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Dear parents,

Class Two - "Sing-Up" at Markyate School

On Tuesday 24th May, the children in Class 2 will be taking part in a joint choir concert. The theme will be 'The Best of British' and will include film songs, traditional songs and British bands etc. The concert will start at 2.00pm and will last for approximately 45mins/1 hours. Parents are very welcome to attend. We shall provide a coach both ways and would be very grateful for a voluntary contribution of £4.00 per child, to help towards the cost. We anticipate the children arriving back at Little Gaddesden at 3.30pm.

School Comms

We have been considering for a while now, changing from our current Parentmail and moving to School Comms. The advantage of School Comms is that you would be able to pay for trips, dinner money etc online. In addition, if you have an android phone, you would be able to download the "gateway" app and text the school for free (the school could also text you at no additional cost). However, having looked into this a bit further, there are two main issues:-

- 1) School Comms is more expensive than the current Parentmail system
- 2) There is a cost to the school for each payment which would have to be passed on to yourselves. i.e. credit card payment would be 10p plus 1.5% of total transaction, debit card 32p per transaction and instant bank transfer 16p per transaction. This amount would have to be added onto the cost of each and every trip etc.

We would be very grateful to hear your views either way so do please either speak to Lynne or email the office on admin@littlegaddesen.herts.schuk.

Class 3 Trip to Kew Gardens - 14th July 2016

We would like to give you advance warning that class 3 will be visiting Kew Gardens on 14th July. We will send out more details shortly.

e-Safety

Following on from the recent presentation by Richard Maskrey, please find below the link to his presentation as promised.

http://www.thegrid.org.uk/eservices/safety/news/newsletters/documents/esafety_newsletter_parent_sum16.pdf

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Mrs Baess on passing her Higher Level Teaching Assistant qualification. This is well-deserved recognition of her skills and dedication to the children in Class 1.

Message from 'The Friends'

Sunday June 12th 12-4pm-Summer Fete: This year our Summer Fete is a combined school and village celebration with lots of fun activities for all the family. Please put the date in your diaries and **please let your year rep know if you are able to help with anything on the day, even a short slot on a stall or game will really help the event run smoothly.**

Silent Auction- If you or anyone you know has anything that would make a good prize in the silent auction for the Summer Fete please let Jayne Dickinson or Anna-Louise Lancaster know.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan

Headteacher

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Sing-Up - Class 2

My childwill be attending the "Sing-Up" concert at Markyate School on 24th May and I enclose my voluntary contribution of £4.00, to help pay for the cost of the coach.

Signed Parent/guardian