



# School News

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## Friday, 28th May - Year 5 Class Worship

Year 5 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

## Friday, 28th May - Last Day of Term 5

## Monday, 7th June - First Day of Term 6

## Monday, 7th June - Class Photographs



## Friday, 11th June - Weird/Wonderful/Whacky Dressing Up day

Our School Council have organised a fun dressing up day in support of the Deal Area Foodbank. Please see the attached poster for further details.

## Friday, 11th June - Year 4 Class Worship

Year 4 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### After School Clubs

Elite will again be running two after school clubs in Term 6. These are;

**Multi-sports Club - Thursdays 3.10pm to 4.10pm for Fledglings, Year 1 & 2**

**Football Club - Fridays 3.10 to 4.10pm for Years 3 to 6**

Please see the attached poster for further information and how to book.

### Menu for Term 6

The new menu for term 6, including dairy & gluten free and vegan, are available to view on our website. These can be found on our 'School Meals' page under the 'Parents' tab, or by clicking the link here;

<https://www.eastry.kent.sch.uk/parents/school-meals>

## PTA News

Thank you very much for your support for the Bags2School this week, we will bring you the total raised next term.

We hope the children enjoyed their Smarties or sweets brought home this week. Don't forget to fill the tube with some coins, if you can, and return to the school on or before 9th June. The proceeds will be used towards the PTA fund raising project for some outdoor sails and shaded area.

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

### What is Omegle? What parents need to know.



#### What is Omegle?

Omegle, a video-chatting website that pairs random users identified as 'You' and 'Stranger' to chat online via 'Text', 'Video' or both. A user can also choose to add their interests, and Omegle will try to pair a user with someone who has similar interests. If not, you could meet anyone. Chats are anonymous unless the user states who they are, it's free and no account sign up is required.

There appear to be many associated apps such as 'Chat for Omegle', 'Free Omegle Chat', 'Omeglers', but there is no longer an official Omegle app. All sites and apps appear to share the same features and purpose, but only some claim to be affiliated to Omegle and others state that they are not affiliated.

#### Who uses Omegle?

Omegle has a minimum age rating of 13 years or older with parental permission for under 18s. Omegle is particularly popular in the US, UK, India, and Mexico. It is also extremely popular among children and young people (as young as 7) as a lot of younger influencers come to Omegle from TikTok then share their experiences on TikTok creating a huge surge to the platform. The #omegle hashtag has approximately 5 billion views on TikTok.

#### Is Omegle safe?

Omegle does not appear to have robust moderation nor is there a registration or age verification making them a potential target for online predators. Its site states "predators have been known to use Omegle, so please be careful."

Children and young people may be asked by strangers to share their name, age, and location. So, it's also important to talk to your child about sharing personal information online with strangers – some guidance is linked below.

#### Does Omegle have any parental controls?

Although there are prompts to encourage the safe use of the platform, there are no parental control settings on the app. There are no instructions on how a user can report other users or content, even though Omegle's Disclaimer advises that users can. There is also no block or mute feature either nor is there a robust enough system of monitoring or filtering video/text chats.

**We strongly advise that this app is not suitable for children.**

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Moss".

Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher

# Supporting Foodbank

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 -Weird/Wonderful/Whacky dressing up day!

Dig out your colourful clothes, do something whacky with your hair or just wear your favourite dressing up outfit because the school council invite all children to come in to school dressed to impress!

In return we would ask you to either bring an item in for the local foodbank ( see below for ideas from the foodbank) or bring in your spare change ,which the school council will use to purchase items for the foodbank.

## ***We are particularly short of***

- \* Tinned veg
- \* Instant mash
- \* Instant desserts
- \* Tinned fruit
- \* Cuppa soup
- \* Rice pudding
- \* Custard
- \* Shampoo

## ***We are also looking for***

- ✓ Cold tinned meat
- ✓ Tinned potatoes
- ✓ Household cleaning
- ✓ Tinned fish
- ✓ Tinned tomatoes
- ✓ UHT milk
- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Ketchup
- ✓ Squash

Thank you so much for your support which enables us to help people in food crisis in the Deal Area.

There will be prizes for the most imaginative outfits and the school council will also be arranging a raffle. Please help us to support our local community.

The School Council





Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to confirm Elite are now in a position to deliver after school clubs again and will be running these clubs whilst maintaining bubbles for the children following all necessary Covid guidelines. The information below outlines further details regarding the after-school club at your school for Term 6.

**Multi-Sports** → Every Thursday starting June 10<sup>th</sup>– July 15<sup>th</sup>  
Key Stage 1  
6 weeks - £21.00

**Football** → Every Friday starting June 11<sup>th</sup>– July 16<sup>th</sup>  
(Excluding the 25<sup>th</sup> June – school training day)  
Key Stage 2  
5 weeks - £17.50

All Clubs run from - 3:10pm – 4:10pm

Clubs will run weekly throughout the year with an emphasis on enjoyment, engagement and skill development with a variety of fun sporting games and activities. We also feel it is really important to highlight the achievements of all participants, so they are rewarded weekly for good behaviour, sportsmanship and effort with a Player of the Week medal.

Please be aware if this is a fee paying club **we do not accept cash or cheque payments** so please visit our website to book your place. If you do not book online please do not send your children to our course as it is most likely we are fully booked.

**([www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/book-online](http://www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/book-online))**

It is recommended that you book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment; online bookings will be available on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

If you have no means of paying online please contact the Elite team to arrange payment as our coaches will not take cash or cheques from parents at schools.

Children attending clubs must bring appropriate clothing and equipment. Those attending football club must at the very least bring shin pads, and it is recommended that children bring both football boots and suitable trainers. Parents should be aware that Elite coaches will not allow players without shin-pads or appropriate footwear to participate.

Elite are also running a fun and exciting June Half-Term courses at the Three Hills Sports Park, Saltwood and Sibertswold Primary School. There will be activities such as Dodgeball, Bikes/Scooter, Gym/Dance and we are delighted to confirm that our popular Inflatables course will be available again. Just go to our website for more information [www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings](http://www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings).

We are also excited to announce that we will be running our Saturday Club from the May 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm, for more information or to book go to [www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/saturday-football-club](http://www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/saturday-football-club).

Yours in sport,

Micheal Everitt

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