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What's happening at

Meltham School's Out

We'd like to welcome everyone back after the Easter break. We hope you all had a peaceful and restful break. I can't quite believe we're already in the last term of the school year!

September 2023 Places

Just a reminder that all existing club places remain and continue into September, unless you have spoken to a member of staff about any changes you would like to make.

The club continues to be incredibly busy, and although every effort is made to accommodate changing requirements, in some instances this may mean you are placed on our waiting list until your required place becomes available.

MSO Activities

We've had lots of fun with different activities over this past term, including Easter bunny sweet treats, Mother's Day cupcakes and self-portraits. We've also been making things with clay and painting with forks!

This term we've got *even more* crafts and activities planned, such as planting flowers and herbs, making peg sloths and making our own bread and butter.

We're also making the most of the warmer weather and lighter evenings by having a lot more outdoor play in school's KS2 playground. Children have been enjoying the balance trail, playing football, playing basketball and challenging themselves on the climbing wall.

Over the next 2 weeks we also have lots of crafts and activities planned to celebrate King Charles' coronation, such as making our own flags and 'design your own crown' which we'll then be using to decorate the club room.

Earth Day 2023

You may have seen that for Earth Day this year, school created an amazing art installation made from recycled items, based on the book 'The Odd Fish'. We were kindly asked by school if we would also like to contribute to it. Last week the children worked very hard creating 15 mini jellyfish from old yoghurt pots, fruit netting and old pop bottles.

School Closure due to Industrial Action

As you will be aware, the NEU teaching union has voted in favour of strike action for its members. Meltham CE School has a number of members of this union and may have to partially or fully close for the days affected. We would like to remind you of the club policy in the event of school closure:

In the event of the school being closed for one or more days due to circumstances such as industrial action by school staff, the breakfast and after-school sessions will still be open. Fees will still be payable for all sessions that your child normally attends and no refund or credit will be given for these sessions if your child does not attend

Club SENCO

If you are the parent/carer of a child with a Special Educational Need or Disability and you wish to discuss anything, such as the support the club offers for your child, then please speak to Katie, who is the club's SENCO.

Book Swap

In the club we have now introduced a 'book swap', where the children are welcome to look through the selection of books and take a one home to read. Once finished, simply bring the book back and choose another.

If you have a book or two at home that you think another child may like to read, then please speak to a member of staff about donating.

Facebook

The club now has its own Facebook page; details of which can be found above.

Entitled to Respect

As with school staff, the club staff are entitled to be treated with respect at all times in both written and verbal communication. This includes being aware of the use of foul language—either in conversation or directed at a member of staff—while dropping off or collecting your child, regardless if other children are nearby or not.

Wellbeing

If you feel you need support with any concerns you may have, please take a look at the following resources:

- www.nhs.uk
- www.mind.org.uk
- www.nspcc.org.uk
- www.minded.org.uk

The school has links to these websites, as well as further information in the 'Wellbeing' section on their website.

Remember to look after yourselves!

Notable Dates

Monday 17th April: the club and school reopen

Sunday 30th April: May invoices due

Monday 1st May: closed for bank holiday

Monday 8th May: closed for bank holiday

Wednesday 17th May: June invoices issued

Friday 26th May: the club and school close for half term

Wednesday 31st May: June invoices due

Monday 5th June: the club and school reopen

Friday 16th June: July invoices issued

Friday 30th June: July invoices due

Friday 7th July: school Summer fair

Monday 17th July: September invoices issued

Friday 21st July: the club and school close for Summer

Thursday 31st August: September invoices due

And Finally...

This newsletter will be available via email and on the 'School's Out' page on the school website, however if you wish to have a printed version, please ask a member of the team, who will be happy to print one for you.

Best wishes,

The Meltham School's Out Team