



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

13th September 2018

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

Class 4 -	Isle of Wight Letter
Class 4 -	Height & Weight Letter
Years 1-6	Premier Gymnastics and Dodgeball before school club
Year 1-6	Game-On lunchtime & after school clubs

Welcome back. The holidays now seem a while ago but we have had our computer system updated so this is the first time we have been able to write to you.

Meet the Teacher

The beginning of term is a good opportunity to meet your children's teacher and find out more about what they will be learning and about class routines. We invite you to come in at 8.30a.m.

Tuesday 18 th September	-	Class 3
Thursday 20 th September	-	Class 2
Friday 21 st September	-	Class 4

The children can be left in the playground where there will be an adult on duty from 8.30a.m. Class 1 will have their "hands on" session on Wednesday 14th November at 2.30pm.

Class Assemblies

School Harvest (in the Church)	-	Monday 8 th October
Class 4	-	Wednesday 17 th October
Class 3	-	Wednesday 14 th November
Class 2	-	Wednesday 21 st November

Bike & Scooter Racks

We have bought some new bike and scooter racks. Please encourage children to leave their bike and scooters in the racks and ensure they do not bring bikes onto the playground.

Music Lessons

Please let us know if your child would like cornet, violin, flute or recorder lessons this term.

School Holidays

This year the holidays started later for children in our school than in others. To ensure that this does not happen again, I am suggesting we break up on Friday 19th July. However, this does mean the children will return to school on Tuesday 23rd April after Easter.

Years 5 & 6 After-School Netball Club

Netball Club will start next Thursday, 20th September and will run for 12 weeks. The cost will be £15.00 for the term which takes into account cancellations because of parent consultations and Christmas Production etc. If the weather is very wet, netball club will continue in the school hall. Please complete the slip at the foot of this letter and return to school if your child would like to attend.

Before-School Table Tennis Club

The table tennis club is open to all pupils from years 5 & 6 and will start next Thursday 20th September at 8.15a.m. The club will run for 12 weeks and the cost will be £15.00 for the term, again, taking into consideration cancellations because of the weather. If your child would like to take part in this club, please complete the form at the foot of this letter and return to the school office as soon as possible with your payment. Please note that spaces are limited.

Class 3

Class 3 will be swimming in the Spring Term; further details will follow nearer the time.

Poem/Poster Competition

The village are running a poem/poster competition to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the First World War. It is open to all children up to the age of 16 to create a poem or poster/painting or both!! There will be prizes for different age groups. There will be a box at the village shop for entries to be placed in and the closing date is Sunday 7th October. Please ensure your name, age and contact details are on the back of your entry.

Class 1 (Reception) Pick-Up Next Week

Just to remind you that the children will be staying for lunch next week and will need to be collected at 1.10pm from the playground. Please note that the gate will not be unlocked until the other children have finished their lunchtime play at 1.00p.m.

Dacorum Family Services

There will be a "drop in" surgery at Ashlyns School on Wednesday 26th September. For more information and to book a time slot, please call Lisa on 07780114079.

School Uniform

If there are any children that require school uniform, please email the office before going online to order. At the moment, we have a large number of items in stock (particularly size 32) which I can let you have. If we do not have the items you require in stock, we will then order online for you on this occasion. It would be appreciated if you could let the office know of your requirements by midday next Wednesday, 19th September.

Lunchtime French Classes - Years 1 - 3

Further details and enrolment form attached.

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher

YEAR 5/6 AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB

My childwould like to attend the after-school netball club this term, commencing Thursday 20th October. I will collect my child at 4.00pm and enclose my £15.00 contribution.

Signed (parent/guardian)

YEAR 5/6 BEFORE SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS CLUB

My child would like to attend the table tennis club this term, commencing Thursday 20th October at 8.15a.m. and I enclose my £15.00 contribution.

Signed (parent/guardian)