



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

29th June 2017

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

- Years 3 - 6 - Lunch Charge Reminders
- Reception - Learning Journal Handover
- Year R & 1 - Infant Milk Letter, Autumn Term 2017
- Years 2-6 - Game on Tennis Courses/Football Academy - Summer Holiday (in office)

Theme Week - Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July

Next week we have arranged a theme week which will give the children lots of opportunities to try something new. This includes steelpan drums, sculpture, painting and dancing. We will also be having our sports day on Wednesday.

Please can you send your child to school with an art shirt (old shirt which covers arms), some empty boxes (cereal etc), milk cartons and plastic bottle tops. Please also complete and return the slip with payment, at the foot of this letter.

Sports Day - Wednesday 5th July

Children arrive at 09.30am. in their PE kit (with their house colour t-shirt) and sports starts at around 10.00 am. Picnic lunch in the playground from 1.30 - 3.00pm, with Morris dancers who will work with the children and cricket in the afternoon that you are welcome to stay for. If the weather is bad, we will notify you by 08.30a.m. to cancel the day.

Music Evening

Thank you to everyone who made the music evening so successful; the musicians, the peripatetic music teachers, school staff, The Friends for arranging the refreshments and of course, Mrs Steeds for all her hard work.

Music Lessons Next Term

We can confirm that music lessons through Hertfordshire Music Services (drumming and flute), will be as follows:-

- Individual 30 minute lesson £220.0 per term plus £6.00 admin fee
- Individual 20 minutes lesson £148.50 per term plus £6.00 admin fee
- Shared 30 minute lesson £110.00 per term plus £6.00 admin fee
- Shared 20 minute lesson £74.25 per term plus £6.0 admin fee.

Message from "The Friends"

Summer Fete - Our Summer Fete was an absolute success, with the most fabulous go-cart designs and wacky races and the beautiful maypole dancing by Class 2. Thank you so much to all those involved in making it the huge success it was. Irrespective of how much money has been made (which is looking to be just short of an amazing £4k), the main point is that the event was enjoyed by all who were able to make it.

A great deal of effort was put in by a lot of people and I'd like to offer a special thank you to Richard and Penny Brash for the amazing Soapbox Derby event and to Mrs Steeds, for coordinating the maypole dancing. Thanks also to Amit in the village shop for donating the coconuts and supporting the advertising of the event to the village. Thanks to all our contributors of the auction and raffle, especially Kate and Tony Rainbow, Leewood Skip Hire, Drift Limits Performance and the Berkeley. Finally, to everyone who planned, helped, participated and parted with your cash, well done. The challenge has been set to get your go-cart entries in early for next year's event!!

End of Year Discos - The end of year discos will take place on Wednesday July 19th from 3.30 - 5.00pm for Reception year 1 and 2 and from 5.30 - 7.00 for years 3-6. Tickets will cost £5.00 per child and will be on sale from your Class Reps from Monday, July 3rd. Entry includes a hot dog, drinks and a pudding. Please be sure to let your class rep know of any dietary requirements.

Head Lice

Can we please ask you all once more, to check your child's hair and if necessary ensure it is treated before returning your child to school. 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

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher

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Theme Week "Do something Different" - 3rd - 7th July 2017

My child would like to take part in the Theme Week and I have enclosed my £5.00 contribution.

Signed (parent/guardian)