



# Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

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12<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear parents,

## Letters Sent Home this Week

All Classes - The completed meal choice sheets for your child

## Chair of Governors

After many years' service, Nick Crispin has decided to stand down as Chairman of Governors of Little Gaddesden School. At the Governors meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Briony Sutcliffe was formally appointed to replace him. Nick will continue as a Foundation Governor and we are pleased that the school will continue to benefit from his immeasurable contribution.

## New Lunch Menus

These have already been sent home. Those that have been completed and returned, have been entered into the system and returned to yourselves today. If your child is in Reception or Class 1 and you have not yet returned their meal choices, this needs to be with the office no later than Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. I have attached to this newsletter a copy of the choices in case you have mislaid the original copy. Please note that we **do not** offer the cold option.

Children in Class 3 and 4 have made their choices at school and we are returning their sheets so that you are aware of their meals each day.

## Parent Consultations

Many thanks to those of you that have returned and booked your appointments. If you have not contacted the office to arrange a time, please do so. A copy of the time slots available and appointments booked are attached.

## Netball Club - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Please note, there will be no after-school netball club next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, as we have parent consultations.

## Christmas Lunch - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

We will be having our Christmas lunch this year on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If your child usually has a meal on a Friday you do not need to do anything, we will assume that your child will be having the Christmas meal that day. If your child usually has a packed lunch on a Friday and would like to have a Christmas lunch, please complete and return the slip at the foot of the page. The cost is £2.40 for all children in years 3-6 and free for all KS1 children (you will however, still need to return the slip).

Message from "The Friends"

**Christmas Cards** - Children will be bringing home the template for their Christmas card design. Please encourage your child to complete and return this, as all profits go to the school. Ensure they stay within the black border; they can use coloured pencils, wax crayons or paint. DO NOT use glitter or anything 3D and ensure their name is added.

Please return all finished designs to the school office by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, any questions please see Claire Franklin (Elsie and Poppy's mum).

**Bonfire Night - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Tickets will be on sale next week. If you see your year rep heading your way, you know what they'll be asking you!! We are looking for people to man the bar, food and sweet stalls during the event (hourly slots for each). If this would be of interest to you, please let your year rep know as soon as possible.

Please keep hold of any wood and we will arrange collection on or after 28<sup>th</sup> October.

The bonfire will be built the afternoon of 28<sup>th</sup> so we are looking for hardy folk to help at the Hargreaves House, followed by a free pint at the pub!

Drumming Lessons

Unfortunately, Herts Music has not yet been able to find us a drumming teacher. We will let you know immediately, if this situation changes.

Road Closure - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

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

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan  
Headteacher

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Christmas Lunch - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

My child ..... would like to have a school Christmas Lunch on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please find enclosed my £2.40 payment (years 3-6 only).

My child wishes to have the vegetarian option (please tick if appropriate) .....

Signed .....(parent/guardian)