



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Thursday 22nd June 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Summer Term

Wednesday 21st June - Friday 23rd June - Class 4 residential trip [ETA 4.30pm \(traffic permitting!\)](#)

Monday 26th June - Friday 30th June - whole school Science week

Wednesday 28th June - Sports day: 9:30am

Tuesday 4th July - Class 4 - local RE trip

Thursday 6th July - Class 1 - local trip about animals and habitats .

Tuesday 11th July - Whole school singing performance (afternoon)

[Wednesday 12th July - new reception pupils to visit school and transition for other pupils](#)

Wednesday 12th - Maypole and refreshments from FOLGS from 2:00pm

Friday 14th July 5pm - Inter-village sports event at Little Gaddesden

Tuesday 18th July - Class 3 history trip

Wednesday 19th July - Class 2 local Science trip

Friday 21st July - Leavers service 9:15am

Friday 21st July - Term ends at 1:30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support for our book fair. The children clearly enjoyed the variety of books available. Once we have finalised our tally, we will be able to confirm the amount of money raised for the school. This will be put towards curriculum books for each class.

Next year and transition

On Wednesday 12th July, we will welcome our new reception pupils for their taster day. Current pupils will also have the opportunity to spend time in their teaching groups for next year. If your child will not be returning to us in September, please let us know as soon as possible. Arrangements and resources are already being organised for next year.

Trip permissions & payments - reminder for parents/carers

Please give prompt attention to requests for consent and payment for school trips and activities. We try to give as much notice of these as possible, in the hope that this allows plenty of time to log onto Arbor to give consent and make payment. A great deal of time is spent by staff in the school office chasing this if it has not been actioned before the trip. Please be aware that if we do not receive written parental consent in time, your child will not be able to take part. Thank you for your support.

Class 1 Thank you for completing all the permissions, the attached letter is a reminder of details for our planned trip. [zoo trip .pdf](#) [If your child has a ZSL pass please could you](#)

bring it to school and give it to one of the Class 1 team as it will need to accompany the children on the day.

Class 4 We are having a fabulous time. 'Enjoying the climbing; raft building was amazing and refreshing; the challenge course was stunning and the food is fantastic.'
We anticipate returning to school for 4:30pm, if this is delayed due to heavy traffic, we aim to keep you updated via email.



For a harvest service in September, we collected on behalf of Dens. They have now confirmed their collections for the last year.

I am writing on behalf of DENS to thank you for your kind donations given in support of our Foodbank service over the last year April 2022 – March 2023. You donated 172 kg.

Your donation has enabled them to continue offering emergency food parcels to local people, supporting them through crisis.

Local activities:

'Page One' - a fun and laid-back approach to encouraging reading among 7-11 year olds.

- 📄 [Page One.pdf](#)
- 📄 [Sports Courses this Summer Holiday 2023.pdf](#)

Support for families locally:

- 📄 [New Dental patients.docx](#)
- 📄 [Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - Summer Term.pdf](#)
- 📄 [DSPL8 ParentsCarers Newsletter - Summer Term.pdf](#)

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FOLGS UPDATE



Inter-Village Sports Day – 14th July

On the 14th of July we welcome the schools from the surrounding area to participate in the inter-village sports event. While we can't promise it'll be a sunny afternoon, we can promise a fun-filled evening.

The evening begins at 5pm and you'll find our famous South-African themed BBQ, a fully stocked bar and more. We look forward to welcoming families from Great Gaddesden, Gaddesden Row, Long Marsden, Aldbury & Wiggington. For more information click [Inter Village Sports 14_7_2023.pdf](#)

Thank you,
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