniel Mc Ewan  
Zakir Rajan  
Brooke Clark  
Elsie Brown

### Perseverance:

Daniel McEwan  
Zakir Rehan  
Max Brockman  
Flavius Potlog  
All Y6 Kent test pupils  
Ella-Rose Mason  
-Brookes

### Respect:

Zakir Rehan  
Edward Reeves  
Elsie Brown  
Bonnie Melville

**Coffee Morning**  
9am - Thursday 15th September

**All parents welcome**  
Please come along & find out what the School Friends do for the school.

**Breakfast Club**

£2.50 PER CHILD PER DAY

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

**CLUB OPENS AT 8 AM**

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

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

**100 Club**  
Next draw on Thursday 30th September.

**After School Club**

See over for this week's activities!



LOVE, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE



# After School Club



## Monday

Outside play weather permitting , then snack time at 4.30.  
If raining we will be doing Cookery.



## Tuesday

Outside play, 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 lolly.



## Friday

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

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

To contact after school club out of hours  
please 709136



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



## **Bonjour!**

Give your child the opportunity to have fun while learning a new language!

Songs and games in small groups create a happy environment, focusing on encouraging conversation and good pronunciation. Learning a foreign language at a young age gives your child a lifetime of benefits.

### **Stelling Minnis, Monday Lunchtime**

**£75 for an 11 week term**  
**Starting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

**Access to Babelzone**

Please complete the form below and return to either the French teacher or the address at the bottom of the page with payment via bank transfer to:

Le Club Français Ashford  
Account number: 70570710  
sort code: 20-54-25

Reference: name of child and school.

In addition, bursaries possible, 10% sibling discount offered.

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Stelling Minnis



LE CLUB FRANCAIS

**Starting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Please send form and fees to the address below or give to French teacher.

Name of child/children:	
School Year:	
Address:	
Post code:	
Phone no.:	
Name of parent:	
Special needs:	
Allergies:	
Email address:	
(If applicable) name of adult collecting child and relationship to child:	

## Diary Dates for Autumn 2022

### Term 1

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September		Inset Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	I	Inset Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>		Pupils return to school. No Forest School this week.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>		Mice ~ Group 1 in school - am
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Mice ~ Group 2 in school - am Challenge Club – Y6
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>		Kent Test Day. Group 1 Mice am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>		Class Letters to parents. Group 2 Mice am.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>		Whole School Trip to Sevenoaks Year 1-6 only.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>		9am – Friends Coffee Morning at School – All Welcome. Forest school starts.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>		Summary School Improvement Plan (SIP) to parents
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>		Grandparents’ tea – to be confirmed
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October		Parent Consultations after school
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>		Parent Consultations after school
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>		Parent Consultations after school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Pupils invited to create ‘flowers in a cup’
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>		‘Flowers in a cup’ to be returned
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>		pm Harvest Service at Stelling Church
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>		Flower Festival at St Mary’s church, Stelling
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>		French Trip Year 4-6 – to be confirmed
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>		OPEN AFTERNOON
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>		Open Celebration Worship at 2.30pm

### Term 2

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October		Pupils return to school
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November		Cathedral Day for Year 6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>		Parent Forum 3.30pm
14-18 <sup>th</sup> November		Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>		Classroom drop in - 3.30-4pm Christmas cake making and icing – to be confirmed
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December		pm Dress Rehearsal of Nativity at 2.30pm to KS2
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>		pm Mice and Squirrels Nativity at 2.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>		Christingle in school at 2.30pm.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas party and talent show
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>		9am Christmas Service at Upper Hardres Church Christmas singalong in the Hall for pupils

## Diary Dates for Spring Term 2023

### Term 3

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January		Inset Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>		Pupils return to school
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>		Swimming for Year 3 weekly until 27 <sup>th</sup> March.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>		Parent Consultations after school
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>		RE and Reflection Week
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February		Classroom Drop in 3.30-4pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Parent Forum
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Safer Internet Day
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February		Parent Forum
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>		Open Celebration Worship at 2.30pm

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#### Term 4 Multicultural term

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupils return to school Swimming continues for Year 3
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Forum
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	BOOK WEEK
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Day tea at 2.15pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book fair
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Egg Hunt and competitions
	Classroom Drop in 3.30-4pm
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Open Celebration Worship at 2.30pm

#### Diary Dates for Summer Term 2023

##### Term 5

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return to school
May this month)	KS1 test period (please do not take children out of school)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Open Celebration Worship at 2.30pm

##### Term 6

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary School meeting for Year 5 parents at 4.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Hindleap week for Year 6
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers' Day Breakfast
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sports week
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Minnis Run am
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Classroom Drop in at 3.30-4pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Production Dress rehearsal to school at 2.15pm
12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Production
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reports out
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Staff vs Year 6 Rounders 3.30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Open Celebration Worship at 2.30pm