



**Goring Church of England
(Aided) Primary School**
Faith, Love and Learning

1 February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

The spring term is well underway and the children are all enthusiastically exploring new areas of learning including Crime and Punishment, Fire and Ice and the Groovy Greeks.

Brighton and Hove Albion Women's Team



We are excited to announce that Hope Powell, Brighton Ladies' Football Manager, will be joining us in school on Friday 2nd February. This is an incredible opportunity as the children will participate in an inspirational assembly, have the opportunity to see the FA Cup Trophy and hear from the Brighton manager as well as a professional player. A short training session

has also been offered for a limited number of Key stage 2 girls. Individual letters will be sent out regarding arrangements for this.

Our aim is to continue to develop children's positive attitude towards sport and exercise and we are delighted that all children can ask questions to a leading role model who has established a career through sport. Also, in preparation for Brighton's fourth round tie against Manchester City, media company Sportsbeat will be carrying out interviews to continue the promotion of women's sport.

Thank you to Mr Cutting (Y3 Parent) for facilitating this opportunity – I know how excited the children are and the positive outcomes it will afford.

Daily Mile

A study of 10,000 Primary school children across the UK found that two thirds of them lacked basic fitness. As a school we want to capitalise on the clear benefits of regular exercise by creating a Daily Mile Pathway around the school field. This is an ambitious project which is fully supported by the PSA and the profits raised by their forthcoming events will be directed to it.



Cross Country Finals

Huge congratulations to Jack F Year 6 who came first in the West Sussex Cross Country Finals. An amazing achievement! The County finals beckons and we will all be cheering you on.

Christingle

The Children's Society has sent their thanks for the donation of £432.91 made by the children before Christmas. An incredible 6,500 coins were counted.

Forest Schools

Mrs Almond has requested that any parents who have logs, branches or unwanted wood contact the school office. The children are keen to continue fire making and den building but are running low on wood.

Parent Helpers

We have a number of classes who would benefit from additional helpers. If you, or anyone you know would be free to come into school on any day for even half an hour please contact the school office.

Health and Safety

Pushchairs

Just a reminder that pushchairs should not be brought into the school as we need to ensure that children and adults are able to move easily around the school and are able to get out in case of a fire alarm.

Hot drinks

We would ask that you do not bring hot drinks/takeaway drinks into school as these could easily be knocked over and spilt on the children. Staff also follow this rule.

Sickness and diarrhea

With the winter bugs making their presence felt please remember that children should not come back to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhea.

Uniform

Second Hand uniform

The PSA will be running a second hand uniform sale at 2.50pm on Thursday 8 February in the school hall – a great opportunity to save a few pennies on some essential recycled replacements!

Spare Uniform

Reception classes would be very grateful for socks, pants, tights, pinafores, trousers and shorts aged 4-6 that your child has grown out of. Also if you have any dolls buggies that you are able to donate these would be appreciated

Sierra Leone

Thank you for your ongoing support of Dambala Road Primary School. I am in touch with the Headteacher and she has highlighted some specific areas that they urgently need to address including the rebuilding of the school's boundary wall, which has been seriously damaged resulting in theft and damage to the school property. Classroom furniture is in short supply and 50% needs replacing. As a school we have been able to send £1516 to them to help fund these projects. A big thank you goes to Evie who has donated £20.00 to Dambala Road from the sale of her crafts at the Christmas Bazaar.



Milk Lids

Thank you for the amazing response to our request for different coloured milk lids. We now have enough green and blue but still need red, orange, yellow and purple.

Lost or Damaged Reading Books

Please have a look at home for any overdue reading books you have, there is a large number outstanding.

Diary Dates

Please find attached an updated diary dates list. You will be alerted to any further additions or amendments.

Parents Evening – Years 1-6

Please note that the dates for parents consultation evening have changed from 7 and 8 March to **14 and 15 March**. Signing up sheets will be available in the hall prior to this as usual.

ParentComms/Pay+

We would ask all parents/carers to sign up with ParentComms. This is very important as from Easter this will be our main way of communicating with parents/carers as we will no longer be using Parentmail. If you are having any difficulties please contact the office.

Awesome Attitudes

Please ensure the safe return of the Awesome Attitude Trophies on Monday morning, one week after your child has been presented with it. This most importantly ensures that the next recipient has a trophy to take home.

Yours sincerely

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Dairy Dates January – July 2018

Tuesday 23 January	Y4 Littlehampton Trip
Thursday 25 January	Y6 visit from David Cadle
Tuesday 30 January	Y2 Polar Workshop
Wednesday 31 January	Young Voices Concert
Monday 5 February	Owl Class to visit St Mary's Church
Monday 12 – Friday 16 February	Half Term Holiday Whizz Kids Holiday Club in School
Monday 19 February	Inset Day
Tuesday 27 February	Kingfisher class Pizza Express visit
Wednesday 28 February	Swallow class Pizza Express visit
Friday 2 March	Rockademy Performance
Friday 9 March	Y2 Samuel Pepys Workshop
Wednesday 14 March	Parent Consultation 3pm-6pm
Thursday 15 March	Parent Consultation 5pm-7pm
Thursday 22 March	Time to Dance Rehearsal and Performance
Wednesday 21 March	Year 3-4 Production 6pm
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Tuesday 27 March	PSA Pom Pom Hunt after school
Wednesday 28 March	Easter Service and House Morning PSA Pom Pom Hunt after school
Friday 30 March	Bank Holiday
Monday 2 April	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 April – Friday 13 April	Easter Holiday
Monday 16 April	First day back to school
Saturday 12 May	May Fayre
Monday 14 May – Friday 18 May	KS6 SATS week
Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 June	Inset Day
Saturday 9 June	School Community Grounds Day
Tuesday 12 June	Y2 Legacy Games
Monday 18 June – Friday 22 June	Y6 Cobnor Residential
Tuesday 19 June	Y4 Butser Ancient Farm
Wednesday 20 June	Years 3-6 Legacy Games
Monday 25 June	Year R -2 Sports Day
Tuesday 26 June	Years 3-6 Sports Days - Morning
Wednesday 27 June	Reserve Sports Day Years 3-6

Thursday 28 June – Friday 29 June	Y3 Camping
Friday 29 June	Year 2 Little Big Sing
Monday 2 July	Reserve Sports Day Years R-2
Tuesday 3 July	Year 2 Arundel Trip Year 6 Lancing College Leavers Service 1.30pm
Wednesday 4 July	Transfer Day Open Evening
Friday 13 July	Summer Party
Wednesday 18 July	Years 5/6 Production
Thursday 19 July	Years 5/6 Production
Friday 20 July	Year 6 Leavers Service
Tuesday 24 July	Last Day of Term