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Dear Parents,

Summer Concert

The Summer concert is next Wednesday, 25th June at 7.pm and all the children who have music lessons in school, including the class 3 ukulele players, are invited to perform. A letter has been sent home with the details today. Please would you also remind your children to bring their instruments to school on Tuesday, as we will be having a rehearsal of our ensemble piece in the afternoon.

Headteacher Visit

Mr James Shapland, the Headteacher of Ashlyn's school will be coming to our assembly on Monday 7th July at 9.00a.m. He would love to meet as many parents as possible, so we hope you are able to come.

Free School Meals

Following a recent government initiative, all Reception and KS1 children (Class 1 & 2), will be entitled to a free school meal each day from September. If this applies to your child and they **DO NOT** want to receive a free school meal and you wish to supply a packed lunch, please let the school know by Monday 13th July.

Poetry Competition

On Monday we had our poetry competition which was judged by Mrs Marjorie Scott. The overall winners were Karianne Baess and Jack Bunting.

Maths Challenge

Eight children from Class 3 and 4 represented our school recently in a maths challenge at Markyate School.

PGL Liddington

Class 4 had a fantastic trip to PGL last week. Please do look at the tremendous photos on the Class 4 area of the website.

Friends

The Friends of Little Gaddesden end of year school disco will take place on Friday 11th July.

Class 1 & 2 - 3.30pm til 5.00pm

Class 3 & 4 - 5.30 til 7.00pm

Tickets will be on sale in the playground, priced at £3.50 per child. To purchase your tickets, please see Annmarie Palmer (Olivia and Euan's mum) or Caroline Wallace (Anna's mum) or your class rep.

The ticket price includes DJ, hot dog, crisps and a dessert. If anyone requires a vegetarian hot dog, please let us know. All offers of help would be much appreciated.

The Friends are also organising a couple of fun competitions for the children over the coming weeks. The competitions are a "Little Gaddesden Bake-off", with the children decorating either biscuits, cupcakes or a large cake. The second is to design a "Sports T-shirt or logo". Both of these competitions will be judged on sports day so please look out in the book bags next week for further details.

Ashridge - Friday 4th July

The whole school will be walking to Ashridge and then spending the day doing outdoor activities on Friday 4th July. Children will need a packed lunch and drink and should wear their school sports sweatshirt, black jogging bottoms or shorts. The children will need to be collected from The Monument in Ashridge at 3.00p.m. There will be a small charge of £2.00 per child to cover costs. If the weather is particularly bad, the children will do something at school instead.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher

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Ashridge Trip - 4th July 2014

Please find enclosed my £2.00 contribution to the above trip. I will collect my child from Ashridge Monument at 3.00p.m.

Signed **Child**