

Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

30th November 2017

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

Year 3 pupils - Swimming Lessons, Spring Term 2018
 Class 4 - PGL Liddington - 20th-22nd June 2018
 Class 3 & 4 - Outstanding lunch payment reminders

School Photographs

If you have not already done so, please ensure you order your photos by 3rd December to ensure free P&P before Christmas.

Premier Sport - 2018

Please find attached details of the before school Dodgeball and Gymnastics club for next term, commencing week beginning 15^{th} January 2018.

<u>Christmas Production Costumes</u> (tickets were handed out to all children on Monday) Can you please provide your child with the following costume for our Christmas Production on 13^{th} and 14^{th} December. (Mrs Patterson has organised the costumes for Class 1)

<u>Class 1</u> - **Snowflakes** - Leggings and doodle bobbers organised by Mrs Patterson. Each child to send £5.00 in a named envelope to the school office, plus a white PE t-shirt.

Class 2

Year 1 goats - Plain grey or black leggings or track suit bottoms. No logos please (Primark!). Matching plain long sleeved t-shirt or alternatively, white P.E. top.

Year 2 boys, Alpine boys - plain shorts, knee length socks and braces.

Year 2 girls, Alpine girls - apron to wear around the waist with school maypole dresses.

<u>Class 3 - </u>**Years 3/4 Fitness freaks -** Sportswear but no football kits! No footwear needed.

<u>Class 4</u> - Individual costumes to be arranged.

Reminders

- KS1 and KS2 Pantomimes on 18th December, please ensure you return your slip and payments to the office by Monday 11th December.
- Sickness/absence if your child is absent for any reason, please either telephone or email the school office so that we know why your child is not at school.
- School lunches if your child normally has a packed lunch and for any reason you are not able to provide one, we can give your child a school lunch as long as we are informed that morning.
- Can I just remind you all that school lunches should be paid in advance and not in arrears. We are more than happy for money to come in at any time but would be grateful if all lunch accounts are cleared in advance of the end of each half term. Reminders have been sent home today and all debts will need to be cleared through the office no later than Wednesday 13th December.

Little Gaddesden Christmas Tree

We thought you would like to know that the Christmas Tree lights will be switched on at 3.30pm tomorrow, Friday 1^{st} December.

Tring Swimming Gala, KS2

Well done to our team of year 5 & 6 swimmers who represented our school at a swimming gala in Tring yesterday. We came 4^{th} overall with some fantastic individual performances, as well as a great team spirit.

Shoe Boxes

If anyone has any empty shoe boxes, can you please drop them into the school for Class 3.

<u>Christmas Fayre - Recorders</u>

If your child plays in any of the school recorder groups, they are invited to play at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. Please be in the school hall for 1.10pm with your recorder.

Message from "The Friends"- Christmas Fayre, 2nd December, 12.00 - 2.30 pm Our Christmas Fayre is upon us. Thank you to everyone who has been involved and the generous donations you have contributed. We will set up after school on Friday and again on Saturday morning from 09.30a.m., any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

We have an amazing event lined up and hope you will all be able to come and enjoy the festive spirit!! If you haven't bought raffle tickets already, they will be available at the Fayre. We are also running a lucky programme and a Christmas quiz, good luck!

Cakes – Just to remind you that we need cakes for the cake stall either for Friday at drop off or pick up or alternatively, Saturday morning.

Songs of Praise - Class 3

On Monday 4th December, Class 3 are going to Sunnyside Church, Berkhamsted, to sing in their Songs of Praise Concert. The service begins at 2.00pm and everyone is welcome. We will be taking the children on a coach to Berkhamsted but if you are not attending the service, you will need to pick your child up at 3.00pm from Sunnyside Church. Please complete and return the slip at the foot of this letter.

Charis Geoghegan Head teacher
Songs of Praise Concert, 4 th December 2017
I give permission for my child to travel by coach to Sunnyside Church Berkhamsted. I will collect my child from the concert at 3.00p.m.
Signed Parent/guardian