



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Thursday 8th June 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Summer Term

Tuesday 13th June - Friday 16th June School Book Fair

Friday 16th June - Class 2 sports trip

Wednesday 21st June - Friday 23rd June - Class 4 residential trip

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

Tuesday 11th July - Whole school singing performance

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,

Welcome back after half term, I hope you all managed to enjoy a restful break. The children have returned ready for their final half term of this year.

At last, we have some warmer weather, and you will be aware that our region has been issued with a yellow weather alert - there is an increased possibility of very hot weather over the next few days

Fortunately, our playground has plenty of shaded areas, which, should the weather get hotter, the children will be directed to. There is also easy access to drinking water in the playground, but it is useful if your child has a water bottle in school. We also encourage sun hats this time of year - named of course.

Book fair

We are delighted to share that our annual book fair will be arriving next week. Scholastic has again arranged a voucher system for purchasing books. Once the books have arrived, we will share images of their contents with you. As previously we will also support the children with book choices. This year we have been able to have some input into the book selection, removing some of the novelty items. Full details: [Book Fair 2023.pdf](#)

Class 1 - Have enjoyed making cakes this week, as well as thinking about what makes a good friend.

Class 2 - We have enjoyed reading about The Great Kapok Tree and its importance in the Amazon Rainforest. We are looking forward to our mini Olympics sports trip next week.

■ Class 2 mini olympics 16 June 23.pdf

Class 3 - Our writing this week is based on The Iron Man, having found a piece of scrap metal - is it part of him?

Class 4 - Have been exploring the story of Moses, how it is represented in paintings and its deeper meaning to us nowadays.

Staff changes

As we begin to look forward to next year, sadly, we are saying goodbye to two of our current members of staff.

Having worked here for over 10 years, Mrs Miles has decided to step away from the classroom to spend more time exploring her out-of-school interests. She has been a highly valued member of our team who will be greatly missed. We wish her all the very best for her next endeavours and look forward to updates from her.

Miss Farrow who joined us as we emerged from lockdown and has been a real asset to the team, has decided to broaden her experiences beyond education. We wish her every success for the future.

Class arrangements for 2023-24

Class 1: Mrs Patterson, Mrs Patel, Miss Willacy

Class 2: Ms Allen, Mrs Blumsom, Mrs Charter, Mrs Baess

Class 3: Miss Wheeler, Miss Hennessey

Class 4: Mrs Craft, Miss Slade

Local(ish) activities:

■ Leaf Open Farm.pdf

Support for families locally:

■ Dacorum Family SEND Information Fayre Flyer - 22.06.2023.jpg

■ Oral Health Primary Poster.pdf

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher