



# Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

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Newsletter 6th January 2022

Dear parents and carers,

## Coming up...

Wednesday 12th January - Class 3 Shakespeare workshop - full details to follow

Thursday 20th January - rearranged Pantomime visit

7-11th February - Feeling Good Week

**14th - 18th February - Half term**

Monday 21st February - INSET day, school closed to pupils

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day & afternoon tea

Thursday 17th March - Well being visitor

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day

Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st March - Pupils progress meetings

Dear all,

Happy New Year and welcome back. I hope you all managed to enjoy the festive break. The children have all really enjoyed being back at school. In assembly this morning we talked about Epiphany, the Christian celebration of the Wise Men visiting baby Jesus and that it also means an 'aha' moment of realisation. Please do encourage your child to share with you any epiphany moments in their learning they have over the next few weeks.

### **Access to school grounds.**

From Monday 10th January, you will be able to use the rear gate as additional access to the school grounds. As this leads to the village carpark, which can be very busy, please remind your children, particularly those who leave the school grounds independently, about awareness of moving cars in car parks.

### **Governor update - Please see attached [letter](#)**

### **Covid update**

We are not aware of any Covid cases currently, but please do keep us informed if your household is impacted by this. You will be aware that guidance is changing from Tuesday 11th January, such that anyone who tests positive via a lateral flow test and has no symptoms, no longer requires a PCR test, but should immediately isolate themselves. If symptoms are present, a PCR test is still required. Full details are available [here](#).

As cases remain high locally, we would ask that you maintain social distancing in the playground and make appointments before coming into the building. All visitors are being asked to complete a lateral flow test before coming into school.

### **Visiting Pantomime**

If you have not yet paid £3.50 for this please could you do so via school Gateway, which will indicate if you have not yet paid.

### **Clubs**

Clubs for this term will start next week (with the exception of Tennis Club which will start on January 18th). There are still some spaces on our clubs, which you can sign up for via your Gateway account.

Gardening club for KS2 will be starting on Monday. We will be prioritising spaces for children who haven't had the opportunity to take part in this club yet. Booking can be made via your Gateway account and will be opened up to all children in KS2 from Monday (10th January).

### **Recorder lessons**

Lessons will continue this term for 10 weeks for £20. Any missed lessons from last term, due to covid restrictions will be caught up this term.

As the weather is now turning colder, please ensure that your child has a coat at school at all times. Wishing you a good weekend.

Lorna Elkes  
Headteacher

### **Attached:**

[New Term welcome.pdf](#)