



# Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

We are all continuing to enjoy being back at school and returning to a regular routine even though we are almost at the end of term. Unfortunately, we are still not able to invite you to an end of term service. We will however be taking the children, in their bubbles, to Church next week. As we did for our Christmas performance, we will be filming them as they retell the events of Easter and making the recording available to you. More details next week.

## **Enrichment day**

On Tuesday 23rd March, all children will be taking part in a sports enrichment day playing hockey games in their bubbles. They may come dressed in their favourite sports-team colours for the day by donating £1 towards our fundraising for Comic Relief.

## **Census**

You will all be aware of completing the national Census on 21st March You can visit <https://census.gov.uk/> to find more information on how to fill in your census questionnaire. In school we have been considering what we would like to count and find out about our school community. The children have come up with a range of questions that they will then answer.

## **Class 2**

If your child has lace-up shoes please help them with learning how to tie them if they can not yet do so. Quite a bit of time is taken up with staff having to do this for the children. Or you may wish to consider lace-free trainers until they have mastered the necessary skill.

## **Covid**

You may be aware that you can source your own lateral flow tests to carry out at home. Details can be found [here](#).

## **Message from The Friends**

A huge thank you to all those who dialled into the Friends' Zoom meeting last night! We discussed some upcoming events and other fundraising ideas which we will be looking into for next term.

For Easter, we have created an Easter Trail which will be set up around the village. More details will be sent out next week but it will be a fun trail, finding clues around the village and then a special Easter treat at the end! 🐰

We are still on the search for a new Chair or new Co-chairs. It is quite difficult at the moment to catch anyone so if anyone is interested and you aren't sure who to ask about it, please do drop an email to [friendsoflgschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflgschool@gmail.com).

Thank you for your ongoing support and please watch out for further details on the Easter Trail!

The Friends Committee

### **Village Hall Car Park**

We have been asked by pre-school to remind parents that the village hall car park is primarily for use by pre-school parents. The carpark to the rear of the building needs to be locked when pre-school staff finish at approximately 3pm.

Lorna Elkes  
Headteacher

### **Attached:**

[LFD tests for families.pdf](#)

[Berkhamsted Tech holiday camp.pdf](#)

[DSPL 8 Families in Focus CIC Parenting with empathy flier April 2021.pdf](#)