



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

17th May 2018

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

Years 4-6 - Game on Summer Sports (6th June-11th July)

Years 1-4 - Lunchtime Yoga - attached

Reminder - Class 1 Hands On session - Tuesday 5th June at 08.50a.m.

"Never too late" Daily Mile Campaign

We are looking forward to our special Daily Mile event next Friday, 25th May at 2.30pm and we are hoping that all children are able to invite someone to come along, whether it's a grandparent, neighbour, other relative or a family friend. Please do not be put off by the challenge as it is just a chance for the children to show off how well they are running now and for their adult to join in for as much, or as little, as they like. Please let our sports leaders or Mrs Miles know tomorrow morning in the playground, if you are planning to bring someone as Class 4 are making some refreshments for the event.

Cricket Tournament

Last Thursday we took a team of Y3 and 4 pupils to Tring School to take part in a cricket tournament against 7 other local schools. The children played so well as a team and we are very pleased to report that they came home with the bronze medals for achieving third place.

Lunchtime Yoga

We will be running a lunch time Yoga class for all children in years 1-4 commencing Thursday 7th June and finishing 19th July (no class on 5th July). Full details are on the attached and you will need to sign up online at www.tillydancefactory.co.uk. Please note that due to space restrictions, this club will be limited to 10 children.

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

This comes into force on 25th May 2018. It increases the control on data and massively increases the fines for non-compliance. Organisation must now control what data they hold, where it came from, who they share it with and, if appropriate, whether the data is shared outside the UK. We will be issuing new parent and pupil privacy notices next week and will let you know when they are available.

Message from "The Friends"

Summer Fete and Go-Cart Races - Sunday 10th June 12-2.30pm

(Go-Cart check-in from 11.00a.m.)

Go-Carts - please book your cart entry ASAP, using the form that will be sent out in book bags today, or online at www.folgs.co.uk.

Tombola prizes - we need bottles of wine/alcohol, any unwanted gifts, good quality new or used complete games and toys, clean jars full of sweets. We will collect your donations before school on Thursday 24th, Friday 25th and every morning of the week of 5th June. These donations make up the tombola which is always a big hit with the children so we welcome your generosity.

Silent Auction - if you or someone you know might be able to provide a prize for our silent auction, please let Helen Emms or your year rep know. We are looking for volunteers to man a stall, supervise games or do some face painting (one hour slots). Please speak to your year rep, Helen Emms or Heather Pearce if you can help out.

Raffle Tickets - these will be coming home with your youngest child next week. We would be very grateful for your help in selling these to friends and family over half term. Stubs, money and unused tickets should be returned to the office by Thursday 7th June. Additional tickets can be obtained from the school office. There is a list for people to sell raffle tickets outside the shop (one hour slots) so please let us know if you would like to help (weekend 2nd/3rd June and 9th June).

Thank you all in advance for your help in making this a great event.

Flute Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play the flute at school in the Autumn Term, please let the office know.

Free School Meals

From **April 2018** the criteria used to determine free school meals entitlement will be changing to reflect the introduction of universal credit and the phasing out of other benefits.

All pupils in receipt of free school meal from **Sunday 1st April 2018** will, assuming they are still in education, be entitled to receive a free school meal until universal credit is fully rolled out in 2022 and then until the end of their phase of education. Those already in receipt of a free school meal will continue to receive a free school meal.

"The Wedding"

We are looking forward to this being a very memorable occasion for the children. They should come to school in suitable clothes for a wedding but that can be worn all day (no high heels, make up or football tops please).

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

