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Class Photographs

This year our class photographs will be taken by Academy Photography Ltd. They are a company based in Staffordshire and are used widely by schools in the local area. The photos will return to the long landscape style of the children sitting in clusters. You will have the choice to buy the whole photo or just the group your child is in.

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday 3rd July. Please note if your child isn't in school that day, there will not be another opportunity to be in the photo.

In the past, parents have offered to help to come in and help ensure the children look ship-shape for their photo. For example, straightening collars, tucking shirts in, smoothing hair! If you would be able to assist with this either in the morning or afternoon, please let the school office know.

Year 6 Leavers Portraits

On the same day (03.07.19), we will also be taking individual portraits of the Year 6 children. This is an opportunity for parents to buy their last primary school individual photo.



Trim Trail

We have been busy this week putting together all the necessary risk assessments and guidelines for the safe use of our new Trim Trail. Due to the low height of the trail (60cm at its highest point off the ground), the trail is suitable for all of our pupils. Classes will be able to use it during outdoor sessions and there will be a rota for 'free' use at playtimes and lunchtimes. Click play on the link below for a tour!



https://youtu.be/_lowknwX2Y

As is the case with the climbing frame and outdoor area near our Reception and Nursery building, the facilities are strictly out of bounds before and after the school day. The school will take no responsibility for any accidents that may occur at this time. The only exception to this is for Kidzone@Etchells, who will fully supervise their pupils play in these areas during the breakfast and after school sessions.

A reminder to all parents: the only jewellery allowed in school are simple stud earrings and a basic watch which just tells the time! Please do not allow your children to come to school with smart watches, fitbits, necklaces or hoop/drop

Kind regards, Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

