



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

5th October 2017

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

Class 1/2 - New Lunch Menus

Table Tennis

Congratulations to the boy's table tennis team who represented us on Monday at Cavendish School against 12 other teams. They reached the semi-final and played extremely well. Likewise, the girl's team also reached the semi-final on Wednesday and played equally competitively! This is the first time that we have had a table tennis team and we are very proud of them.

The Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal "Full of Beans"

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Harvest Service on Tuesday, Jonathan the Archdeacon of St Albans said how much he enjoyed meeting everyone and was so impressed by our children.

I am sure you will be very pleased to know that in total, including the cake sale, tombola and a donation, we raised £124.80 for the Harvest Appeal. Our thanks to everyone for all their hard work with baking, filling tins and supporting this appeal.

Road Closure - Friday 13th October

We have been informed by Affinity Water that Church Road will be closed/partially closed on Friday 13th October. We have been assured of access to the school and that they will not close the road until after drop-off.

New Lunch Menus

These will be sent home with KS1 children today. Please complete with your child and return to the school next week. Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on the top of the leaflet and mark whether they are having a red (meat) or green (vegetarian) option. You do not need to pre-choose the desert or vegetables. I have attached a copy of the new menu for your information. PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT OFFER THE COLD OPTION.

KS2 children will choose their meal options at school.

Parent Consultations

These will take place on 18th and 19th October. Please return the attached to the school as soon as possible.

Reminders

We have been aware over the past few weeks that there are a number of parents in the school during drop-off and collection. It is very important that children learn to do things for themselves and are encouraged to be independent and hang up their own coats and bags etc.

- Can we please remind all parents to contact the school office if they need to speak to a member of staff. Teachers are available in the playground before school if you need a "quick word". We have parents evening coming up where you will have the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher. If we feel that we need to speak to you additionally concerning your child, please rest assured we will contact you directly to arrange a mutually convenient time.
- Please ensure that you inform the office if you change mobile numbers/contact details/address.

School Family Worker

Why not book an appointment to meet your School Family Worker Lisa MacGovern on Tuesday 11th October at Ashlyns School. If interested, please contact Lisa on 07780114079 to book a convenient time.

Message from "The Friends"

Easyfundraising - Did you know that whenever you buy anything online, from your weekly shop to your annual holiday, you could be raising a free donation for the "Friends" of Little Gaddesden School?

There are over 3,300 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's ready to give a free donation to the Friends of Little Gaddesden School every time you shop online through easyfundraising.

It's really simple and doesn't cost you anything. All you have to do is:-

- 1) Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/oinvite/2NGYWR/>
- 2) Enter Friends of Little Gaddesden School in the search box.
- 3) Choose from over 3,300 retailers, do your online shopping as normal and our cause will receive a free donation at no extra cost to you for every purchase you make.

Thank you for your support, you will be helping to make a real difference to our fundraising efforts.

Apple Picking - We are looking to collect as many apples as we can in the next week or so, to take to the Chesham Apple Press and convert into bottles of Apple Juice for us to sell at our events. If you have any apple trees (cookers or eaters) or pears, please do collect them and bring them into school and we will take them off your hands.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher