



# Newsletter



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Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As always time is flying by...the Easter break seems some time ago!

The summer term will be a busy one. During the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May, all children in Class F will undertake their Statutory Assessment Tests in reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar and mathematics. It is important all children in Class F are in attendance. We wish the children well and know they will try their best.

Children in Classes R, I, E and N will undertake assessments in core areas this month to inform teacher assessments for the end of year.

Children in Class D will take their phonics screening check during week commencing the 12<sup>th</sup> June.

We endeavour to ensure this 'testing' time in school is as 'stress-free' as possible. Our emphasis is on the emotional well-being of every child – we firmly believe if happy children are continually taught a broad, balanced but rigorous curriculum by good teachers, then they will make good progress.

This time of year is also one for residential trips..... Class R leave for Beaumanor on 10<sup>th</sup> May, returning at the end of school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Class F will travel to Kingswood for a week long residential of outdoor and adventurous activities on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The residential visits are opportunities for children to take on challenges and tackle a range of activities in supportive environments. For the adults accompanying the classes with Mrs Phillips as residential course leader, it's a chance to see the children interact, work collaboratively and grow in confidence. We know from experience that the memories and stories of what went on will last much longer than the trips themselves!

Please see the diary dates section overleaf for details of other curriculum enrichment opportunities and trips taking place during the summer term.

We will hold a progress afternoon / after school session on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. This will be an opportunity for you to come into school and discuss your child's progress and report with their class teacher.

## Attendance



As reported in our previous newsletters, we continue to monitor attendance.

Class F – 98.4%

Class R – 97.3%

Class I – 96.7%

Class E – 98.5%

Class N – 95.9%

Class D – 98.5%

Class S – 97.9%

Congratulations to Classes E & D whose attendance exceeds all other classes. 31 children across the school have attended every session to date this academic year – well done.

## Collective worship

The diocesan themes for this term include global issues.

Class led worship this term is as follows:

Class I - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Class R – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Class E – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Class S – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Class D – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Class N – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

These commence at 9:15 a.m. Parents and guests are welcome to attend.

Collective worship will be held at All Saints, Gilmorton on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15 a.m. Again, people are welcome to attend.

And just to finish a polite reminder not to let unaccompanied children out of the school gate at the end of the day.

Kind regards

Marie Sandford  
Executive Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30 – 4.30 pm	KS1 After School Archery Club commences
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Class F (Year 6) SATs Week
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 3.45 pm	Year 6 parents invited to view the sex education DVD in the year 6 classroom
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30 – 4.45 pm	Classes R & F (Years 5 & 6) After School Kwik Cricket Club
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30 – 4.45 pm	Classes N & E (Years 2 & 3) After School High 5 Netball Club
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Class R (Year 5) Beaumanor residential visit
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Class I (Year 4) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day to return school photograph orders
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Class E (Year 3) visit to Lunt Fort
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Class R (Year 5) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 7 pm	Mrs Boswell's music students concert at Thomas Estley College
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Class F (Year 6) Kingswood residential visit
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Church Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Class I (Year 4) visit to Bordsely Green Primary School
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30 pm	School closes for the mid-term break
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 9 am	School re-opens for the second half of the summer term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Newspaper Club recommences for the summer term
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 10.30 am	Class F (Year 6) visit to The Jain Centre, Leicester
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 10.30 am	Class R (Year 5) visit to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Leicester
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June (am)	New Entrants Induction meetings
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 1.45 pm	Safer Travel workshop for Class F (Yr6) pupils
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Gilmorton School newsletter distributed to parents
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Children from a Bordsely Green Primary School to visit Class I (year 4)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am	Class E (Year 3) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
W/C Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class D (Year 1) Phonics Screening Checks
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Class D (Year 1) Sea Life Centre Visit
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 3.30 – 4.30 pm	KS2 After School Archery Club commences
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June (am)	Class F (Year 6) English Master Class at Lutterworth College
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am	Class S (Reception) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	'Dress Down' Day – the whole school are invited to wear their own clothes for a donation of a tombola prize
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 9.30 – 11.30 am	New Entrants induction session
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9.30 – 12.30 pm	New Entrants induction session
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June (am)	Class F (Year 6) Maths Master Class at Lutterworth High School
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	No Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities music session
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 9.15 am	Class D (Year 1) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2 – 5 pm	FOGS Family Fun Day
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Class I (Year 4) Twycross Zoo visit
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 3 pm	Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities whole school music assembly
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am	Class N (Year 2) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend. Followed by a KS1 to KS2 transition meeting
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Class S (Reception) visit to Hatton Adventure Park
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Gilmorton School newsletter distributed to parents
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 7 pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Half of Class I (Year 4) farm visit
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities music session – instruments to be returned to school after this session
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm	KS2 Production
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Half of Class I (Year 4) farm visit
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July (am)	Awards assemblies in the school hall
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July (pm)	Progress Meetings with class teachers
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15 am	Class F (Year 6) Leavers assembly in the school hall
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Class F (Year 6) Leavers Disco at Walton Village Hall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15 am	End of Year Church Assembly at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30 pm	School closes for the summer break
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 9.10 am	School re-opens for the autumn term

**After School High 5 Netball Club - Years 2 & 3**

We are offering a new weekly after school High 5 Netball Club for pupils in Years 2 & 3. This is a free club that will take place on Tuesdays, commencing on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The club will begin at 3:30 pm and will finish at 4:45pm. The club will be run by Miss Barr & Mrs Spadaccini, along with a group of year 5 girls. Those children taking part will need their PE kits including trainers.

If you would like your child to attend please fill in and return the reply slip below to the school office by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Reply Slip

**After School High 5 Netball Club - Years 2 & 3**

I give permission for my child ..... (Name) to take part in the weekly After School High 5 Netball Club for Years 2 & 3 on Tuesdays, commencing Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017. I will make arrangements to collect him/her from school at 4:45 pm.

Please give details of ailments/allergies that your child may suffer from which maybe applicable to this activity.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person.

**After School Kwik Cricket Club - Years 5 & 6**

We are offering a new weekly after school Kwik Cricket Club for pupils in Years 5 & 6. This is a free club that will take place on Mondays, commencing on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The club will begin at 3:30 pm and will finish at 4:45pm. The club will be run by Mr Thompson. There are only 20 spaces available, therefore places will be allocated by drawing name lots. You will be notified prior to the first session whether or not your child has been allocated a place in the club.

If you would like your child to attend please fill in and return the reply slip below to the school office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

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I give permission for my child ..... (Name) to take part in the weekly After School Kwik Cricket Club for Years 5 & 6 on Mondays, commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017. I will make arrangements to collect him/her from school at 4:45 pm.

Please give details of ailments/allergies that your child may suffer from which maybe applicable to this activity.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person.

KS2 After School Archery Club

We are able to offer pupils in Key Stage 2 (years 3 - 6) the opportunity to take part in an after school archery club. This is a free club that is fully funded by the Physical Education grant. This club will commence on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm, and will take place on the playground.

The club will be run by a fully qualified instructor. It will offer the children the opportunity to try their aim at archery targets. There will be a range of bow sizes available to accommodate all range of ages and abilities.

Due to the nature of the club all participating children should wear close fitting clothing, particularly on the upper body and arms. Trousers and trainers are also recommended. Long hair should be tied back.

There are only 20 spaces available, therefore places will be allocated by drawing name lots. You will be notified prior to the first session whether or not your child has been allocated a place in the club.

If you are interested in your child joining this club please complete and return to the school office the reply slip below.

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KS2 After School Archery Club

Child's Name : ..... Class: .....

Emergency Contact Name: ..... Tel No: .....

I give permission for my child to participate in the after school archery club commencing on Thursday 16th June 2017. I will make arrangements to collect my child from school at 4.30 pm.

I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part.

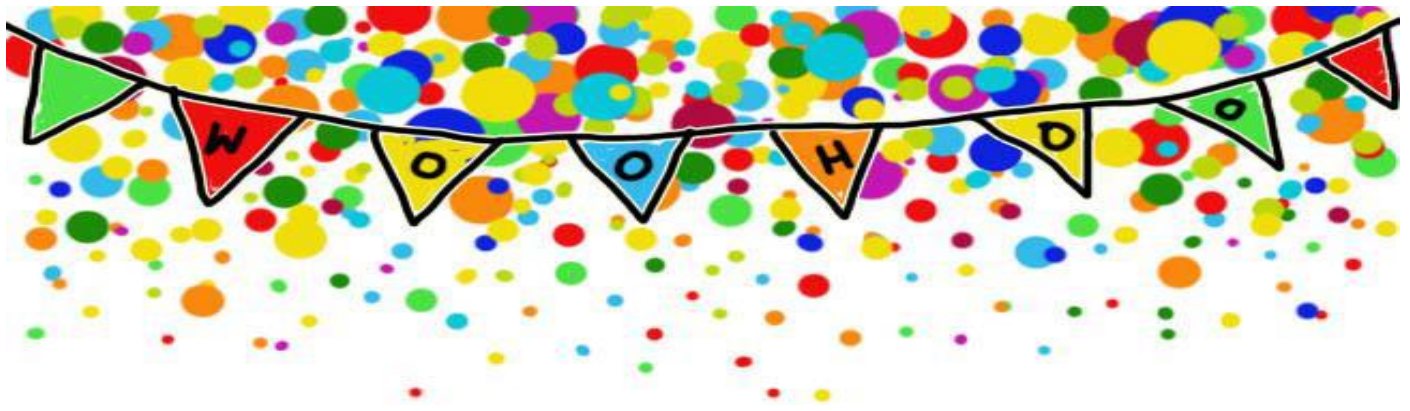
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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person.



GILMORTON CHANDLER  
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FAMILY FUN DAY

all proceeds to our primary school

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm

£5 per child or adult in advance ~ £6 on the day (under 2's free)

## Ticket price to include

Burger or Hot Dog and Soft Drink or Cream Tea  
Bouncy Castle ~ Face Painting ~ Tattoos ~ Penalty Shoot Out ~  
Hook-a-duck ~ Games and more  
May Pole Dancing by Yr 3

Also available for a small charge  
Pimms, Prosecco and Pints ~ Ice-cream ~ Tombola ~ Stalls

Tickets on sale from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ FREE ENTRY**

Anyone who would like to volunteer on the day gets free entry, including a burger or hot dog and a soft drink, or Cream Tea please contact Diane Hood 07759 273621

DRESS DOWN FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> June, please bring items for the Tombola  
e.g. Bottles, tins, chocolates, biscuits, un-opened beauty products

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Crispy potato topped cottage pie Minted potatoes Gravy Green beans Winter medley of vegetables	Hearty chicken casserole with herby dumplings Creamed potatoes Winter cabbage Fresh carrot batons	Meatballs in a homemade tasty tomato sauce Fluffy rice Peas Cauliflower	Roast turkey with sage & onion stuffing Gravy Roast potatoes Broccoli Roasted parsnips	Daisy's delicious fish in tomato sauce or battered fish Chips Baked beans Sweetcorn
	Vegetarian chilli fajitas Minted potatoes Green beans Salad bar selection	Winter vegetable pasta bake in tomato sauce Jacket potato Fresh carrot batons Salad bar selection	Quorn tikka masalta Fluffy rice Peas Cauliflower	Cheese & potato pie Farmhouse wedge Broccoli Salad bar selection	Vegetarian spaghetti bolognese Garlic slice Sweetcorn Salad bar selection
	Pumpkin seed wedge	Homemade wholemeal bread	Naan bread	Onion topped loaf	Poppy seed baguette
	Sticky fruit buns Chocolate crunch & chocolate sauce	Iced sponge Pear & apple crumble with custard	Chocolate & vanilla swirls Rhubarb pie & custard	Jam sponge with custard Jess's lemon bakewell tart with fruit coulis	Blueberry muffins Cheese & biscuits served with grapes
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homemade margherita pizza Jacket potato or pasta spirals in a homemade tomato sauce Sweetcorn Crudities	Roast gammon & pineapple Creamed potatoes Gravy Medley of seasonal vegetables Winter cabbage	Mild chicken curry Savoury rice Peas Cauliflower	Millie's garlic chicken New potatoes Green beans sweetcorn	Cod or salmon fish fingers with a lemon wedge Chips Baked beans peas
	Roasted vegetable wrap with cheese Pasta spirals in a homemade tomato sauce Sweetcorn Crudities	Tomato pasta bake Jacket potato Medley of seasonal vegetables Salad bar selection	Macaroni cheese Jacket potato Peas Salad bar selection	Vegetarian bites in a tasty homemade tomato sauce Mediterranean rice Carrot & swede Salad bar selection	Quorn dippers served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans peas
	Crusty herb loaf	Wholemeal wedge	Naan bread	Focaccia bread	Soft bap
	Jambo biscuit Eve's pudding and custard	Shortcake fingers Creamy rice pudding with fruit coulis	Jam roly-poly and custard Chocolate trifle	Ginger biscuits Jacob's apple & blackberry crumble with vanilla sauce	Sam's banana cake Fruity flapjack
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

LCC SCHOOL FOOD SUPPORT DRINKS TARIFF

Calypso Aqua Cup Juice 185ml 31p Drinkfit Flavoured Milk 200ml 40p. Pure Fruit Juice 31p.

We would be grateful if parents **would not include any kind of nuts (including Nutella) or fresh raspberries/strawberries** in packed lunches.



Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 22nd May 2017

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Chicken fricassee Fluffy rice Fresh carrot batons Broccoli florets	Roast pork & apple sauce Gravy Roast potatoes Winter greens Cauliflower	Traditional chicken pie Gravy Creamed potatoes Green beans Medley of seasonal vegetables	Roast turkey and sage and onion stuffing Gravy Minted potatoes Fresh carrot batons Peas	Farm assured sausages served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans sweetcorn
	Cheese flan Minted potatoes Fresh carrot batons Broccoli florets	Cauliflower & broccoli bake Jacket wedges Winter greens Salad bar selection	Winter vegetable pie Creamed potatoes Green beans Medley of seasonal vegetables	Sweetcorn and red pepper pizza Pasta spirals in a homemade tomato sauce Peas Creamy coleslaw	Vegetarian hot dogs served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans Sweetcorn
	Beetroot bread	Tomato flat bread	Garlic bread	Oatie twist bread	Rustic farmhouse wedge
	Home baked lemon cupcakes Apple crumble & custard	Freshly baked jam doughnuts Cheesecake with fruit of the forest coulis	Fruit jelly & cream Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce	Melon boats with orange twists Steamed treacle sponge and custard	Cherry shortbread Golden cracknel bar
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

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