



Goring Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Faith, Love and Learning

19 May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

It seems hard to believe that we are nearly half way through the summer term already. The children are engaged in a rich variety of exciting topics and there are many additional activities planned to enhance their learning and development including Year 3 & 4 camping, Year 5 London trip and visits to the local area and beyond.

PSA May Fayre

What a fantastic event! Thank you to all who came along and supported this school community event. Nearly 600 people attended the fayre, some giving of their time and energy to set up, run and/or clear up afterwards. Your involvement and generosity raised a record amount in excess of £2500 which we are planning to use to develop the area under the trees by the reflection garden.

Children from each year group successfully ran their own stalls with the help of teachers and Parent reps this year:

Reception – Hook the duck: £21.02

Year 1 – Jazzy Jars: £100.50

Year 2 - Mini beast cards: £40.10

Year 3 – Target tennis: £57.60

Year 4 – Human Fruit Machine: £27.05

Year 5 – Beat the Goalie: £65.60



PSA events are planned and organised by a small but highly dedicated team of parents and I would like to thank them particularly for their tireless efforts and time commitment. As we continue to grow as a school community it would be wonderful to see this reflected in the size of the PSA committee so if you would like to take an active role in supporting the school in this way please contact James Sargent (Chair of the PSA) jsarjeantpsa@gmail.com. It is your enthusiasm and willingness to be involved that will make the difference – there will always be a role/job for you regardless of your availability or time constraints.

Fun and Fitness Day – Friday 26 May

Children will be involved in a number of activities to promote their health and wellbeing on this day. Children will need come to school in their PE kit. Discussions about screen time and the importance of sleep will also take place during the day – further details to follow.

School Community Grounds Day – Saturday 17 June

This day will be committed to undertaking an exciting new project which is currently being planned. I hope to be able to share the plans for this project with you after half term. Please keep this date free, all offers of help will be very welcome!



Staffing

Mr R Fauvel and Miss J Ash have been appointed as class teachers from September 2017. Both teachers have upper Key Stage 2 experience and will bring a range of skills and expertise to the school including music and sport. We look forward to welcoming them when they visit later in the term.

Head Lice alert

Unfortunately we have a persistent and ongoing issue with headlice in certain classes in the school. I would urge you to be vigilant and act promptly if you notice your child has head lice. As I am sure you can appreciate with children in close proximity during school time these unwelcome visitors quickly spread which can be distressing for children. I have reminded the children that if their hair is longer than shoulder length that it must be tied back/plaited.

Please find attached Diary dates and note that Monday 5 June is an INSET day so we will look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 6 June.

Reminders

- Please return your class photos by Monday 22 May 2017
- Haircuts – Graduated hairstyles only please, no sudden changes in length
- Sickness and diarrhoea – Please make sure your child does not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness

Safety

- Please ensure children including younger siblings are not on their bikes or scooters when on the school site
- No dogs are permitted on site whether carried or on a lead. Tying them to the school fences can cause some children distress when leaving at the end of the day so I would request dogs are not brought to school.
- Please ensure no nut products are brought into school

Yours sincerely

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Diary Dates May – July 2017

Please note that the last day of term is Tuesday 25 July 2017

Friday 26 May	Fun and Fitness Day
Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 5 June	Inset Day
Wednesday 7 June	New Parents Welcome Meeting 6pm
Thursday 8 June	Year 5 London Trip Year 4 Camping
Friday 9 June	Year 3 Camping and bushcraft workshop
Tuesday 13 June	Y2 Legacy Games pm
Wednesday 14 June	Reception to Washbrook Farm Y5 Davison/St Andrews taster morning
Thursday 15 June	Y1 – Goring Walk
Friday 16 June	Y3 Fishbourne trip
Saturday 17 June	Grounds Day 9am-12 noon
Monday 19 June	KS2 Sports Day 12.30pm
Tuesday 20 June	Y4 Trip to Butser
Tuesday 20 June	KS1 Sports Day 1.00pm
Wednesday 21 June	Legacy Games Y3-6
Thursday 22 June	KS1 Reserve Sports Day 1.00pm
Friday 23 June	KS2 Reserve Sports Day 12.30pm
Wednesday 5 July	Y2 Visit to Arundel
Friday 7 July	Summer Party 6pm-9pm
Wednesday 12 July	9.15am and 2.15pm Rocksteady Concerts
Thursday 13 July	Y1 Walk to the Beach
Monday 17 July	Parents notified of 2017/2018 classes
Wednesday 19 July	Transition morning – all classes Open Evening 5pm-7pm
Friday 21 July	End of Term Service/House morning
Tuesday 25 July	Last Day of Term
Monday 4 September	Inset Day