



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Thursday 23rd March 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Spring Term

Monday 27th March - Athlete visit

Wednesday 29th March - **Class 2** assembly for parents 2:45pm

Friday 31st March - End of term service 9:15am St Peter & St Paul Church

Summer Term

Swimming lessons for Class 3 - Wednesdays

Friday 5th May - Coronation Celebrations - more next term.

Sunday 21st May Gaddesden Gallop

Monday 22nd May - Friday 26th May - Class 4 Bikeability

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the recent class assemblies / workshops. The children thoroughly enjoy sharing their learning and it has been wonderful to see them speak out so confidently.

School Vision

We have been reviewing our school vision which we now feel is in need of updating to reflect the world our young people will be growing up in. Taking input from Governors, staff, pupils and a group of parents we have a draft vision that we would like to share with you.

■ [Vision, Mission, Values Draft 2023.pdf](#)

Year reps are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 18th April at 9am to gather parent views. If you would like to also be included in that group please speak to your year rep or complete this [form](#).

World-Champion athlete visit

We are very much looking forward to this on **Monday 27th March**. Each class will be taking part in a range of physical challenges. Thank you for all the forms that have been returned so far, the remainder sponsor forms need to be returned by Monday 27th March.

Money raised is to support amateur athletes, a percentage of which comes to the school for sports resources. If you would rather just make a donation please use this link

[The Little Gaddesden Primary School Fundraiser - a Community crowdfunding project in Berkhamsted by Sports For Champions UK \(CIC\)](#)

Class 1 - The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the local farm, seeing the animals and crops to help understand about those who help us and where our food comes from.

Class 2 - What a fantastic trip. So much to see to embed their learning and understanding of life in a castle.

School Meals - Menu Change

The school menu will be changing after the Easter break, a copy of the new menu is [attached](#). Please could we ask **all** parents to complete the menu choices form to let us know what your child would like for lunch each day; Red, Green or Packed Lunch.

Please complete one [form for each child](#). The deadline for completion of the form is **Wednesday 29th March**.

Clubs

Please find details for [clubs](#) next term. Please note the changes from last week's published schedule which includes some exciting new clubs with our new clubs partner 'Sports Fever'. Sign up will be open **at 6pm on Friday 23rd March**. Running club on Wednesday and Friday mornings before school is now also available to pupils in Reception.

- Yoga club - summer Term .png
- Little Gaddesden - Football - Years 3 to 6 - Wednesday ASC - SU23.pdf
- Little Gaddesden - Years 1 & 2 Football - LC- SU23.pdf
- French club LG Summer 2023.docx.pdf
- Street Dance Summer23.png

Infant Milk - Spring Term

If you would like your child to have a third-pint carton of milk daily during the Summer Term, please read the [attached milk letter](#) and sign up via the **New School Shop** in your Arbor School Account.

Piano Lessons

If your child is interested in learning the Piano there are currently 2 slots available for next term; please contact Ruth Seodi (ruthseodi@aol.com) to enquire about lessons.

Recorder Lessons

If your child would like to continue to learn the recorder next term, please sign up via arbor.

Easter activities:

Ashridge are hosting a Vintage Fayre and have offered a discount code for our school families. The 10% discount code for the tickets is: ASHLOCAL10

- Ashridge Spring Fayre Schools.png
- EASTER 2023 CAMP.pdf

- Game On Easter Courses 2023.pdf
- Tech Camp - Berkhamsted - Easter 2023.pdf

Support for families locally:



The latest 'DSPL8 Parent/Carer Newsletter: Spring Term' & 'Dacorum Parent/Carers courses and support' newsletters are available to download from our website via the following link: [Online resources for parents and carers | DSPL](#)

This fortnights newsletter includes:

- [Emotional Based School Avoidance Coffee Morning - 23.05.2023](#)
- [SEND Surgery - 16.05.2023](#)
- [ADD-vance Mini Consultations - 16.05.2023](#)
- [DSPL8 Parent/Carer Support: Summer 2023](#)
- [Dacorum Parent/Carer courses and support from various local providers:](#)
- [Dacorum Parenting Brochure - Summer 2023 Term – available from 27.03.2023](#)
- [SPACE - Upcoming Workshops](#)
- [The Sandbox](#)
- [Beginners ESOL Course](#)
- [Keeping in touch with Tablets & Smart Phones](#)
- [Dacorum Family Centre Services SEND Leaflet for Families](#)
- [Parent Support Group at Woodfield Coffee Shop](#)

Please also follow our social media pages for the most recent updates:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dspldacorum>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum/

- Bounce Forward - Anxiety Unravalled DSPL8.pdf

Wishing you all a lovely weekend as we head towards the final week of this term.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

FOLGS UPDATE

Coronation Inspired, Wreath-Making Workshop (Year 3)

Spend an evening in Hannah Jarvis' company sipping champagne and exploring the magical world of wreath-making.

To kick-off the King's Coronation wreath-making workshop, you'll be warmly greeted by our tutor with a glass of fizz. In-keeping with the Friend's sustainability theme, all



wreath-making supplies will be locally sourced from the outstanding natural beauty of Ashridge.

When: 2nd May @7:30 PM

Price: £25

Contact: hanjarvis82@yahoo.com by 19th April

This is bound to be a popular evening, so please book early to avoid disappointment.



King's Coronation Family Day – 7th May!

Remember to add to your diaries – the King's Coronation on **Sunday 7th May**.

It promises to be a weekend of festivities marking a once-in-a-generation event for the entire family.

The Friends will be organising a host of events on the Sunday including:

- Bar
- BBQ
- Strawberries & Cream
- Cake stall
- Giant bouncy castle
- Face painting
- Maypole dancing
- King's portraits competition
- Environmental focused activities

As ever, we'll be reaching out for volunteers closer to the date.

A reminder that if anyone else would like to reach out to help, please email Emma on emmarenepriestley@gmail.com

Thank you,

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