



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Thursday 6th July 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Summer Term

Thursday 6th July - Class 1 - local trip about animals and habitats .
Tuesday 11th July - Whole school singing performance 2.30pm
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
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,

Great science share: Last week, all the children enjoyed a week-long focus on science. This ranged from testing 'bag-for-life' strength to looking at yeast reactions; from habitats for woodlice to height and foot size comparisons.

Do enjoy either our slides ■ [Our Great Science Share slides for parents.pdf](#) or video [Our Great Science Share.mp4](#) for more information.

Little Big Sing

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our first Big Sing in our hall on Tuesday. Please use the side gate nearest the village hall, which will be open from 2:20pm.

Inter-village Friday 14th July

Thank you for all your responses, we are now very much looking forward to the event next Friday.

Class 1: - the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Whipsnade and were busy detailing all the animals they saw including those in the bird display.

Class 2: - Please could the children bring in a box (no bigger than a shoe box) as they will be making habitats in science. ■ [CL2 College Lakes visit July 23.pdf](#)

Class 3: - Quick reminder to confirm your child's inclusion for our history trip via Arbor..
■ [Celtic Harmony letter.pdf](#)

Class 4: - On Tuesday we walked to the Buddhist Monastery. The children had the opportunity to visit the Temple and try meditation. They also experienced the monks and sisters chant their expression of gratitude before their meal. We were made to feel very welcome and all the children expressed their enjoyment of the day.



*Please note that next week PE will be on **Monday and Friday**. The children should come to school in school uniform on Tuesday and Wednesday.*

Art club:

The members of our art club created super David Hockney inspired landscape paintings.



School Meals - Menu Change

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**.

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'

Do you have...

Class 1 are looking to update and replace some of their resources. If you have any of the following items, please pass to the Class 1 team.

Hats
Scarves
Glasses
Conkers
Pine Cones
Cooking utensils
Bowls & Pans
Cake Trays
Small wicker/willow baskets

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*
- 📄 *Ashlyns Festival 15th July.pdf*
- 📄 *Ready, Set, Read - for school newsletters.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*

I am delighted to share that we now have a part-time school caretaker, Steve Bye, who works between our school and Aldbury School. Steve joined our team last week and is already addressing remedial work around the school buildings and grounds.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

FOLGS UPDATE



Inter-Village Sports Day – 14th July

The Inter-Village Sports Day is nearly upon us - our last fundraiser of the school year! (14th July). With an expected 400 children & adults turning up, we need some lovely people to volunteer to help it run as smoothly as possible.

Please let your Class Rep know if you can help - we need the following roles filled as soon as possible:

- Parking set-up between 3:15pm to 4:00pm (2 People)
- Parking marshals 4:00pm to 5:30pm (4 People)
- Parking exit marshals 6:30pm to 7:30pm (2 People)
- Bar - set-up and first hour (4 People)
- Bar - second hour and cleardown (4 People)
- General cleardown – as many as possible

As you can see, there is a lot to arrange and some lovely activities to keep everyone entertained, fed & watered. This is our 'Summer Fete' and Last Hurrah! And we need YOU.

Please reach out to your class rep or to Ben Dawson directly.

Thank you,
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