



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

23rd November 2017

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

All Classes - Photograph contact sheet

Do you want to be a Teacher?

At a recent Headteachers meeting, we were encouraged to advertise the schools direct scheme for teachers because so few people are coming forward to be teachers, at a time when there is a national shortage.

The selection process is rigorous and one of the things the selectors often expect is experience in school. One of the ways of achieving this is by being a Midday Supervisor and as mentioned last week, we currently have a vacancy on Tuesday and Friday lunchtime so if you think you might be interested, please let me know.

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.

School Photographs

Your images are ready for you to view and purchase. Please find information below with regard to logging in to your gallery and lost logins and free delivery period.

LOGIN to VIEW and ORDER your child's individual IMAGES

Please login via the CUSTOMER/PARENT LOGIN using the login details on your contact sheet as provided.

<https://www.imagojuniors.com/login/CombinedLogin.aspx>

You will then be taken through to your gallery where you can view and purchase the images. Please note that for those children who have had photos taken with their sibling, images for all siblings will appear in one gallery and only one contact sheet will be provided. While only a few images are shown on the contact sheet provided, more are available to view in the online gallery.

FOR LOST LOGINS – TO RECEIVE YOUR UNIQUE LOGIN

Call Imago on 01252 728457 or email enquiries@imagojuniors.com and quote the safeword below LGSIPS*W17, along with your school name, your child's full name and form. Alternatively, your school has a master list with all login details. Once you have logged in and entered your email address, there is a "forgotten password" facility on the website.

FREE DELIVERY PERIOD

Order by 3rd December for Free delivery to the school (delivery on 18th December 2017). Orders received after the cut-off date will incur a P&P charge.

Unfinished IMAGES

Please note we provide five fully finished images and some unfinished ones. Any unfinished images ordered will be finished for you (backgrounds cleaned, lighting adjusted if required).

Changes

If you require changes to your images, other than finishing them as above, please use the change request facility on our website. You will then be taken through to your gallery where you can view and purchase the images. Please note that for those children who have had photos taken with their sibling, images for all siblings will appear in one gallery and only one contact sheet will be provided.

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Returning PE Forms

We are very fortunate to have an extremely committed PE Co-Ordinator (Amy Miles), who is very diligent in ensuring all the children have a wide range of opportunities. Children in our school are expected to represent the school in a range of sports and to not only take part in competitions, but also try out new sports.

At times, there are not enough spaces for everyone to go and therefore, we depend on you replying swiftly to letters. Sometimes, when there are a large number of children we can ask whether we can take extras if we know in good time. If Mrs Miles receives very few replies for an event, she will often not apply to take part the following year. Please be aware that though there are many opportunities for children to take part in sporting events, it is only Mrs Miles' enthusiasm that ensures that they happen. We are proud of the fact that all the children do two and a half to three hours of physical activity each week in school.

Keeping Children Safe

At times we are told by the local community that children outside the school are not safe and that perhaps we could open the gates earlier. Can I confirm that the children are not the schools responsibility until 08.50am and so I would like to encourage you to work with us to help keep the children safe.

Head Bump

If your child bumps their head at school, we will email you directly to let you know that this has happened and how your child is. Please rest assured that we will always contact you directly if we feel your child needs to be taken home.

School Uniform

We shall be ordering school uniform on Monday 27th November and this will be the last order this term. If you require any items, please visit www.stparent.co.uk to order before lunchtime Monday.

Message from "The Friends"

Many thanks to everyone for the amazing contribution of toys, sweets and alcohol for the child and adult tombolas.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 24th November

Children may come to school in their sports kit in exchange for a food donation to our hamper raffle as follows:

Reception - Chocolates or sweets

Year 1 - Christmas cakes & bakes e.g. Yule logs, mince pies

Year 2 - A bottle of alcohol

Year 3 - Christmas preserves, chutney's and savouries, such as crackers and cheesy biscuits

Year 4 - A bottle of alcohol

Year 5 - Chocolates or sweets

Year 6 - A bottle of alcohol

There will be a table in the playground before and after school on Friday, to collect any donations.

Charis Geoghegan

Head teacher

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Songs of Praise Concert, 4th 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