



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

22nd June 2017

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

- Selected Children (year 3/4) - Challenge 4 Life Sports Festival
- House Teams, sports day - Attached
- Musicians - Music Evening
- Years 2 - 5 - Life Music applications for next year

Isle of Wight

We all had a lovely week on the Isle of Wight, I hope you have seen the photos on the website.

Music Evening

Our school Music Evening will be on Wednesday 28th June. Musicians that are taking part, will have received details of this today.

Theme Week - Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July

We have arranged a special theme week from 3rd - 7th July, based on "trying something different". We have invited a sculptor and a steel pan player. Younger children will have a bubble workshop and there will be lots of painting and sports for all (more information to follow). This is highly subsidised but will cost each child £5.00.

Sports Day

On Wednesday 5th July we have our sports day. Children should arrive at 9.30a.m. We would like to invite everyone back to a picnic at lunchtime (bring your own picnic and something to sit on). Children who normally have a school lunch will be provided with a picnic style lunch that they can eat outside.

We have attached a list of the House Teams and children should come to school in their PE kit with the correct colour t-shirt for their House. Ashridge (red), Bridgewater (white), Chiltern (blue) and Gaddesden (green).

School Funding

You may have seen in the media that head teachers in 15 local authorities are sending parents letters about the funding crisis in education. I want to reassure you that with the support of the Friends over many years, we are not at risk of an immediate crisis in the next few years and we will continue to provide the same high quality of education. However, if you feel inclined to write to our MP because we would wish

that all children in Herts should continue to receive the highest quality of services, then this is something that we would obviously approve of.

Message from "The Friends"

Summer Fete - Sunday 25th June

We are really looking forward to a fun and exciting day on Sunday with loads of activities for young and old! Let's hope it stays dry and a little cooler than of late.

Please remember the following:

Cakes - we will need lots of cakes for our stand and these need to be delivered to the playground on Friday at pick-up or to the stand on the day.

Soapbox challenge -cart inspection will be from 11.00-12.00 with racing starting at 12.00.

Raffle tickets - please make sure all raffle tickets are returned to one of the committee/class reps and associated money, by pick-up on Friday 23rd June.

Resourcing -please check the attached resourcing table to confirm if and when you are manning a stand on the day. We will also need help taking stuff across to the pavilion after pick up on Friday and help setting up stands and clearing away on the day. All support is greatly appreciated. We will be setting up on the day from 10.00 a.m.

Remember all the money raised helps our children do all those extra special activities they love: golden time, school trips, swimming, additional classroom resources and equipment that enhance their learning experience and much more. The more we do, the more our children benefit. Thank you in advance for your support on the day.

Head Lice

Can we please ask you all once more, to check your child's hair and if necessary treat. A number of parents have reported that although their child did not have head lice last week, they have now been infected which means that some children with head lice have not been treated and are now passing on to other children. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher