
Serenity School Eltham
70 Court Road Eltham, SE9 5NP

28/04/2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Is it too soon to mention the 's' word? Summer! Yes, I know the sunshine is eluding us. We have certainly noticed in the last few days the light is not fading quite as fast once the children have gone home each day and there has even been some sunshine on the odd occasion too! Summer term means everything coming into fruition.

Some students have started to sit for their exams. This will continue throughout the month of May. Please ensure that all students are at school and on time. We will then celebrate all the hard work the children and staff have been doing in school. Please keep an eye out for Key dates which will follow.

You must have received the student's passport with new targets for the summer term. Please read them and do not hesitate to contact our SENCO, Mrs Constance Osuji if you have any queries.

Our school values are something we live and breathe every day, and we hope these will stay with your children and their beliefs too.

***We take care of ourselves,
We take care of each other,
We take care of our learning,
We take care of our school, community, and the world,
We take care of our future.***

The ambition and resilience of our students has prompted us to pause and reflect on mental health, wellbeing, and self-love. We want to celebrate and reward the student's hard work. We encourage our students to do their best from when they enrol in our school until they graduate. We want them to remember this throughout their futures. This term we introduce our **Investor in Me Awards**. We as a school community invest in our students, the students invest in themselves, their futures, their communities, and the world.

This week, students have been discussing in their classes and assemblies whether they are going for Gold, Silver, or Bronze. Please talk to them about these awards, we need to all work together to ensure they fulfil their dreams. Staff will keep you updated via emails and phone calls on how your child is doing and how to meet their target.

Kind Regards

Ms Koza
Headteacher



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INVESTOR IN ME AWARD 🏆

A Holistic Approach to Education and Childhood Development

Physical Development	Leisure & Choices	Community & Environment	Vocational Learning	Core & Functional Skills	Personal Skills	Living Skills
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My Own Target (MOT)

Curriculum Aims:	Formal Pathway						Semi Formal Pathway					Nurture Pathway			Value to Students					
	I	PA	Q	VT	FE	EMP	I	PA	VT	FE	EMP	CLS	CS	C&O						
	✓ 95+% Attendance	✓ 90+% subjects – G/B	✓ 90+% IEP	✓ 1000 B4L points	✓ Gold standard Employability	✓ 90+ partake <u>MDT</u>	✓ 90+% at PD events	✓ 95+% Attendance	✓ 90+% subjects	✓ 90+% IEP	✓ 1000 B4L points	✓ Gold standard ASDAN	✓ 90+ partake <u>MDT</u>	✓ 90+% at PD	✓ 95+% Attendance	✓ Achievement of Equals - Moving Up- achieving 3 strands	✓ IEP – G/B	✓ 90+ partake <u>MDT</u>	✓ Mencap – Program on track	End of Year Trip to PGL (2 day) Experience the End of Term Trips Personal Prize – Gold Catalogue Entry to The Tri Prize each half term. Potential to win the Crack the Code Prize Achieve Serenity Accredited Qual Award
	✓ 90+% Attendance	✓ 80+% subjects - G	✓ 80+% IEP	✓ 1000 B4L points	✓ Silver standard Employability	✓ 80+ partake <u>MDT</u>	✓ 90+% at PD events	✓ 90+% Attendance	✓ 80+% subjects - Green	✓ 80+% IEP	✓ 1000 B4L points	✓ Silver standard ASDAN	✓ 80+ partake <u>MDT</u>	✓ 90+% at PD	✓ 90+% Attendance	✓ Achievement of Equals - Moving Up- achieving 2 strands	✓ IEP – G/A	✓ 80+ partake <u>MDT</u>	✓ Mencap – Program on track	End of Term Trips Tutor Group Prize winner Personal Prize – Silver Catalogue Entry to The Tri Prize each half term. Entry to Belief Award Potential to win the Crack the Code Prize Achieve Serenity Accredited Qual Award
	✓ Attendance target	✓ 80+% subjects - A/G	✓ IEP targets developing	✓ 1000 B4L points	✓ Bronze standard Employability	✓ On track PSD Prog.		✓ Attendance target	✓ 80+% subjects - A/G	✓ IEP targets developing	✓ 1000 B4L points	✓ Bronze standard ASDAN	✓ On track PSD Prog.	✓ Attendance target	✓ Equals - Moving Up- achieving 1 <u>strand</u>	✓ IEP – A/G	✓ 80+ participation interventions	✓ Mencap – Program on track	End of term personal reward initiative/event Weekly small steps awards Personal Prize from Bronze catalogue Potential to win the Crack the Code Prize Achieve Serenity Accredited Qual Award	

Excellence from Enrolment to Graduation



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Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

TUESDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

WEDNESDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

THURSDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

FRIDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

SATURDAY

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

SUNDAY

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight



29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



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01/05/2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am privileged to write to you in my new role as Assistant Headteacher SENCO at Serenity School Eltham. I started my teaching career in 2006.

I am a parent myself and I understand the worries or questions that you may have about the education of your child, whether these questions are linked to the curriculum, progress and attainment, teaching and learning, special needs, policies or what your child's educational experiences will be like at Serenity School.

I want to take this opportunity to say that Serenity has always and will continue to have an open-door policy. I look forward to continuing to build upon the excellent background laid by our staff, headteacher and the directors.

Serenity school is a very caring school, our core values of taking care of ourselves, taking care of each other, taking care of our learning, taking care of our school, community, the world, and our future permeate in all that we do.

I am looking forward to us collaboratively working together as we strive for even greater success for all our young people. At Serenity, together we learn, together we achieve.

Your Sincerely

Mrs C Osuji
Assistant Headteacher SENCO