

# Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Together in Community

*Built on our Christian values, rooted in the parable of the Good Samaritan*

Thursday 23rd May 2024

## Coming up... (new items)

### Summer Term

Friday May 24th - staff INSET (school closed to pupils)

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - HALF TERM


Tuesday 4th June - Class 2 sports trip

Monday 10th June - Book fair arrives

Monday 10th June - Class 4 Magistrate visit

Wednesday 12th June - Class 4 sports trip

Thursday 13th June - Class 3 sports trip

Monday 17th June - PE week whole school  LG P.E. Week.pdf

Monday 17th - 21st June - Walk to school week

Wednesday 19th June Whole school sports day am

Thursday 20th June - Class 2 trip - details to follow

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June - Class 4 residential trip

Wednesday 26th June - Year 4 Science Trip

Friday 5th July - Inter Village sports event 6pm

Tuesday 8th July - Little Big Sing

Friday 19th July - Last day term, school finishes at 1:30pm

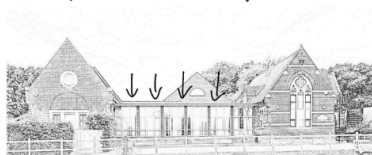
Dear Parents and Carers,

As this half term ends, we are very much looking forward to the wide range of activities and events planned for June and July.



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*Help Raise our Roof*



- The middle flat-roof section of our lovely school needs replacing.
- It covers our largest classroom, the library and main school corridor.
- It has lasted significantly longer than expected.
- Water is getting through the outer felt surface.
- The section includes 3 large skylights and a row of high-level windows to the rear.
- We need your help and support to raise money to replace it.
- We need to raise at least £180,000 - a huge amount!

#### *How can you help?*

- **Support FOLGS events** - all fundraising is now focusing on replacing our roof.
- **Make contact with the school** if you have ways to help with fundraising or grants.
- **Donate to the school** - every donation makes a difference and takes us closer to achieving our goal - you can donate directly into the school's roof fund:

Little Gaddesden Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School Fund Account

Sort code 20-17-19

Account number 83448042


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## School roof!

Thank you to those who have already made contact. We are still looking for support for this both financially and with recommendations for grants.

Details will be shared with the wider community via the Gaddesden Diary and flyer.

Thank you for your continued support for the school and FOLGS.

 **Save Our Roof final.pdf**

## **Message from LG Cricket Club**


We have been asked that you remind your child about being safe on the sports field if they are there after school. Some children are playing around the cricket club containers and equipment. A concern has been raised about potential injury from playing near the containers as well as damage to the club's equipment. They are aware that this may not be children from our school, however please share this information with your child.

**Class 1** - entered into the EYFS Olympics on Wednesday and came 2nd! Great


perseverance and resilience. We represented Scotland. Well done all!



**Class 2** - We are enjoying learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and are looking forward to our class history trip.


On Tuesday 4th June, the Class 2 girls are on a sports trip. The Class 2 boys will be in school participating in an exciting mix of sports activities.  [KS1 girls football letter.pdf](#)

**Class 3** - We have been doing lots of times tables practise this week in preparation for the Year 4's MTC.

 [Class 3 tennis letter.pdf](#)









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**Class 4** - This week we have been learning about biographies. This has allowed us to connect our historical learning about Victorian innovations and our work about evolution as we look at key scientific figures of the age, including Charles Darwin and Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

 [Class 4 frisbee letter.pdf](#)

Free Transition support for families [Navigating Transitions Dacorum - Bounce Forward](#)

## **Support for families locally**

-  [24-0518-HEA-BZB-HRT-B2C-ParentMail.pdf](#)
-  [External Parent Event Advert.pdf](#)
-  [Summer Term 2024 Groups.jpg](#)
-  [Family Lives Summer Term 2024 Groups and Workshops.jpg](#)
-  [Flyers for insertion in newsletter.docx](#)
-  [Smiles for Dacorum \(1\).pdf](#)
-  [Navigating Transitions Dacorum - Bounce Forward.pdf](#)
-  [Family flex Voucher \(not valid for swimming lessons\).jpg](#)

## **Local information and activities**

### 30 Days Wild | The Wildlife Trusts

- 📄 [Discover Bucks Museum May Half Term Flyer 2024.pdf](#)
- 📄 [Swimming lessons Beechwood.png](#)
- 📄 [Swimming lesson Ardley Hill Leaflet 2024.png](#)
- 📄 [Tring swimming club half term May 2024.pdf](#)
- 📄 [Cascade Camps Newsletter - May 2024.pdf](#)
- 📄 [Essex Fire Museum open days May 2024.JPG](#)
- 📄 [learn to cycle / balance courses HBR May and June courses.pdf](#)
- 📄 [May HT Tech camp.pdf](#)
- 📄 [Girls Basketball.pdf](#)
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- 📄 [DiscoJuly2024\\_A5\\_flyer\\_3.jpg](#)
- 📄 [ComedyNightJULY2024\\_e-flyer.jpg](#)

Wishing you all a restful bank holiday and half term.

Lorna Elkes

Headteacher

## FOLGS



Learn to Dutch Braid and raise money for  
Friends of Little Gaddesden School


Thursday 11th July  
7.15pm arrival for a 7.30-9.30pm class  
Little Gaddesden School  
£30pp inc a glass of prosecco  
(and the digital version of what you learn)

If you can manage a regular plait, have dabbled with  
French plaits or can just do a ponytail  
- it doesn't matter!

Fiona from Braid Maidens will get you going with the  
popular Dutch Braid and 2 other great looks.

[https://www.pta-events.co.uk/folgs/index.cfm?  
event=event&eventId=76964](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/folgs/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=76964)

**\*Capacity for this event is 18 people  
- first come, first served**

 FOLGS Dutch Braid event.png

### Inter Village Sports Day is on July 5th.

Our school and 5 others competing together, lots of races, plenty of fun, a BBQ, a bar and maybe, just maybe, some good weather 😎

### CAN YOU HELP!

Please speak to any of the team if you are able to help with:

- Shelving for our container. We have the wood just waiting to be transformed

- Update the wooden gate and add a Friends notice board
- Cleaning and tidying the school BBQs - they are in need of some TLC

### **COULD YOU BE PART OF THE NEXT TEAM?**

We are also looking for successors. It's not onerous and can be huge fun. We have established systems in place that can help a new team to get up and running. On average, it's probably closer to 30 minutes of our time a week across the year... so if you're able to help us help the school, we can find a role that works for you.

Please talk to one of us or send me a message ([friendsoflgschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflgschool@gmail.com)) and we can help you work out if there's a role for you.

Thanks again,  
Will + the Friends Team