Stelling Minnis C.E.P. School -

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another busy and much warmer week here in school. Year 6 have been at Hindleap Warren and by all accounts are having a marvellous time. It is such an important experience for them and helps to build resilience ready for secondary school. Meanwhile Year 5 have been working with the rest of the school to support the school wide DT project making model cars. Today everyone has had an opportunity to experience an archery lesson in their extra PE session which has been very popular.

Looking forward, Father's Day breakfast is happening on Monday 19th June. Please come to the Hall door at 9am. Fathers and grandfathers are very welcome.

The PTA are busy planning the Summer Fun event which will take place at 3.20pm after the Sports Afternoon. Please see the attached poster. To keep handling of cash to a minimum, please note the opportunity to buy a wristband so that children can take part in all the marked activities. There is a non-uniform day on WEDNESDAY 21st June to collect gifts for hampers in house colours. Please note no alcohol or perishable goods. If your child is unsure of their house, please send a DOJO message to ask. Friends are also collecting any out-grown uniform for a sale table.

Meanwhile, back in school, Mrs Alexander is asking for volunteers to man the route for the Minnis Run which is taking place on Tuesday 27th June at 9am. Please contact her or the office if you can help. It usually lasts for about an hour.

Finally, on behalf of the children, a big thank you for all your support. So many of these activities could not take place without your contributions of time and money.

Have a good weekend

Julie Simmons

Housepoints			
Red	2926	Yellow	3217
Green	2330	Blue	2511

Love Respect Perseverance Headteacher

Awards

Love:

Edward R Declan C Lacey C Theo E James S Zakir R

Respect:

Declan C Lacey C
Theo E Archie E
Zakir R Erin T

Perseverance:

Lucian J All Y1 All Y4 NEWS:Full details of the "SUMMER
FUN" event on page 3. (Please note there will be no after school club running on this day). There is still time to join the Small School Lottery - details on 4.
Minutes from the meeting held on 15th June are available to read on page 5. Please leave your used cartridges in the box outside the school office - thank you.

WANTED - 2nd hand uniform - please hand to Lucy on the gate.

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Mice:

Eliza Houston

Squirrels:

Louis Butts & Roddy Rosier

Otters:

Max Brockman, Harry Bushell, Milo Robinson & Archie Cousens, Theo Ellis, Flavius Potlog



£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
PIZZA NIGHT TUESDAY





After School Club





Monday

Outside play then in for snack time at 4.30.

Tuesday

Tonight we are Pizza for tea, then free play.





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.





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.

STELLING MINNIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY

SUMMER FUN!

Friday 30th June 3.30pm - 5.30pm

*Face Painting * Beat the goalie *Inflatable obstacle course

*Nerf battle zone lce cream van

*Archery *Craft stall *Tractor!

*Treasure hunt 2nd hand uniform stall

*Guess the teacher Burger van

Refreshments Doughnuts!

Raffle Sweet stall



*£10 per wrist band to use included activities!

Please purchase wrsit bands in advance from the PTA

Online payments to - Account : 10259696 Sort code : 82-11-07 with Childs name & Summer Fun as the reference please

Sports Day Awards Ceremony at 4.45pm!



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 15th June 2023 9am to 10.10am

In attendance: Emma Biswal (Treasurer) Lucy Everett (Chair) Julie Simmons (Head Teacher)

Ellie Sheppard (Secretary), Farah (Governor), Carrie (Trustee), Marc (Trustee),

Absent: Phil, Kaz, Trina, Ellie. C, Mrs Baker

Fathers Day Breakfast: A reminder to be sent out for RSVPs Estimate for 30 attendees. Only 2 RSVPS received. Helpers for the day: Emma, Lucy, Farah, Ellie, Emily, Emily's mum. No table cloths needed. Dawn will set up in the morning the tables. Actioned during meeting by Ellie.S, Carrie and Mrs Simmons on both Whatsapp and DOJO during the meeting.

ACTION LUCY: Purchase paper cups and serviettes for FD Breakfast.

ACTION ELLIE: Ellie to organise getting into the loft to find table cloths and take inventory.

ACTION FARAH: Organise a dojo profile

ACTION LUCY: 21st June non school uniform day/house colours in return for the coloured raffle prizes. Hampers needed.

ACTION LUCY: Sumup machine follow ups ready for summer fun day. Proof of address needed.

ACTION FARAH: Ask Trina to add bank details to all posters and correspondence. **Actioned during meeting via whatsapp group**.

ACTION LUCY: 100 Club redemption is only 8 people. Another push needed to promote. New forms have been given out to PTA members.

ACTION EMMA: Chase up new charity certificate and changes of constitution.

ACTION LUCY: Purchase year 6 leavers gift vouchers.

ACTION EMMA: Emma to run matchbox and complete by end of term. 22nd June give out. 3rd July deadline to return entries. 14th July Prize giving assembly. Emma to send proposal again to Lucy.

GIFT AID: Donations to be paid into bank and then purchases made to maximise giftaid not currently being benefited from. **ACTION** Emma to provide the official declaration forms.

ACTION ELLIE - hunt through old paperwork for gift aid bits from previous years. Cash handling. Ellie has created new PTA polices including a takings sheet and for cash handling.

ACTION ELLIE: Amend cash policy to ensure reimbursements are by bank transfer and not cash. **Actioned following meeting amended policy sent to Chair and Treasurer email. ACTION LUCY**: To confirm with school how DBS checks should be done for PTA members. It was agreed that the Xmas planning will begin straight away.