



Possible New After School Club Provision Survey

Ian MacDonald (Headteacher)

Following on from us providing an in-house Breakfast Club this academic year, recently we have had a number of requests from parents/ carers for us to have a similar provision after school. In order to make a decision about whether this is something that is viable for us to do, I would like the views of parents/ carers as to whether this is something you would use.

If we were to provide this service, we would have a pricing system from 3:15pm to 4:30pm; 3:30pm to 5:50pm or 4:15pm to 5:50pm if a child has attended a sports club before then going to the after school club. We would also look to provide a snack, such as a wrap, and a drink during the time the child was at the after school club regardless of whether they were staying for the shorter or longer time. To complete the survey, which is only one question, please vote via the link below:

<https://forms.gle/qULwdbUPD9emZQfX7>

This survey will close at 12:00pm on Friday 21st June.

Online Safety Newsletter

I have attached to this week's Newsletter our Online Safety Newsletter for June. This month's edition has articles about 'Location Services' and various apps. Please do take the time to read it as it does provide really useful information for you to help you keep your child safe online.

'Young Pea Chef of the Year' Finalist – don't forget to vote for Alicia, Class 6

You will recall that Alicia, in Class 6, has made the final 5 in the primary category of the 'Young Pea Chef of the Year' competition. The prize, if Alicia wins, is £500 of grow your own for the school but she only wins if she gets the most votes.

Over the last week, Alicia has been on BBC Essex Radio and an article has appeared in the Daily Gazette about her achievement.

To vote, all people need to do is vote via this link:

<https://woobox.com/tygsub/liyowj>

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Good Luck Alicia!



Class 6 Fundraising Bake Sale Today

A reminder that this afternoon, Year 6 will be holding a bake sale at 3:15pm in the school hall. As they are coming to the end of their time at Elmstead Primary School, they are fundraising to buy themselves Leavers' Hoodies. Please come along and support the children and their fundraising efforts and purchase some of their delicious cakes!

Mrs Higgins is retiring

For the last twenty-two years, Mrs Higgins has been a teacher at Elmstead Primary School. In the last fourteen years, she has been the Foundation Stage teacher, teaching two generations of some families and absolutely giving all the children under her care the very best start to their schooling. We will all miss her and hope she has a very happy and fulfilling retirement.

All past and present parents/ carers and pupils who would like to wish Mrs Higgins well are invited to join her at Elmstead Cricket Club on the evening of Friday 19th July from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. It will be the last children's Cricket training evening of the season; the bar will be open and if you are able to pop in to see her you will be very welcome.

Staffing Update

I am sure that you will want to join me in congratulating Mrs Cleavelly, our SENCo, as she is pregnant. She will be going on maternity leave at the end of October.

We are in the process of recruiting a SENCo to cover Mrs Cleavelly's maternity leave and I will update you when this process is complete.

Money Talk for Kids – ACL Family Learning Courses

Money Talk for Kids – ideas and ways to talk to children about money. This 2-hour workshop breaks down a complex topic into simple ideas for children at different ages. Parents will learn how to talk to children about money around the home, out and about, as well as information on where parents can get help if they are worried about their own finances. For more information visit the ACL Essex website.



Class 4 Metro Bank Moneyzone Lessons

On Wednesday afternoon, Class 4 were visited by two representatives from Metro Bank for the first of two Moneyzone lessons. The children really enjoyed it and got a lot out of it. They learnt some bank terminology e.g. interest, vault etc.; the importance of saving money and they made a plan for themselves to save up for the future. The children's wishes ranged from a Ferrari to a snake!

The children are looking forward to their second lesson next week.

Mrs Rees



Class 5 Tendring Junior Ambassador Project

Class 5 have been participating in the Tendring Junior Ambassador Project. This is a project which involves learning about a range of cultures and then producing written responses in sessions with author Anita Belli. This week, the children wrote character descriptions, following a lesson about Chinese culture and calligraphy, and then learnt to play the African drums.

Mr Daykin



New Decking and Hedge Cutting

Mr Gooding has been busy working on the grounds over the last few weeks. He has put some new decking down in the KS2 playground and also tidied the hedges at the front of the school – these hedges will be cut further by specialists once the birds have finished nesting in them.



Children playing/ running near cars in the car park

Please could I ask that children don't run or play near the cars in the car park before or after school as I don't want a child getting hurt or cars damaged accidentally. Thank you

EPSA Updates

We have a couple of spaces left for people to have a stall at the Summer Fete. If you know of anyone that might like to have a stall, please message us via email or Facebook.

If you would like your business advertised in our programme this is £10 per advert and will be available to everyone that attends on the day. Please email: elmsteadepsa@hotmail.com

If you have any unwanted or outgrown uniform, we are accepting donations for our pre-loved uniform stall that we will have at the Fete. Please drop uniform at the School Office.

Father's day card and coaster orders are expected to arrive today. We will check that all of the orders are correct before sending them home with the children.

Our next EPSA meeting is on 18th June at the school at 7:00pm – all welcome to attend. EPSA



Class Photographs

Just to remind you, Van Cols are coming in to school next Wednesday (12th June), in the morning, to take Class photographs.

Quality Kids Attachments

Please find attached to the Newsletter information about which Quality Kids Clubs are on next week. Whilst Elmstead Primary School is happy to share these opportunities with our parents/ carers and pupils, we have no responsibility for them.

Elmstead Cricket Club

Cricket training for children is on tonight – 6:30pm – 8:00pm. There isn't a barbecue this week.

Attachments – Electronic Copies

For electronic copies of any of the attachments mentioned in this week's Newsletter, please go to the School Website: <http://www.elmsteadprimary.com/parents-area/newsletters>

Diary Dates

Academic Year 2018/2019

Summer Term 2019

Friday 7th June

Monday 10th June

Monday 10th June

Tuesday 11th June

Wednesday 12th June

Thursday 20th June

Sunday 23rd June

– Wednesday 26th June

Friday 28th June

Wednesday 3rd July

Thursday 4th July

Wednesday 24th July

Class 6 Fundraising Bake Sale – 3:15pm

Class 5 Sailing Trip

Class 1 Phonics Check Week

Class R Walton-on-the-Naze Trip

Class Photographs

Class R Assembly to Class R Parents/ Carers – 2:45pm

Class 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood

Summer Fete

Open Evening – 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

Last day of term

Academic Year 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Wednesday 4th September

Monday 28th October

Friday 29th November

Wednesday 18th December

Thursday 19th December

Non-Pupil Day

First day of term for pupils

Half term holiday week

Non-Pupil Day

Whole School Trip to the Pantomime

Last day of term