



# Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

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Newsletter 1st July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We have just under 3 weeks until the end of term (Wednesday 21st July), and today the children have enjoyed another exciting workshop to support their skills and well being . Photos to follow next week.

## **Tennis at school**

All the pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a free tennis taster which has been sponsored by LTA.

Class 4 and Class 1 will take part tomorrow (Friday)

Class 2 and Class 3 will take part on Monday

The children should come to school in PE kit for these.

## **Class 2**

Last week, class 2 had a visitor that left a trail of destruction. Having followed the clues, the children this week have used their investigations to begin their writing. Do ask them about the monster in school!



### **Class arrangements from September**

Class 1 - Mrs Patterson and Mrs Miles,

Class 2 - Ms Allen, Mrs Blumsom and Mrs Brine

Class 3 - Miss Wheeler

Class 4 - Mrs Charter and Mrs Gervaise-Jones

I am sad to tell you that Louise Clarke is leaving us on 2nd July to do more work with Riding for the disabled. She has been with our school for several years supporting the children in class and at lunchtime.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Hennessey who will be working in Class 3 and supporting pupils at lunchtime.

Mrs Patel who had her baby earlier this year is still enjoying her maternity leave.

### **Class 4**

Could you please complete and return the form for the Tring Cricket tournament Thursday 8th July if you have not already done so.

### **Covid update and Sport day**

You will no doubt be aware that Covid has impacted many local schools resulting in bubbles being closed and children sent home. This is also impacting transition arrangements for all schools. Hertfordshire has been fantastic at keeping schools updated with guidance and providing best practice advice and we are working hard to provide what is best for the children within those restrictions.

Given the above and increasing infection rates we have taken the difficult decision, like the majority of local schools, to hold our sports day as a closed event that we are not able to invite parents to join. We will of course take a plethora of photos and videos that we can share with you as we have done previously for other events.

### **Lunch Money**

Please could we ask that you pay for your child's school meals via your Gateway account. The amount owed was on a letter brought home by the children last week. If you need to check the amount, please contact the school office. Accounts for this term are due by tomorrow (Friday 2nd July).

### **Message from The Friends - Gaddesden Gallop**

We're nearly there 🏃 🏃, but don't worry, it's not too late to enter the Gaddesden Gallop this Sunday 4th July: <https://www.entrycentral.com/gaddesdengallop>

## *Friends of Little Gaddesden School - EntryCentral.com*

*Closing Date: 03 Jul 2021. Gaddesden Gallop 2021. A fantastic cross country 10K & 5K run across the Hertfordshire countryside . Sunday 4th July. 10.30 am*

*[www.entrycentral.com](http://www.entrycentral.com)*

*. We've had a fantastic sign up already with 58 signed up for the 10k and 78 for the 5k.*

*If you are not keen on running, do come and cheer the runners on! There will also be a bar, bbq, bouncy castle, face paints, strawberries and cream and more!*

*Please bring all home baked and bought cakes to school on Friday at pick up or you can bring with you to the gallop on the day!*

*Thank you to all those who volunteered to sell raffle tickets over the last couple of weekends, we have raised over £600! Amazing! Hopefully you will have found 20 raffle tickets in book bags this week. Please sell to family and friends! Hand any money or ticket stubs to a member of the committee or bring along with you on Sunday! Each ticket is £1. A reminder of the fab prizes:*

- \* 2 sports massages from Pips barn (worth £100)*
- \* £100 zero sushi voucher*
- \* Becca's Beauty treatment*
- \* Honey & Smoke newly released cookbook*
- \* 6 bottles of wine*
- \* Pamper hamper*

*We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!*

*Dani, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah*

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend.*

Lorna Elkes  
Headteacher

**Attached:**

[Chiltern Learn to Swim](#)