



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 23rd September 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Coming up...

Tuesday 5th October - Flu Vaccination administered to children

Tuesday 12th October Harvest festival - we will let you know about attending the service

Wednesday 13th October - Class 2 History day in school

Friday 15th October Big Draw - in-school event

31st October - deadline for [applications to secondary](#) schools for pupils in year 6

Uniform and PE Kit

As promised we have reviewed our approach to this. Without a doubt there are many benefits of the children arriving in school in their PE kit for the days they have PE. However, for many of our clubs, full PE kit is not needed, enabling the children to wear their smart school uniform.

We have detailed below what we would expect

For the following clubs we would expect PE kit / specialist clothing to be worn:

Gymnastics

Netball

Streetdance

Football - players must have shin pads and suitable footwear.

For all other clubs, participation can be done in school uniform. Children may want to wear trainers but should have school shoes to wear with their uniform during the day.

Days for Class PE lessons

Class 1 - Friday - NB this has changed

Class 2 - Wednesday and Thursday

Class 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 4 - Tuesday and Thursday

School lunches

As you will be aware, nationally there are issues with supplies of some goods, including food. Our school lunches will remain their usual high quality, however occasionally, tweaks to the menu may be needed. We will let you know if this happens so you can discuss alternative choices with your child.

Collection

It is really important if your collection routine changes, that your child is aware of this. For younger children please also make sure that this information has been shared with the school office. If there is an unexpected change, please notify the school office so we can pass the details on to class teachers.

Parking

As always there is very little space and regular congestion along Church Road during drop off and collection times. The bowls club is very happy for us to make use of their car park, which is just up the road, at these times.

Class 1 - The children have enjoyed staying for lunch this week, continuing to be helped out by their buddies and making new friends in the playground.



Class 2 – As part of science the class has been investigating the properties of different types of materials.

Class 3 – Class 3 have been writing poems about a mysterious creature.

Class 4 - The children have been polishing the best radio presenting skills ready to present their own radio report.

Dinner Money

A reminder for parents of children in Classes 3 & 4 that dinner money for this half of term is due by tomorrow, Friday 24th September. Please make your payments via your Gateway account. If you need to check the amount due, please contact the Office.

Flu Immunisation Consent Forms

If you haven't already returned your flu immunisation consent forms, please do so by tomorrow (Friday 24th September). Please return your completed form whether you want your child to have the immunisation or not. Thank you.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

Attached:

NONE this week

Message from The Friends

We'd just like to remind you of our welcome drinks on Tuesday 28th September from 8pm. It will be held at the Cricket Pavilion (opposite the school). We'd love to see as many of you as possible as it is a great chance for us to get together and share ideas, as well as an opportunity for us to let you know what's coming up over the next few months. We will also have some drinks 🍺 🍷 so do pop along!

Also, Dani will be running the second hand uniform sale next Friday 1st October from 2-3pm in the village hall car park - a great opportunity to buy new and nearly new fantastic quality uniform at very low cost!

Have lovely weekends and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

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