



GILES JUNIOR SCHOOL

Achieving excellence through leadership

Information for Foster Carers

Designated teacher for CLA: Mrs Louise Racher

Class teacher:

SENCO: Mrs Andrea Chappell

Parentmail: This is used to communicate with parents/ carers on school business such as newsletters/ letters, news, updates, alerts and events going on with the school. You can set up an account via the school office and you can download an app for your phone.

School Gateway: This can be used to make easy and secure payments for school lunches, school clubs, activities/ trips, breakfast club, after school club (Smiles @ Giles) and lunches. You can set up an account via the school office

FROG: Every pupil has an account for the school's virtual platform. Homework and class pages can be accessed from this account. Login details should be in your child's reading record or you can ask your child's class teacher.

Mathletics: This website is used for maths homework and tasks to be completed can be accessed from the home page once logged in. Login information should be in your child's reading record or you can ask your child's class teacher.

Reading: We encourage children to read at least five times a week, please record when your child has read in their reading record. Please ensure your child has their reading record and reading book with them every day.

Homework: Home work is set on a Friday and is due in on Wednesday and usually consists of spellings and another piece of work.

Drop off/ Pick up: This is outside your child's classroom. If it is raining, children may enter the school earlier via the playground where they will be supervised in the school hall until the start of the school day.

Lunches: Children may bring a packed lunch or have school dinners which are provided by Herts Catering (a menu is available via their website or the school office). Each day there is a hot meat/ vegetarian option, a cold lunch or jacket potato. Children can bring a healthy snack to school for break times and please ensure your child brings a water bottle each day.

Transport/ Parking: Parking is not available on site and roadside parking around the school can get very busy. If your child is travelling unescorted by taxi please ensure that the school are aware so provisions can be made to supervise your child on arrival and departure.

School website: Lots of information can be accessed via our school website such as policies, information on school uniform, information about the 7 Habits (a whole school initiative). If you require any further information please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.