



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

26th September 2019

Dear Parents,

Our Reception children have settled into full days this week and now feel very much part of our school.

We have had some very wet weather this week. We try to get the children outside to play as much as possible so please ensure they have a coat with them every day.

Letters home this week

Class 3 - RAF Hendon Trip, 9th October (payment due by 2nd October)

Harvest

Our Harvest Service will take place at 9.15 on Tuesday 8th October at Little Gaddesden Church. Everyone is welcome. As part of the service we will be collecting items for DENS Dacorum Foodbank. A leaflet is attached listing their current high need items. Bob Day from DENS will be coming into school on Monday 30th September to talk to the children about the work of DENS. We would appreciate any contributions you can make and the children should bring these into school on the day of the service, Tuesday 8th October.

School Meals

School dinner payments for the first half of term are due tomorrow. Thank-you to those of you who have already paid. Reminder letters have come home with the children today where payment is still due. Please check your child's bag if they don't hand you the letter. The amount owed has been highlighted. Please ensure all payments are made by the end of tomorrow (Friday 27th September). Thank-you Herts Catering have sent through their new winter/spring menu which will take effect after half-term (w/c 4th November). A hard copy has come home today with every child and an electronic version is attached to the newsletter. Please mark your child's choices on the hard copy and return to the school office by Friday 4th October. Please make sure the copy you return is clearly named. The kitchen would like to encourage more children to have school meals so please talk to your child about the new menu and let us know if they would like to have a school meal.

Message from The Friends

Thanks to all those who made it to the welcome drinks meeting on Tuesday evening. We had a great number of people who came full of enthusiasm! We also recognise that not everyone can attend these meetings but have still expressed that they are willing volunteers - this is so great and don't panic, we will indeed soon be asking for help!

Dates for your diaries:

Fri 27th September	Film Night	School
Tues 8th October	Friends Meeting (to discuss Bonfire Party)	Bridgewater Arms
Sat 12th October	Rock N Roll Bingo	Village Hall
Fri 18th October	Film Night	School
Sun 3rd November	Halloween & Bonfire Night Party	School
Tues 12th November	Friends Meeting (to discuss Christmas Fayre)	Bridgewater Arms
Fri 29th November	Film Night	School
Sat 7th December	Christmas Fayre	School
Wed 11th December	Christmas Play	School
Thurs 12th December	Christmas Play	School

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher