



Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the academic year draws to a close, there are still a number of events due to take place...

This evening and tomorrow, our key stage two children will entertain us with performances of What a Knight! We are sure there will be tears of laughter and pride in the audiences!



Children from Class F are the superb actors while Classes R, I and E make up the fantastic choir.

If you are attending any events between now and the end of term, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that any photographs must be for personal/family use only and should not be shared on social media. In addition, mobile phones should be switched off or on silent – the performers have been practising long and hard to entertain you! Finally, we do not intend to practise a whole school evacuation during performances – should the fire alarm sound, please make your way out of the building to the artificially turfed playground, leaving staff to deal with the evacuation of the children in a calm, controlled manner. Thank you in advance in regards to all of the above.

Our awards assemblies are due to take place on Thursday 14th July. If you think your child is due to receive a certificate for 100% attendance, please feel free to attend the relevant assembly – Classes F, R, I & E at 10:20 a.m. and Classes N, D & S at 9:20 a.m.

Children from Class F will visit their new schools on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th July. We wish them well. Children from all our other classes will spend some time with their teacher/s for next year on Tuesday.

Class S will lead our collective worship on Friday 8th July at 9:15 a.m. in the school hall. Parents, carers and guests are most welcome.

Our final collective worship of the year will take place at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton on Friday 15th July at 2:30 p.m. It will be an opportunity to bless those moving on to pastures new and to give thanks for this academic year and all we have experienced. Again, parents, carers and families are most welcome to attend. In addition, help walking our younger children to and from church will be much appreciated.

Attendance over the academic year

Class F – 97.8%

Class R – 97.9%

Class I – 97.1%

Class E – 98.1%

Class N – 97.0%

Class D – 96.1%

Class S – 96.8%

Congratulations to Class E whose attendance exceeded all other classes.

Thank you

To those of you who attended, organised or helped out during our Family Fun Day – a huge thankyou. Considering the forecast we were very lucky with the weather. Your superb efforts helped us to raise £1483.22. We are hoping to use the funds to purchase outdoor table tennis tables for use at break and lunchtimes.

THANK YOU!

Finally, may we take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year and to wish you a healthy, happy summer break.

School will reopen at 9:10 a.m. on Tuesday 30th August 2016.

Kind regards

Marie Sandford
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 6 th July 7pm	KS2 Performance 'What a Knight'
Thursday 7 th July (am)	Half Year 4 class farm visit
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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	Reports issued to parents
Friday 8 th July 5.45 – 7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Monday 11 th & Tuesday 12 th July	Lutterworth High School & Lutterworth College induction days
Thursday 14 th July 9.20 am	Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Awards Assembly for selected pupils
Thursday 14 th July 10.20 am	Key Stage 2 Awards Assembly for selected pupils
Thursday 14 th July	Last session for Key Stage 2 Robins Arrows after school club
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
Tuesday 30 th August 9:10 am	School re-opens for the autumn term

Academic Year 2016 - 2017 School Term Dates

Autumn Term

School Opens	Tuesday 30 th August 2016
Mid Term Break	Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st October 2016
School Closes	Friday 16 th December 2016

Spring Term

School Opens	Wednesday 4 th January 2017
Mid Term Break	Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th February 2017
School Closes	Wednesday 6 th April 2017

Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 24 th April 2017
May Day	Monday 1 st May 2017
Mid Term Break	Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June 2017
School Closes	Friday 14 th July 2017

School Meals

As we approach the end of the academic year it is necessary for all outstanding dinner money accounts to be paid in full. We would be grateful if arrangements can be made to pay any outstanding school meals account no later than Friday 8th July 2016, please make cheques payable to 'Leicestershire County Council'. If you are unsure whether you owe lunch monies, please do not hesitate to check with the school office. Thank you

School Meals Price increase for Key Stage 2 meals

To keep pace with inflation the cost of a Key Stage 2 school meal as increased by 5p. The revised prices take effect from Tuesday 30th August 2016.

- Junior school meal price £2.20
- Junior school meals cost per week £11.00

Please make school meals cheques payable to 'Leicestershire County Council'. Thank you



FAMILY FUN DAY

Thank you to all staff, parents and families for their help at the Family Fun Day, it was a successful event raising £1483.22 despite the changeable weather on the day!

We hope everyone enjoyed the day and we welcome any feedback/suggestions to improve future events, so please fill out the form below and return to the school office.

Going forward, the fundraising team have decided to be known as FOGS (Friends of Gilmorton School) and welcome any new members, especially from parents of KS1 classes. We will be having a planning meeting in September to plan the year's events (date and time of meeting to be confirmed) but if anyone would like any further information, please contact Diane on 07759273621.

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Reminder School Uniform

As many of you may be purchasing new items of uniform during the holiday period, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform policy:

- Sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan with school logo
- Blue polo shirt or short sleeved shirt/blouse
- Grey skirt, shorts or trousers
- Black or brown shoes suitable for outdoor and playground wear
- Girls may wear **blue/white** check dresses
- Sandals may be worn during warmer weather



We will be celebrating 100 years of Roald Dahl on Tuesday 13th September 2016. All children and staff are invited to come to school dressed as characters from a Roald Dahl book for the event.

There will be more information to follow at the beginning of next term.

[Nature Area Update](#)

Congratulations to Year 6 who have reached their target of £2500 raised to regenerate the Nature Area!

An amazing £577 was raised by both Year 5 and Year 6 from the 'Grow a Pound' competition. This means the total fund for the Nature area has exceeded all expectations and will enable us to refurbish the pond and add the fish!

We are very proud of all the work Year 6 has put into the Nature Area. The Rangers activities at lunchtimes are a success and especially enjoyed by the children in Key Stage 1.

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 4th July 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 & Berry Compote Chocolate Cracknell
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 11th July 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	Crispy Battered Fish Chips Baked Beans Or Mushy Peas
	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	Quorn Dippers Chips Baked Beans Or Mushy Peas
	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	Ice Cream & Sauce Seaside Shortcake
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

LCC SCHOOL FOOD SUPPORT DRINKS TARIFF

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 29th August 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
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	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 & Berry Compote Chocolate Cracknell
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 5th September 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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