



Goring C E Primary School
Faith, Love and Learning

19 March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Farwell to Father George Butler

As a school we will be saying goodbye to Father George at the end of this term as he begins his retirement in April. Father George has been an active member of our School community for the past few years as a School Governor and in leading weekly collective worship, First Holy Communion sessions and many visits to classes to develop children's spiritual understanding. We will miss his involvement in school life and plan to give him a farewell gift. If you wish to contribute to this gift please send your donation in a sealed envelope to the school office marked: Farewell to Father George by the end of this term. We will be notified by the Diocese once a replacement is appointed.

Easter Service

Please note that the date for this service has changed, it will now take place on Thursday 29 March. The service will be led by year 5 children

9.15am - Innovators and Explorers

10.30am Challengers and Pioneers

PSA Pom Pom Hunt – Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 March 2018 - 3pm

Children will have the opportunity to find Easter Pom Poms on the field in exchange for a chocolate treat. Any parents available to help with this event please make yourself know to the PSA members in charge.

Staffing and Governors

Miss Ash (Year 5 Osprey classteacher) will begin her maternity leave at the end of this term in preparation for the imminent arrival of her baby. We wish her well as she begins this exciting new chapter and look forward to meeting her new addition in the coming weeks.

We welcome three new governors to the Governing Body this term:-

Mrs Alison Bryan – Parent Governor

Mr Tim Ransley – Foundation Governor

Mrs Ruth Stanley – Foundation Governor

There will be further opportunities to join the leadership of our school in the role of Governor in coming weeks.

SATS Reminder

If your child is in year 2 or year 6 please ensure they are in school during May and not on holiday. Statutory assessments will be conducted during this period and it is important your child is present.

Summer Uniform

Children can wear their summer uniform as from after Easter until the October half term. Please be guided by the weather. **All** children should be wearing summer uniform from half term onwards.

Girls

YR-2 Red and white check summer dress

White socks

Y3-6 Red and white check summer dress OR navy tailored culottes and a **red polo shirt**

White socks

Sensible black shoes (not trainers, open toed sandals or high heeled shoes please)

Boys

Grey shorts

Red polo shirt with school logo

Grey socks

Sensible black shoes (not trainers or open toed sandals)

Red girls polo shirts will be available from the school office from 25 April 2018

Please ensure that all KS1 children return to school with their PE kit and plimsoles/trainers

Whizz Kids

Whizz Kids are running an Easter Holiday Club at Goring CE Primary School. 3 April 2018- 13 April 2018. If you are interested please look at their website www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk

Class Photo

The children will have having their class photo taken on Thursday 3 May. We would like all children to wear their summer uniform for the photo please.

Parking

We have received further complaints about parking. Please ensure you park considerately in Palmerston Avenue and Barrington Road. Residents have not been able to get into or out of their driveways as cars are parked over them and people with pushchairs are not able to use the pavements as cars have pulled off the road.

Midday Meal Supervisors

We currently have vacancies for casual midday meal supervisors, if you are interested in becoming a midday meals supervisor please contact our Business Manager, Mrs Hayes-Farmer via the school office for more information.

Awesome Attitude

Unfortunately we seem to be missing a large number of Awesome Attitude Trophies. If you have any at home please could you bring them into the hall and place them on the lost property unit just inside the door, thank you.

From next term if your child is awarded an Awesome Attitude trophy please return it the following Monday morning to the school office not the hall.

School Milk – Available for all children

If your child is currently under 5, we're delighted to confirm that we have arranged for them to receive free milk at school, funded by the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme.

When your child turns 5 or if they are already over 5, you have the option to pay for their milk. We have made arrangements with the UK's leading school milk supplier, Cool Milk, to supply milk at a small subsidised daily cost.

What you need to do:

- ❖ Visit www.coolmilk.com as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay

OR

- ❖ Ask the school office for a registration form - send your completed form to Cool Milk, and they will send you a payment request.

A portion of fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for your child's growth and development. It's also a great way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch, re-hydrating your child and helping them to concentrate in class.

Please ignore this letter if your child is already registered for over 5's milk.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration or milk supply in general, please do not hesitate to contact Cool Milk directly on customerservices@coolmilk.com or call 0844 854 2913.

Dates March – July 2018

Thursday 22 March	Time to Dance Rehearsal and Performance
Wednesday 21 March	Year 3-4 Production 6pm - St. Mary's Church Hall
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Tuesday 27 March	PSA Pom Pom Hunt after school - school field
Wednesday 28 March	Rocksteady Concerts 9.30am and 2.00pm House Team Reward Morning PSA Pom Pom Hunt after school – school field
Thursday 29 March	Easter Service and House Morning
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 11am – 1pm
Monday 14 May – Friday 18 May	KS2 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

Yours sincerely

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