



# Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Despite the weather not yet realising that we are now in July, the children thoroughly enjoyed the circus workshop, developing superb balancing skills.



## **Gardening Club**

This week the gardening club has been making their own bird feeders.



We have our final workshop tomorrow with some STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) ambassadors

## **Sports day**

As is traditional the children can wear the colours of their house for the events. We will remind the children of their houses tomorrow.

## **Head bumps**

I would like to reassure parents that we are not experiencing any more 'head bumps' than you would expect in a school of our size, but that we are tightening up our procedures. You can be assured that we have your children's safety as our priority therefore as part of that we will inform you if your child has incurred any contact on their head or face. This could, and often does include when children bump into each other during play. We prefer to be over cautious with this sensitive part of the body.

## **Year 5 parents**

Yesterday, your child should have bought home a 'Moving on' booklet with details about Secondary transition. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this please contact the school office to make an appointment.

[Moving On Open Events 2022 - FINAL.pdf](#)

## **Message from the Friends**

What a fantastic Gaddesden Gallop and 10 year celebration! Despite the downpour first thing on Sunday morning and due to the hard work and dedication of the Gallop team, we had a hugely successful Covid-safe event! Many runners signed up with more on the day. As a result of some last minute strimming on Saturday, both courses gave fab 5K and 10k runs through our beautiful countryside.

We made a fantastic amount of money, more than previous years, and are busy counting up the takings. We will update you with the final figure next week!

Unfortunately the weather limited some of the planned activities but the queues for refreshments were long. Many face-painted, glittery children enjoyed the candy floss!

Such a fab event would not be possible without the support of our families. Thank you to everyone who helped in the planning, those who helped to arrange and run our various stalls, those who turned up on the day to help, those who came on the day to support us and of course, all our runners!

We'd like to send a special thanks to the following:

For last minute strimming: Arwel Owen, Richard Brash, Tim, Peter Reynolds and Terry Fogden.

For the setting up and taking down of the course: Richard Goddard.

For all race related communications and online set up: Amy Crampton.

For organising all of the marshalls: Catriona Angel.

And finally, the most important person who made this all happen, we'd like to thank Claire Owen. Claire has been the key person organising the whole event and she has worked tirelessly behind the scenes over the last few months.

Thank you everyone!

I'm sure you'll be relieved that that is all from us .....until September! So we hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday!

Dani, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah

Wishing you all a dry weekend

Lorna Elkes  
Headteacher

**Attached:**

[Moving On Open Events 2022 - FINAL.pdf](#)

[Pupils - Book lessons with HMS directly.pdf](#)

[Brownie Poster 2021 .pdf](#)

[DSPL8 Parent Carer Support 2021-22.pdf](#)

[Communication for Parents & Carers - 07.07.2021.pdf](#)