



# Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

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27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear parents,

## Letters Sent Home this Week

- Class 1 - Hudnall Lane - apple/pear juice visit
- Class 1 - Afternoon snack letter

## If you're Unsure

Sometimes it is inevitable that you can feel unsure or unhappy about something that is happening in the class or the wider school. It is always best to ask as often, it is possible that the problem can be solved easily (with a short conversation with the secretary or the teacher when the children are fetched from the playground in the morning).

If you feel you require more time, do make an appointment through the office as there may be lots of good reasons why teachers do not want to have a long conversation before school, which includes looking after their class. The best time to talk is usually at the parent consultation appointments which will be:-

- Class 1 - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 6.00pm
- Class 2 - Wednesday morning 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 6.00pm
- Class 3 - Wednesday morning 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 6.00pm
- Class 4 - Wednesday afternoon, 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 6.00pm

I know that two dates have gone home about this but these dates have now been changed to the above, please accept our apologies for any confusion. Booking sheets for appointments will be sent out next week.

## RE Week

Many thanks for those of you that have paid your £5.00 for the RE fortnight. If you have not already made your donation, please pay into the school office no later than Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October. We appreciate your support as we are not able to run the trips and have visiting story tellers etc. without your contributions.

The children have all had a lovely week and we will be putting pictures on the website shortly.

### Reception "Good Level of Development" Outcomes

We have received a letter from Rachel Macfarlane, Director of Education Services; "I am writing to congratulate you on your outstanding Reception GLD outcomes in the summer. Yours is one of just 23 schools across Hertfordshire whose Reception cohort attained a GLD of 85% or higher." Congratulations to the children, Mrs Patterson, Mrs Miles and Mrs Baess for their continued hard work.

### School Uniform

At the moment we have a large number of 32 sweatshirts and 24 cardigans in stock. If anyone needs any, please speak to the office.

### Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch into school, can we please remind you that they are not allowed any form of chocolate, sweets or anything that may contain nuts.

### Emailing the School

Can we please ask that when contacting the school, all correspondence is sent to [admin@littlegaddesden.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@littlegaddesden.herts.sch.uk). At no time should the Headteacher's email address be used, unless you have been specifically asked.

### Xmas Production

The School Christmas Production this year will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

### Message from "The Friends"

Firework/Bonfire Night - the firework/bonfire night will be taking place again on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at October House between 5-7pm. If you are able to help on the night, please let us know. Tickets will be on sale shortly via class reps and the village shop. Please try and buy early so that we have an idea of numbers.

If you have any spare wood which we could use (we can come and collect the wood if you give us enough notice. Please let Claire Owen know on [07980614160](tel:07980614160)/[claire@sixcoronationvillas.com](mailto:claire@sixcoronationvillas.com) or in the playground on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons). More details to follow and be discussed on Tuesday at the Friends Meeting, all welcome.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan  
Headteacher