



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

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Newsletter 10th June 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We had a very energetic morning with Luke Delahunty, invictus games competitor. All the children took part in their fitness session, completing the range of exercises. Clearly many had practised over half term.

During the assembly that followed, Luke shared his experiences and explained about how he competes using his hand cycle. He also showed images of his ride from London to Paris.



Could we please ask for all sponsorship forms and money to be sent into school by Friday 18th June.

Book Fair

As we were unable to hold our annual book fair during book week this year, we have rescheduled this for next week to coincide with our visiting author and Poetry Slam.

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we have made the difficult decision to **not** invite parents into the school for book purchases. The [attached](#) flyer gives details of how books can be purchased. We will share images of the books available via an emailed link, in the fair, so you can help your child select books they may like should their first choice already be taken. The class teachers will of course help the children to make suitable choices.

Class 4

Thank you to all who attended the meeting regarding PGL today. The information shared at the meeting will be emailed to you on Friday. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

The next instalment of £95.00 is due today, payable via School Gateway.

As part of the National Curriculum requirements for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, we have arranged a talk from a professional in this field. Full details are in the [attached](#) letter.

As part of their end of term preparations, the children will be taking part in a Shakespeare workshop on Tuesday morning - full details are [attached](#).

Class 1

The children will be visiting Bekonscot Model Village in July. Full details can be found in the [attached](#) letter.

Warmer weather.

Now that we are enjoying a spell of warm and sunny weather, please make sure your child has a sun hat that they can wear when out at play or when participating in outdoor activities. We recommend that you use the long-lasting sun cream that can be applied before they come to school.

All children should have a water bottle in school, especially in this hotter weather.

FOLGS - The Gaddesden Gallop

The Friends are delighted to be hosting the Gaddesden Gallop event and 10 year celebration after party this year on Sunday 4th July!

We will not be holding our usual summer fete this year and so we wanted everyone to know that the 10-year after-party for the gallop will be replacing the summer fete. We are planning a bar, bbq, bouncy castle, face paints, strawberries and cream and more! So even if you are not a runner, please do come to the gallop and support your school!

We had a planning meeting last night which was very exciting but we still need more volunteers. Please, if you can spare an hour or so on the day, we are looking for people to fill slots on the stalls (e.g. bbq, bar, face painting) and we really need more marshals! Also, cakes! If anyone is able to buy or bake a cake for the cake stall then also let us know!

We are also arranging a raffle, our usual timetable of slots for selling tickets will be making its rounds shortly but if you or any businesses you know can donate a prize please let us know!

Gallop details:

This year is the 10th year that the Gaddesden Gallop has been held! The event will start at 10.30 a.m on the playing fields – along Church Road. Bacon rolls will be served in the

morning, followed by a lunch time BBQ and bar along with bouncy castles to entertain the children after the event - a well needed reward for those who ran and a great way to celebrate and socialise, all being well with the restrictions lifting in June. There will be a 5k and 10k race, which children are very welcome to join (although we request no dogs please). Everyone is welcome; runners or supporters please do come along to support the local event and celebrate the 10 year anniversary with us afterwards. If running isn't really your thing but you would like to support the event by marshalling the course, or you have any queries about the event then please get in touch with us at friendsofogschool@gmail.com.

If you would like to enter the event, then please follow the link:
<https://www.entrycentral.com/gaddesdengallop>.

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Attached:

[Scholastic Travelling Book Fair .pdf](#)

[Class 4 - RSE letter .pdf](#)

[Class 4 Letter - MSND workshop.pdf](#)

[Class 1 Bekonscot letter.pdf](#)

[GG 10yr Celebration poster - GG logo.pdf](#)

[Communication for Parents & Carers - 09.06.2021.pdf](#)