



Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back

We trust you had an enjoyable Easter break. As always, this term is set to be a very busy but enjoyable one. Please see the diary dates section overleaf for details of key dates / times.

This term will see all children undertake a number of assessments in the core areas of reading, writing and mathematics. Children in Classes N and F will complete statutory assessments in reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar, arithmetic and mathematical reasoning. We would like to take this opportunity to invite parents of children in class N and F to attend an information session about the assessments. Details as follows:

Class N – Parents of Year 2 pupils are invited to the information session which will be held in the Year 2 classroom at 3.30pm on Tuesday 19th April.

Class F - Parents of Year 6 pupils are invited to the information session which will be held in the Year 6 classroom at 3.30pm on Tuesday 19th April.

Update

As you know from the letter issued on Monday 11th April, we are intending to establish a multi academy trust. We hope you will take the time to respond to the letter via the response form on paper or electronically.

The educational landscape is changing and we wish to be in the best position to approach future possibilities and challenges.

One of the challenges Leicestershire schools face is a 1% reduction in per pupil funding in addition to other expected budgetary cuts. Due to the significant funds we attract by providing teaching and leadership support across the county, we have been able to produce balanced budgets in recent years without impacting on our staffing arrangements. The budgetary reductions will make this increasingly difficult. You may know that the Department for Education is consulting on a fairer funding formula where the funding each pupil attracts to their school is determined nationally. If you want to submit your thoughts on the consultation, the electronic link is:

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/schools-national-funding-formula>

I have agreed to continue as Executive Headteacher, leading both Gilmorton Chandler and Ullesthorpe Primary Schools next academic year. This will continue to top up our school budget.

This term I will be at our school three days each week – predominantly Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Attendance

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

Class F – 97.8%

Class R – 98.1%

Class I – 96.9%

Class E – 98.2%

Class N – 97.2%

Class D – 96.2%

Class S – 96.7%

Congratulations to Class E whose attendance exceeds all other classes.

Collective worship

The diocesan themes for worship this term relate to the subjects in the curriculum and how each subject is a 'window for worship.' Dates for class assemblies and church worship are detailed overleaf.

Kind regards

Marie Sandford
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 14 th April (am)	Half Year 4 class farm visit
Thursday 14 th April 1.30 pm	Lutterworth High School & Lutterworth College staff visiting Year 6
Thursday 14 th April	Minecraft Club continues for selected pupils
Friday 15 th April (am)	Half Year 4 class farm visit
Friday 15 th April 5.45 – 7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Monday 18 th April 3.30- 4.45 pm	Creative Gardening Club
Monday 18 th April 3.30 – 4.30 pm	Trinity Club
Tuesday 19 th April 3.30 pm	Yr2 & Yr6 SATs Information Sessions
Wednesday 20 th April	Dogs Trust Assembly & Workshop
Thursday 21 st April (am)	Vancol Photographers traditional class photographs – all year groups
Thursday 21 st April 3.45 – 4.45 pm	KS1 Selected children Robins Arrows Archery Club
Friday 22 nd April	Class I (Year 4) visit to New Walk Leicester
Friday 22 nd April	Years 5 & 6 Quantum Theatre visit
Friday 22 nd April	Nature Trail Fundraising Cake Sale
Wednesday 27 th April	Class R (Year 5) visit to Loughborough University
Monday 2 nd May	School will be closed for the May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd May 3.30- 4.45 pm	Kwik Cricket Club
Wednesday 4 th – Friday 6 th May	Class R (Year 5) Beaumanor Residential Visit
Thursday 5 th May	Last Minecraft Club Session
Thursday 5 th May	Years 5 & 6 After School Tennis Club
Friday 6 th May 9.15 am	Class I (Year 4) assembly in the school hall
Monday 9 th May – Friday 13 th May	Statutory Tests Week
Friday 13 th May 9.15 am	Church Assembly at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 13 th May 5.45 -7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton village hall
Tuesday 17 th May	Class E (Year 3) Lunt Fort Visit
Wednesday 18 th May	Year 5 Battle of Bosworth Visit
Friday 20 th May 9.15 am	Class R (Year 5) assembly in the school hall
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th May	Class F (Year 6) residential visit to Kingswood, Penistone
Monday 23 rd May	Last session of Trinity Club
Wednesday 25 th May	Year 2 Plantasia visit
Friday 27 th May 9.15 am	Class E (Year 3) assembly in the school hall
Friday 27 th May 3.30pm	School closes for the mid-term break
Monday 6 th June 9 am	School re-opens for the 2 nd half of the summer term
Wednesday 8 th June	Year 5 Transition Day at Lutterworth High School
Thursday 9 th June 2 pm	Tempest Photographers whole school photograph
Friday 10 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday street party lunch menu
Friday 10 th June 5.45 -7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Tuesday 14 th June 1.45 pm	Safer Travel Workshop year 6 pupils
Thursday 16 th June	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Visit Year 4
Thursday 16 th June 1.30 pm	Lutterworth High School & Lutterworth College staff visiting Year 6
Friday 17 th June	Leicester Outdoors Pursuit Visit Year 3
Tuesday 21 st June	Lutterworth College experience Year 5 Pupils
Friday 24 th June 9.15 am	Class N (Year 2) assembly in the school hall
Saturday 25 th June	Family Fun Day
Friday 1 st July 9.15 am	Class D (Year 1) assembly in the school hall
Thursday 7 th July (am)	Half Year 4 class farm visit
Friday 8 th July (am)	Half Year 4 class farm visit
Friday 8 th July 9.15 am	Class S (Reception) assembly in the school hall
Friday 8 th July 5.45 – 7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Thursday 14 th July (am)	Awards Assemblies
Friday 15 th July 9.15 am	Class F (Year 6) leavers assembly in the school hall
Friday 15 th July 2.30 pm	Church Assembly, All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 15 th July 3.30 pm	School closes for the summer break

Remaining School Term Dates - Academic Year 2015-2016

Summer Term

Monday 11th April to Friday 27th May 2016

Monday 6th June to Friday 15th July 2016

Closed for May Day on Monday 2nd May 2016



This should be a fantastic event. The singer/songwriter of many of the songs that we use in the Just Assemblies travels all over the world and is coming here. If you would like tickets to this event you may buy tickets direct, from me at Just this Friday, or leave your child's name and the £5 ticket cost with the school office for me to collect. I hope you can come. Liz Lee - Just Club

Sports Update

Here at Gilmorton Chandler, we feel that sport is very important to our pupils, not only for their physical health and well-being, but also because of the character forming nature of individual and team sports. As such, I would like to keep you informed of some of our recent successes in the sporting arena.

On March the 12th, a team of year 5 and 6 boys took part in the Syd East football tournament involving many schools from the Lutterworth and Market Harborough area. Remaining unbeaten and not conceding a goal until the final, our boys narrowly lost 1-0 in a highly competitive game against South Kilworth. The boys involved deserve a great deal of credit for their superb performance and should feel proud of their second place finish. A big thank you to all of the parents who gave up their Saturday afternoon to transport and support the team.

Just prior to the Easter break, we took two teams of year 5 and 6s to the Sainsbury's School Games TAG rugby festival in Market Harborough. Once again, our teams produced creditable performances. The development team gained great experience and scored some fantastic tries in a difficult group. However, our other team improved drastically as the tournament progressed, such that they made it all the way through to the final. Once again we were pipped by a well organised Church Langton team, losing 6-3. I know both the boys and girls involved had a fantastic day and took great pride in their performance. Once more, I would like to thank the parents who came to support us, especially Mr Toon who gave up his time in order to coach the children.

Over the coming weeks, there will be several other sporting events including rounders, cricket, swimming and tennis. I will keep you informed of our achievements.

Thanks,

Mr Thompson

[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. The club will take place on Tuesdays, commencing on Tuesday 3rd May 2016. The club will begin at 3:30 pm and will finish at 4:45 pm, there will be no charge to take part in this club. This club will run for 9 weeks, the last session will take place on Tuesday 5th July 2016. If you would like your child to attend please fill in and return the reply slip below to the school office by Tuesday 26th April 2016.

Mr Thompson

Reply Slip

[After School Kwik Cricket Club Years 5 & 6](#)

I give permission for my child (Name) to take part in the weekly After School Kwik Cricket Club for Years 5 & 6 on Tuesdays, commencing Tuesday 3rd May 2016. I will make arrangements to collect him/her from school at 4:45 pm.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

[Easter Egg & Easter Bonnet Competitions](#)

Thank you to those who participated in the Easter Egg Competition and Easter Bonnet parade. Congratulations to the winners and runner ups. We raised £24.50 which will be donated to Nature Trail Fund. Once again thank you for your continued support.



The children had fun taking part in the sponsored walk around the playground. In total we raised £571. Our thanks go to all our children for taking part and thank you to everyone for helping to raise funds for this worthy cause.

[Year 5 Beaumanor Residential Visit](#)

Polite Reminder, the Beaumanor residential visit second instalment payment of £54.50 is due to be paid by Friday 22nd April 2016. We would be grateful if parents of year 5 pupils could make arrangements to pay this instalment by the due date. Please make cheques payable to 'Gilmorton Chandler Primary School'.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this payment please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



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Nature Trail Fund Raising Update

As you will see our new path is now finished and looks fantastic. All children are now able to access and enjoy the area, as well as it being used in class time to enhance their learning.

The current total for our fundraising stands at £1215. This term we will be holding another amazing cake sale. This will be on Friday 22nd April and we hope you will support us with great cake donations.

The pond has been cleared over the Easter Break and the water is now settling before we reintroduce the frog spawn. We are hoping to look at new fish and plants for the pond this term if we raise enough funds.

May we take this opportunity to remind you that children are not allowed to walk on the green mesh of the pond. This is a safety feature to protect the children from the dangers of falling in the pond. Children are further reminded to only walk on the paved areas and not to pick up or throw any of the loose stones.

Year 6 are planning to build the first bug hotel, however, we need your help with donations of the following items:- Old Piping, Bricks, Broken Pottery, Old Plant pots, Bamboo Canes, Old Water Cans etc.

Basically any old things lying around unwanted in your sheds maybe useful for us to use as a home for our wildlife!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in helping to improve our school environment.



After School Tennis Club Years 5 & 6

We are offering a new weekly after school Tennis Club for pupils in Years 5 & 6. The club will take place on Thursdays, commencing on Thursday 5th May 2016. The club will begin at 3:30 pm and will finish at 4:30 pm, there will be no charge to take part in this club. There are only 16 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 22nd April 2016.

Mr Thompson

Reply Slip

After School Tennis Club Years 5 & 6

I give permission for my child (Name) to take part in the weekly After School Tennis Club for Years 5 & 6 on Thursdays, commencing Thursday 5th May 2016. I will make arrangements to collect him/her from school at 4:30 pm.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

[After School Archery Club Years 1 & 2](#)

We are offering a new weekly after school Archery Club for pupils in Years 1 & 2. The club will take place on Thursdays, commencing on Thursday 21st April 2016. The club will begin at 3:45 pm and will finish at 4:45 pm, there will be no charge to take part in this club. There are only 20 spaces available. We assume that more children will wish to take part than places 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 Monday 18th April 2016.

Mr Thompson

Reply Slip

[After School Archery Club Years 1 & 2](#)

I give permission for my child (Name) to take part in the weekly After School Archery Club for Years 1 & 2 on Thursdays, commencing Thursday 21st April 2016. I will make arrangements to collect him/her from school at 4:45 pm.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

[F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club – Fridays 3.45 – 4.45 pm](#)

The F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club continues again this term commencing on Friday 15th April 2016. The club will run for 7 weeks. The charge for the half term will be £21.00 (7 sessions during the period 15th April 2016 to 27th May 2016, at a cost of £3.00 per session.)

Each session commences at 3:45 pm and finishes at 4:45 pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child from school at 4:45 pm.

If you are interested in your child either continuing or joining this club please complete the reply slip below and return the slip and payment to the school office by Thursday 14th April 2016 (Please make cheques payable to "Gilmorton Chandler Primary School".)

Reply Slip

[F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club – Fridays 3:45 – 4:45 pm](#)

Child's Name : Class:

Emergency Contact Name: Tel No:

I give permission for my child to take part in the F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 15th April 2016 and enclose the sum of £21.00 I will make arrangements to collect my child 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 Multi Sports Club – Fridays 3.45 – 4.45 pm

The KS2 Multi Sports Club continues again this term commencing on Friday 15th April 2016. The club will run for 7 weeks. The charge for the half term will be £21.00 (7 sessions during the period 15th April 2016 to 27th May 2016, at a cost of £3.00 per session.)

Each session commences at 3:45 pm and finishes at 4:45 pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child from school at 4:45 pm.

If you are interested in your child either continuing or joining this club please complete the reply slip below and return the slip and payment to the school office by Thursday 14th April 2016 (Please make cheques payable to "Gilmorton Chandler Primary School".)

Reply Slip

KS2 Multi Sports Club – Fridays 3:45 – 4:45 pm

Child's Name : Class:

Emergency Contact Name: Tel No:

I give permission for my child to take part in the KS2 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 15th April 2016 and enclose the sum of £21.00 I will make arrangements to collect my child 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.

Years 3 -6 After School Creative Gardening Club

The first session of this club will take place on Monday 18th April 2016. Those children that have been selected to join this club will be notified by a separate letter today.

Gilmorton Junior Cricket Club

Any children boys or girls in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would like to join a fun club then come along to Gilmorton Pavilion on Friday nights. The club starts at 6pm and roughly finishes at 7.30 pm.

If you have an older brother or sister who would like to play then bring them along too! We have an U17 team they can join.

See you on Friday's at 6 pm.

After School Trinity Club

The first session of this club will take place on Monday 18th April 2016. Those children that have been selected to join this club will be notified by a separate letter today.

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 11th April 2016

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homemade Steak & Kidney Pie Creamy Mashed Potatoes Peas Carrot Batons Gravy	Roast Gammon & Pineapple with Parsley Sauce or Gravy Minted Potatoes Green Beans Cauliflower	Organic Cottage Beef Pie Parsley Potatoes Sweetcorn Broccoli Gravy	Farm Assured Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Golden Roast Potatoes Green Cabbage Vegetable Medley Gravy	MSC Fish Fingers With Lemon Wedge Chips Garden or Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Quorn Tikka Masala Fluffy Rice Peas Carrot Batons	Cheese Onion & Potato Bake Minted Potatoes Green Beans Cauliflower	Mediterranean Pasta Bake Garlic Slice Sweetcorn Crunchy Fresh Salad	Winter Vegetable Pie with a Crispy Potato Crust Golden Roast Potatoes Green Cabbage Vegetable Medley Gravy	Homemade Roasted Vegetable Cakes Chips Mixed Seasonal Salad Coleslaw
	Crusty Baguette	Courgette and Carrot Wedge	Cheese & Onion Topped Loaf	Wholemeal Plait	Mexican
	Chocolate Brownie Gingerbread & Lemon Sauce	Strawberry Jelly & Cream Eves Pudding & Custard	Esme's Raspberry Cupcake Chocolate Krispy	Treacle Sponge & Custard Lemon Shortcake	Strawberry Viennese Whirls Bananas & Custard
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 18th April 2016

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homemade Farm Assured Beef Burger in a Fluffy Bap with Tomato Sauce Half Jacket Potato or Pasta Spirals Baked Beans Coleslaw	Farm Assured Braised Steak in Onion Gravy Creamed Mashed Potatoes Savoy Cabbage Roast Parsnips	Homemade Farm Assured Chicken Kiev Fluffy Rice Peas Cauliflower Cheese	Farm Assured Loin of Roasted Pork & Apple Sauce Golden Roast Potatoes Broccoli Glazed Carrot Batons Roast Gravy	MSC Battered Fish or Salmon Fishcakes Chips Garden or Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake Boiled Potatoes Carrots Green Beans	Roasted Vegetable Calzone Minted New Potatoes Sweetcorn Mixed Seasonal Salad	Winter Vegetable Hotpot Jacket Potato Peas Cauliflower Cheese	Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie Golden Roast Potatoes Broccoli Glazed Carrot Batons Roast Gravy	Amelia's Macaroni Cheese Chips or Half a Jacket Potato Garden Peas Salad Platter
	Focaccia Slice	Farmhouse Batch	Garlic Sauce	Poppy Seed Wedge	Mini Roll
	Amelia's strawberry Shortbread or Butterscotch Whip	Chocolate & Pear Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Banana Flapjack	Carrot Cake Rice Pudding with Fruit Coulis	Winter Berry and Apple Crumble & Custard Chocolate Splits	Jessie's Meringue Topped Blueberry Muffin Jambo Biscuit
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

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Calypso Aqua Cup Juice 185ml 30p Drinkfit Flavoured Milk 200ml 39p. Pure Fruit Juice 30p. Fresh Milk 31p. Mineral Water 25p.

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 25th April 2016

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Delicious Homemade Chicken Curry Pilau rice Sweetcorn Peas	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce Crispy Roasted Potatoes Summer Vegetable Medley Gravy	Meatballs in a Rich Homemade Tomato Sauce Pasta Spirals Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables Watercress Salad	Roast Turkey & Stuffing New Season Potatoes Sweetheart Cabbage Fresh Carrot Batons Gravy	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcakes served with Lemon Wedge Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Vegetarian Chilli Con Carne Half Jacket potato Sweetcorn Leafy Green Salad	Homemade Courgette & Cheese Sausage Crispy Roasted Potatoes Summer Vegetable Medley Gravy	Cheese Topped Vegetarian Mince Burrito Mexican Rice Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables Watercress Salad	Tangy Vegetarian Sweet & Sour Oodles of Noodles Fresh Carrot Batons Corn on the Cob	Homemade Spicy Bean Burger Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Farmhouse Wedge	Wholemeal Slice	Garlic Slice	Onion Topped Loaf	Soft Floury Bap
	Marble Sponge & Custard Home Baked Fruit Shortcake	Chocolate Tart Eton Mess	Fruit Kebabs Afghan Biscuits	Apple & Orange Crumble & Custard Ginger Biscuits	Vanilla Ice Cream & Ber Compote Chocolate Cracknell
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing 2nd May 2016

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homemade Margherita Pizza Baked Potato Wedges Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Creamy Mashed Potatoes Sweetheart Cabbage Fresh Carrot Batons Gravy	Homemade Pork Pasty Pie New Season Potatoes Peas Fresh Carrot Rounds Gravy	Tasty Chicken Napoliano Garlic Slice Cauliflower Broccoli	Farm Assured Pork Sausages in a Soft Floury Roll Chips Peas Summer Salad Selection
	Sweet Potato & Pea Risotto Baked Potato Wedges Green Beans Sweetcorn	Vegetarian Mexican Quesadillas New Season Potatoes Fresh Carrot Batons Crudities & Salsa Dip	Vegetarian Meatballs in a Rich Homemade Tomato Sauce Pasta Spirals Peas Tomato & Basil Salad	Crispy Potato Topped Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie New Potatoes Cauliflower & Broccoli Salad Platter	Falafel & Crunchy Salad Served in a Wrap Chips Peas Crudities & Dip
	Beetroot Batch	Wholemeal Pumpkin Slice	Focaccia	Mexican Slice	Soft Finger Rolls
	Pancakes & Berry Compote Rice Krispie Cake	Cornflake Tart & Custard Cheese & Biscuits served with Grapes	Strawberry Whip & Cream Summer Peach Cobbler & Custard	Moist Chocolate & Beetroot Muffin Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Ice Cream & Wafer Delicious Home Baked Yum Yum Biscuit
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

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