



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

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Newsletter 15th April 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and managed to enjoy some fresh air despite the snow!

It is so lovely to see all the children back in school and enjoying their learning with their friends.

Planned activities this term.

As you can imagine this will be a very busy term, and we have a range of exciting activities planned for the pupils. We are very conscious of the impact of Covid on pupils wellbeing, therefore some of the visitors will focus on this and help pupils to recognise the importance of being resilient. Others are linked to more specific curriculum areas.

So far we have the following planned activities:

21st April - Animal workshop

27th April - BMX workshop

6th May - Being Healthy workshop

10th June - Athlete visit

17th June - Visiting poet

31st May - Circus workshop

In addition to these there will be a music day and a visit from STEM ambassadors who will work with each class.

To cover the costs of the above we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £20 per child which should be paid via your School Gateway account by Friday 30th April. If you anticipate difficulties making the payment, please get in touch with the School Office.

Request from Class 2.

Please could we ask all children to bring in a clean, empty 4 pint plastic milk bottle with them for next week. Thank you.

Class 1.

You will be sent a letter regarding show and share.

Clubs.

Gardening club has resumed this term, the children have been making seed bombs with a selection of seeds ready for planting.



Gardening club for years 3-6, younger pupils will be taking part after half term.

Easter celebrations.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to watch the films of our Easter celebrations they can be accessed via this link [Easter 2021 Film permission](#)

Parking around the school

Several parents have contacted us regarding parking around the school. The spaces in front of the school building are for school staff only and the hatched area must be kept clear at all times for emergency services. As we are still having to use several points of access to the school, there are more children and families moving around the areas immediately outside the school site. Could I therefore ask that you are mindful of where you park when arriving at school. We still have an arrangement with the bowls club to use the ample parking spaces there.

Medication.

Some pupils have a need for regular medication which is kept in school. Children should not be bringing in any other forms of medication, even for a short-term use. If your child does need medication at school please contact the office so that the necessary forms can be completed.

Uniform

If pupils have PE or a club requiring PE clothing, they may come to school wearing PE clothes. On other days they should be wearing full school uniform including appropriate footwear. In all instances pupils with longer hair should be tied back. Full details of the uniform can be found on our school website.

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I am delighted to let you know that this will be taking place. A separate letter will be sent to the parents of pupils in Class 4.

New service for families

Dacorum Family Services are offering targeted support covering a variety of topics. Parents will be able to book on to a relevant zoom session for tips, strategies and tools. The zoom sessions are limited to 10 families per session and families can have cameras off and use the "chat" function if they prefer. More details can be found [here](#).

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Attached:

[Easter 2021 Film permission](#)

[Create Covid Response poster.pdf](#)