



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

23rd March 2017

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

- Years 1-3 Lunchtime Yoga Club - letter attached
- Years 3-6 Cricket & Rounders Club - letter attached (minimum of 10 required)

Class 4 SAT's Meeting

Our thanks to the three parents that attended the SAT's meeting this morning. We are sure that you found it very informative, bearing in mind all the changes to SAT's this year.

House Teams

We have attached a list of House Teams for your information and would like you to check that your child is on it and spelt correctly. Please note that occasionally, we have to swap children to different houses due to changing pupil numbers.

Class 4 Isle of Wight Trip

Just to remind you that the fifth instalment of £60.00 was due 20th March. This will leave a final payment of £39.00 to be paid by 20th April. Please ensure that all payments are kept up to date and speak to Lynne, if you are not sure how much you have paid.

Class 4 Isle of Wight Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents in Class 4 on Thursday 20th April at 8.30am in class 4, in preparation for our visit to the Isle of Wight.

Survey

Next week, two researchers from the University of Kent, will be doing a ten minute survey with children in years 4, 5 and 6 in their classes. If you are unhappy about your child taking part, please let us know. Your child will not be identified in the final report.

Northchurch Baptist Church - Monday 27th March 2017 - Classes 3 & 4

(Please note date change)

We are very fortunate to have been invited to Northchurch Baptist Church preparation for Easter. We are planning to take the children on the minibus in groups of 15. Please can you complete the slip at the foot of this letter and return it to the office with your £2.00 contribution towards transport costs.

Comic Relief - Friday 24th March

We will support "Red Nose Day" on Friday 24th March. The children may come to school in red for a minimum donation of £1.00 to this charity. We are raising money to help fight malaria; £2.50 buys a mosquito net so we hope to be able to buy 120 nets.

School Meals

Just to remind you that next week will be "Week 3" menu. I have attached a list showing the choices you have sent in for your child for next term.

Years 2-6 Swimming

If your child is in year 2-6 and UNABLE to swim 25 metres unaided, can you please let us know, as we reviewing the swimming that is provided in school. Currently, only three people have responded and we do require this information asap.

Absence

If your child is absent from school for any reason and you do not inform us, they will be marked as "unauthorised absence". All attendance information is passed on when pupils move to secondary school.

Infant Milk

If your child would like Infant Milk next term, then the deadline for ordering is Monday. Please ensure any payment and slips are with the office tomorrow. After this time, we will not be able to order milk for your child.

School Uniform

We shall be ordering uniform on Monday morning which will arrive after the Easter break. If you require any items, please visit www.stparent.co.uk to place your order.

Last Day of Term

You are invited to join us for our service at the Church at 9.00a.m. followed by coffee and hot cross buns at the school. School will finish at 1.30 p.m. on Friday and the children return to school on Wednesday 19th April.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher

Class 3 & 4, Northchurch Baptist Church - Monday 27th March 2017

I give permission for my child to travel by minibus to Northchurch Baptist Church and enclose my £2.00 voluntary contribution.

Signed (parent/guardian)