



## Meet the Teacher Meetings for Parents/ Carers

**Ian MacDonald (Headteacher)**

Following on from informing you in last week's Newsletter which teacher will be teaching in each year group next year, in order to meet your child's new teacher in September and to find out more about the expectations in your child's year group next year, I have arranged the following meetings:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 5:30pm – Class 1 (Current Class R) Parents/ Carers

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 5:30pm – Class 6 (Current Class 5) Parents/ Carers

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 5:30pm – Class 3 (Current Class 2) Parents/ Carers

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 5:30pm – Class 5 (Current Class 4) Parents/ Carers

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 6:00pm – Class 4 (Current Class 3) Parents/ Carers

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 5:30pm – Class 2 (Current Class 1) Parents/ Carers

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 6:00pm – Class R (New Entrants) Parents/ Carers

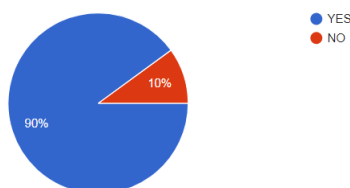
These meetings are for Parents/ Carers only. To aid with this, Mrs Sharman is going to be running a crèche facility in the hall for those parents who may find it difficult with childcare. This crèche is for school age children only.

## Possible New After School Club Provision Survey

Thank you to all those of you who took the time to complete this survey, the results of which are below:

Would you be interested in the school providing, on the same basis as Breakfast Club, a paid for after school childcare facility until 6:00pm?

50 responses



There were 50 responses and the results show that this is a service that parents/ carers would like us to be able to provide. Therefore, we will look to organise this in preparation for the new academic year in September. Please look out for further details in the Newsletter before the Summer holidays.

## Kingswood Residential Trip – Information for Class 6 Parents/ Carers

The Kingswood residential trip for Class 6 children starts this Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup> June). **The bus will leave school at 9:00am and the children don't need to be at school until 8:45am.** Please make sure that you have packed all of the necessary items from the supplied kit list.

Don't forget that Miss Keitch will be creating a closed Facebook page to keep parents updated about events throughout the trip. Please keep an eye out on your Facebook account for notification to join the group if you wish to.

## Class R Assembly to Parents/ Carers

Well done to Class R for putting on a really good assembly for their parents/ carers yesterday afternoon. The children told their audience about the work they have been doing this term linked to their school trip to the beach and holidays. They also shared their Maths work – counting in 2s and 10s and doubling numbers. The children finished by sharing a song they have been learning this term – 'I do like to be beside the seaside'. Thank you to all those parents/ carers who were able to attend.

Mrs Higgins/ Miss Smith

## Essex Outdoors – Pay and Play

Essex Outdoors Danbury and Mersea Centres are offering the chance to have a go at some exciting, hand-picked activities. Starting on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and running every Saturday, why not try something new.

Activities include:

- Aerial Adventure
- Aerial Trekking
- Archery
- Caving
- Climbing
- 80-metre zipwire

Age restrictions apply, more details can be found on the [Essex Outdoors](http://Essex Outdoors) website.



## Tendring District Kwik Cricket Festival – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, the Year 5/6 (Elmstead Eagles) and Year 3/4/5 (Elmstead Hawks) Kwik Cricket Teams, played in the Tendring District Kwik Cricket Festival. Both teams played really well with the Elmstead Eagles coming 5<sup>th</sup> and the Elmstead Hawks coming 4<sup>th</sup>. St George's Bromley were 1<sup>st</sup>, Brightlingsea 2<sup>nd</sup>, Frinton 3<sup>rd</sup> and St Clare's 6<sup>th</sup>. Mr Higgins



## Year 5 and 6 Rounders Tendring District Festival – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

A mixed team of boys and girls played four very good Rounders matches against some very good opposition and eventually came second to Great Clacton in our final game – 2:3½. We drew our first game against Alton Park 5:5 and then overcame Hamford – 5½:3. We then had a very close game against Rolph, winning by just half a rounder – 1:½. Thank you to Mrs Castle and Mrs Russell who transported and supported the children. Mr Higgins



## Summer Safety Assembly

On Monday, Sarah Gustafson, from Essex Fire and Rescue Service, visited the school and spoke to all the children about keeping safe during the Summer, including keeping safe: near water, on the beach, in the sun, road safety and railway safety. For safety advice from Essex Fire and Rescue Service, visit: <http://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/>

## Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July is our annual Sports Day – weather permitting – with Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 in the morning (starting at 9:30am) and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon (starting at 1:15pm). Traditionally, parents join the children for a picnic lunch on the school field, during the middle of the day, and we hope that you will be able to do this again this year. Again, this is subject to good weather. Please could you make sure that your child has their P.E. kit of: coloured t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers with them on the day.

## School Kitchen on Sports Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

The school kitchen will not be offering a hot dinner on Sports Day, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, instead they will be offering a pre-ordered packed lunch.

If you would like your child to have a pre-ordered packed lunch provided by school, a form has been sent out today. You will need to fill this in indicating your child's preference for sandwich fillings and hand it in to the School Office by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Payment for this can be made in the normal way.

## Change to Dinner Menu

There has been a small change to one of the dinner menus – Monday of Week 2 – this has now changed to Tuna Pasta Bake – there have been NO other changes – please see attached.

## Autism Anglia Conference

Autism Anglia are holding a Conference on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – please see the attached flyer for further information.

## Fantastic Free E-Comics from Essex Libraries

You can now get free comics and graphic novels with your library card! Download and read through a browser, or on the RBdigital mobile apps. With over 180 titles from the publishers: Marvel, Disney, IDW and Dark Horse, the collection includes many popular brands that appeal to all ages, such as Star Wars, Frozen, Spiderman, Toy Story and superheroes galore! Check out as many as you want and read them anytime, anywhere – [free comics are just a click away!](#)



## EPSA Updates

Have you joined the School Lottery? From £1 a week you can be entered into a draw to win £25,000. One winner from our school draw will also win a smaller amount. You can sign up and find out more using this address:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

If you are able to help out on Thursday 27th June, we are putting up the marquees for the Summer Fete and Sports Day. Please meet at the school at 7:00pm to help.

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

If you are able to help with the setting up of the Summer Fete or help at a stall, please message us via Facebook or send an email. We will be setting up on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 1:00pm after the children have had their lunch.

Our next EPSA meeting is on 9<sup>th</sup> July at the school at 7:00pm – you are all welcome to attend. EPSA

## 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

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

– Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Class 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood – 9:00am

Summer Fete

Meet the Teacher – Class 1 (Current Class R) Parents/ Carers – 5:30pm

Open Evening – 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

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Meet the Teacher – Class 3 (Current Class 2) Parents/ Carers – 5:30pm

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Meet the Teacher – Class R (New Entrants) Parents/ Carers – 6:00pm

Last day of term

### Academic Year 2019/2020

#### Autumn Term 2019

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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