



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Thursday 13th July 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Summer Term

Tuesday 18th July - Class 3 history trip
Wednesday 19th July - Class 2 local Science trip
Thursday 20th June - FOLGS - School disco
Friday 21st July - Leavers service 9:15am
Friday 21st July - Term ends at 1:30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, there was a local power cut on Thursday afternoon, which impacted our internet connection yesterday. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We are hopeful that the Inter-Village sports event will still be able to go ahead after school today, however the weather is not looking promising. Final decisions will be made at lunchtime and shared via email. There has been a lot of work behind the scenes to organise this event both by Miss Wheeler and the Friends, it being the first since the pandemic. If we are forced to make the difficult decision to cancel due to the weather making conditions unsafe, it will not be rescheduled.

What a busy final couple of weeks! I am sure that you will agree that the children performed amazingly both for our inaugural 'Little Big Sing' and the Maypole. Thank you for your messages of support recognising all the hard work that has gone into each by pupils and staff. A special thanks to Mrs Brimmicombe for leading the singing.

Your child will be bringing home their end of term report today. For some year groups, they will also have their end of Key Stage and National Curriculum results. I have included an explanatory letter and would very much appreciate your feedback.

End of term

Quick reminder that our Leavers Service will be at the Church next Friday at 9:15am. This will give an opportunity to wish all our Year 6 pupils the very best as they move forward to secondary school.

We will be sending the children home with their work from the year. Please make sure that your child has a carrier bag in which to take this home.

Clubs

Most of our clubs finished this week. The only exceptions being **choir**, for which the final session is next Tuesday and **lunchtime football** for class 2 - the final session will be on **Thursday 20th**.

We are delighted to be able to offer a range of clubs for next term. Clubs provided by Sports Fever and Choir can be booked via Arbor (Sign up for these will be from next Thursday 20th July.). All other clubs should be booked directly with the providers - please see links below.

- 📎 School Clubs Autumn Term 2023.pdf
- 📎 Little Gaddesden - Football - Years 3 to 6 - Wednesday ASC - A23.pdf
- 📎 Little Gaddesden - Years 1 & 2 Football - LC- A23.pdf
- 📎 Drama Club Little Gad.pdf
- 📎 French club Little Gaddesden Autumn 2023.docx.pdf
- 📎 Street Dance Autumn 23.png

School Meals and Menu Change

If you have an outstanding balance for your child's lunches could you please ensure that it is settled by the end of term. This can be done via Arbor in the usual way.

The school menu will be changing after the Summer 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 19th July**.

Due to increasing costs unfortunately school meals are now £3.20. If you have already submitted your responses on the meals google form and no longer wish to have school lunches, please let the school office know or submit a new google form.

Infant Milk - Autumn Term

If you would like your child to have a 189ml carton of milk daily during the Autumn Term, please read the [attached milk letter](#) and sign up via the Arbor 'School Shop'

Class 2: - 📎 CL2 College Lakes visit July 23.pdf

Class 3: - 📎 Celtic Harmony letter.pdf

Local activities:

- 📎 Sports Courses this Summer Holiday 2023.pdf
- 📎 Discover Bucks Museum - Mechanics Alive!.pdf
- 📎 Holiday Camps 2023.jpg
- 📎 Multi-activity summer camp.pdf

- [Summer football camp.jpg](#)
- [Summer swimming crash course.jpg](#)
- [Tilly Dance Factory poster for newsletter.jpeg](#)
- [Tring Summer camps.pdf](#)
- [Ready, Set, Read - for school newsletters.pdf](#)
- [summer camp at Laureate 2023.pdf](#)

Support for families locally:

- [New Dental patients.docx](#)
- [DSPL8 ParentsCarers Newsletter - Summer Term - 05.07.2023.pdf](#)
- [Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - Summer Term - 05.07.2023.pdf](#)

Local information

- [Dacorum and St Albans - Summer 2023 CFS Newsletter.pdf](#)
- [letter to parents Re Measles June 2023.pdf](#)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher