

Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

15th June 2017

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

Class 2 - Country Dancing

Hot weather reminders

Now that summer has finally arrived, please can we ask that sunscreen is applied before school and that all children bring in water bottles and sun hats each day.

Class 1 Swimming

Class 1 have had a lovely afternoon cooling off in the pool at Tring SportSpace; they thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to show us their swimming skills. Everybody tried something new and the SportSpace swimming teacher was very impressed.

Class 2 visit to College Lakes, Friday 23rd June

A reminder to Class 2 parents that permissions slips and £6 payments for the above trip need to be returned to the office as soon as possible now, please.

Summer Concert Reminder

All children who play an instrument, including Class 3 cornets, will be performing at the Summer Concert on Wednesday June 28^{th} at 7.00pm. More information to follow.

Isle of Wight

Class 4 are enjoying a wonderful week in the Isle of Wight; we are adding photos to the school website Class 4 & Residential Visits pages so please have a look.

<u>Lunches</u>

Please ensure all outstanding lunch monies are paid by Monday 17^{th} July. After this time, all outstanding debts will be passed to Herts County to recover.

Child Health

Cases of head lice have been reported in Class 2 and Class 3 this week. Please check your child's head and treat if necessary. The School Health team advise parents to check the NHS Choices website at http://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx for more information about this and other childhood conditions and how to treat them.

Message from "The Friends"

Summer Fete 2017 - Sunday 25th June

The Fete is nearly upon us and we have a great line up of activities: wine bar, beer tent, BBQ, bouncy castles, football, coconut shy and games, arts and crafts, face painting, cakes and tombola, ice-cream, teas and coffees, and of course our raffle and silent auction, which includes an Austrian break, art from the berkeley, a racing driving experience and much more. And not forgetting our fun Soapbox Derby go-carting races throughout the day and children's Maypole dancing. We hope you are ready for a fun filled day.

Cake stall - we need lots of cakes for our cake stall. Big cakes, Tray cakes, Fairy cakes - we'll love them all. Please support this indulgent activity by bringing in a cake for the stall (bought or home-made - <u>no nuts please</u>). Please deliver these to the playground on Friday 23rd June, or deliver to the stall on the day. We really appreciate your contribution.

Flag competition - It is great that flags are being sent into school and we will use them all to line our Soapbox Derby track. Unfortunately, if we haven't received your £1 entry fee than you won't be eligible to win the competition. There are currently more flags than £1 coins! And the flags are fabulous. Please bring your £1 and flag to the office before 23rd June.

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th. If you are around in the playground on Friday 23rd at pick up we will be grateful for a hand shifting stuff across to the pavilion. Thank you to all those involved and the hard work that is going into making this event a success. Time to start the sun dance!

Tea Towels - Remember to collect your gift tea-towels from your year reps. They are fabulous and a beautiful memento and at £3.50 each, a real bargain.

Yours sincerely

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