

Newsletter



Wednesday 5th September 2018

Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

WELCOME



Welcome to the start of the new school year. We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing, refreshing and safe summer break. We would like to extend a particular welcome to those children and families new to Gilmorton Chandler CE Primary School.

Over the summer break, a number of works have been undertaken on the premises to improve both provision and safety. Following the unfortunate water leak at the end of last term, our Year 4 classroom has been repaired. All of the heating, including pipework, has been replaced throughout our Reception, Key Stage 1 classes and the hall. Finally, we are sure you've all noticed the new entrance separating vehicular and pedestrian access to the school. We were very fortunate to attract grant funding for the projects.



Our school newsletter is issued on the first working Wednesday of each month – it contains a wealth of information about what is happening in school, menus, reply slips for a variety of educational enrichment experiences and opportunities for feedback. If you would prefer to receive our newsletter via email, please forward your email address to the school office. Alternatively, copies of our newsletters are available on our school website www.gilmortonchandler.leics.sch.uk

Our other key communication document is the home / school diary. Please see the guidance notes at the beginning of your child's diary. It is particularly important to note any changes in end of day routines for your child.

We make much use of our text messaging service too – please help us by ensuring we have details of your current mobile telephone number.

You can also follow us on both twitter (@GCPS_LE17) and Facebook (Gilmorton Chandler CofE Primary School)

We are aware that social media is a useful tool that many parents use to communicate. However, you must be aware that postings are considered in law to be accessible to the general public. If you have any concerns with any aspect of your child's education, well-being or learning you should always contact your child's class teacher or a member of the school leadership team in the first instance.

Today we include (overleaf) a list of known dates for the year ahead and a reminder of our routines and expectations here at Gilmorton Chandler.

This year, school census dates are on 4th October and 7th January. These dates are extremely important for funding purposes –for example: all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day. The school receives funding based on the number of pupils taking a free universal dinner on the above 2 census dates. Any pupils absent or having a packed lunch on census dates does not generate any funding. This can result in the school budget losing up to £437 per pupil per year.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



Our harvest festival will take place at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton on Friday 5th October at 9:15 a.m. Alongside All Saints we will be raising funds for the Send A Cow charity to help African families grow their own food. Further information will be issued nearer the time.

Class F (Mrs Simons) will lead our first class assembly on Friday 21st September at 9:15 a.m. in the school hall. Class R (Mr Thompson) will lead on Friday 28th September – parents, carers and guests are welcome to attend all class and church worship. Other dates are listed overleaf.

We look forward to working with you during the academic year ahead, supporting your children during the next stage of their learning journey. Class teachers will write to you soon regarding the topics to be covered this year.

Kind regards

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Marie Sandford, Executive Head Teacher CEO Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust

Parent of:

I would like to receive the monthly newsletter by email. My email address is:

From:

SCHOOL INFORMATION

We hope this list is useful in helping you become more aware/reminding you of routines at our school. If there are any issues of which you are unsure, please do ask at the school office.

School Organisation

We have 7 classes in school: Key Stage 2 is made up of Year 6 (F), Year 5 (R), Year 4 (I) and Year 3 (E). Key Stage 1 includes Year 2 (N) and Year 1 (D). Foundation Stage (Class S) 'FRIENDS'

School transport

School transport is available for children living in the outlying parishes served by Gilmorton Chandler, children arriving on the buses are met at the school gate by a member of staff and younger children are escorted to their classrooms.

Before and after school

We offer a range of enrichment clubs throughout the academic year – look out for details in our newsletters. SMILES offers before (7:30 am until 9am) and after school (3:30pm until 6pm) childcare (contact Debbie Jenaway 07872325266). In the interests of safety, please DO NOT allow your children to ride bikes, skateboards and scooters on the playground before and after school. Children are aware of the behaviour expected before and after school, so please discourage them from accessing 'out of bounds' areas for example, behind the outdoor classroom and large green container.

Milk

Milk is provided by Cool Milk and provided free to all 4 year olds in school. Parents/carers will need to register their child at www.coolmilk.com to start receiving free milk. We also operate a paid milk system whereby parents opt to pay for milk at a cost of approximately 22p per carton - register your child online at www.coolmilk.com to start receiving school milk. Payments are made direct to Cool Milk and are usually paid each half term. Milk is stored in a refrigerator until just before it is served at morning break time.

Water

Please encourage your child to bring water bottles to school each day. Four water fountains are also available.

<u>Snacks</u>

Children may bring a piece of fruit or vegetable to eat at morning break time - we do not allow other snacks. We participate in the National Fruit Scheme whereby children in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable each afternoon. We receive regular deliveries of apples, bananas, tomatoes, carrots, pears etc. The produce is rinsed before the children eat it.

School Dinners

Dinners are prepared on site by the local authority. A menu is included in the newsletter although there are occasional variations where there are supply difficulties. The cost of a school dinner is £2.20 per day for children in Key Stage 2(£11 per week). All children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free dinner every day. Any dinner money can either be paid on-line via SchoolMoney or if you prefer to pay by cash/cheque, it should be in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope stating whether the money is for the whole week, or for specific days. Cheques should be made payable to 'Leicestershire County Council'. Dinner staff sell drinks: Aqua Juice 31p, Milk Shake 40p and Fruit Juice 31p. Children are expected to look after their own money for drinks and pay for them directly.

Uniform

Please ensure all items of clothing are marked with your child's name. We sell: Sweatshirts £8; Cardigans £12.50 for sizes 24" – 30" & cardigans £14.50 for sizes 32" & 34", Fleeces £12.50; PE T-shirts £4.25; Sports Bag £3.50; Reading Book Bag £3.50, Satchels £4.50. PE Kit

All children should have their PE kit in school. This consists of a pair of dark shorts and a school PE shirt. For indoor PE sessions, children work barefoot, unless they have a particular foot problem. Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children need plimsolls or trainers for outdoor PE in the summer term and early autumn term. In Key Stage 2, children may well have outdoor games sessions throughout the year. They will need trainers, a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.

<u>Swimming</u>

Weekly swimming lessons are included in the curriculum as follows: Class E (Year 3) swim from September to February, Class N (Year 2) swim from February to July. Children work towards certificates in the ASA Swimming Proficiency Scheme and Water Safety Awards. Details of cost and organisation are sent separately.

<u>Celebrating Success</u>

Each week we hold a Celebration Assembly. We distribute certificates and awards which children have won, celebrate birthdays and recognise examples of success through our 'Golden Book' and 'Rainbow Certificates.' Children may bring in certificates, trophies and medals earned outside of school.

Reception/Key Stage 1 rewards

During Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1, children receive smiley face stickers for their good work, behaviour and contributions. Children put their stickers on a card and receive a graded certificate when they fill a card with 50 stickers. Completed cards are handed to Mr Shields.

Key Stage 2 House Points

During Key Stage 2, children are divided into four houses – St Patrick (Green), St David (Yellow), St Andrew (Blue) and St George (Red). They are awarded house points for good behaviour, work and contributions. The weekly total is announced in our celebration assembly whilst individual house points translate into graded certificates.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6th September Monday 10th September 9.15 am

Monday 10th September 3.30 pm- 4.45 pm

Tuesday 11th September 3.30 pm – 4.45 pm Tuesday 11th September 5.00 pm -5.45 pm

Wednesday 12th September

Friday 14th September 3.30 pm – 4.45 pm

Monday 17th September 9.15 am Wednesday 19th September Thursday 20th September 9 am Friday 21st September 9.15 am Tuesday 25th September Friday 28th September 9.15 am

Friday 28th September 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Monday 1st October Thursday 4th October Friday 5th October 9.15 am Tuesday 9th October 4 pm – 7 pm Wednesday 10th October 4 pm – 7 pm

Wednesday 10th October Thursday 11th October Friday 12th October 9.15 am Friday 12th October 3.30 pm Monday 22nd October 9.10 am Monday 22nd October 9.15 am

Tuesday 23rd October 9.30 am – 12.45 pm Wednesday 24th October 9.30 am - 12.45 pm

Wednesday 24th October

Wednesday 24th October 3.30 pm -4.30 pm

Friday 26th October 3 pm – 4 pm

Tuesday 30th October Friday 2nd November 9.15 am

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th November

Friday 16th November 9.15 am Monday 19th November 9.15 am Friday 23rd November 9.15 am Wednesday 28th November Friday 30th November 9.15 am Friday 30th November 3 pm – 4 pm

Wednesday 5th December 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Friday 7th December

Monday 10th December 9.15 am Tuesday 11th December Wednesday 12th December Thursday 13th December Monday 17th December Wednesday 19th December

Thursday 20th December 3 pm – 4 pm

Friday 21st December 2.30 pm Friday 21st December 3.30 pm Monday 7th January 9.10 am Wednesday 23rd January

Friday 1st February 9.15 am Friday 8th February 9.15 am Thursday 14th February

Friday 15th February 3.30 pm

Wider Opportunities Music Lessons commence for Class I (Yr 4)

JUST Assembly in the school hall

After School High 5 Netball Club for selected pupils in classes R & F (Yrs 5 & 6) After School Football Club for selected pupils in Classes R & F (Yrs 5 & 6)

Hotshots Club for selected pupils

MusicMakers commences for selected pupils MultiSports Clubs commences for selected pupils Assembly by Tom the Taleteller in the school hall

Iron Age Celts Visit for Class E (Yr 3) Vancols individual photographs

Class F (Yr 6) class assembly in the school hall

Circle Sports

Class R (Yr 5) class assembly in the school hall School Nurse Parent Drop-in session in school PALS Theatre in Education visiting school Warning Zone Visit for Class F (Yr 6)

Harvest Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton Parent Consultation Meetings in the school Hall Parent Consultation Meetings in the school Hall

After School Yoga Club last session for selected pupils classes D & N (Yrs 1 & 2)

IPAT Singing Session for Class F (Yr 6) at Lutterworth College

Class N (Yr 2) assembly in the school hall School closes for mid-term break

School re-opens for the 2nd half of the autumn term

JUST Assembly in the school hall

Class I (Yr 4) Farm Visit for half of the class Class I (Yr 4) Farm Visit for half of the class Bags2School Recycled Clothing Collection

After School Yoga Club for selected pupils in classes E & I (Yrs 3 & 4)

School Nurse Parent Drop-in Session in school

Flu Immunisation Vaccination for all children in school

Class E (Yr 3) class assembly in the school hall

York Residential Visit for Class I (Yr 4)

Class S (Reception) Class assembly in the school hall

JUST Assembly in the school hall

Class I (Yr 4) Class assembly in the school hall

Last session of After School Yoga Club for selected pupils in classes E & I (Yrs 3 & 4)

Class D (Yr 1) Class assembly in the school hall School Nurse Parent Drop-in Session in school

After School Yoga Club first session for selected pupils classes R & F (Yrs 5 & 6)

FOGs Christmas Fayre

JUST Assembly in the school hall

Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Nativity performance to parents Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Nativity performance to parents Theatre Visit for all pupils in classes N, E, I, R & F (Yrs 2 to 6)

Christmas Lunch menu served in school School Nurse Parent Drop-in Session in school

Christmas Celebration Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton

School closes for the Christmas break School re-opens for the spring term

After School Yoga Club last session for selected pupils classes R & F (Yrs 5 & 6)

Class R (Yr 5) class assembly in the school hall Class I (Yr 4) class assembly in the school hall

IPAT Singing Session for Class N (Yr 2) at Lutterworth College

School closes for the mid-term break

Dates for your Diary

School re-opens for the 2nd half of the spring term Monday 25th February 9.10 am

Tuesday 26th February Fitness in Schools sponsored event

Thursday 14th March Vancols class photographs

Friday 15th March 9.15 am Class E (Yr 3) class assembly in the school hall Friday 22nd March 9.15 am Class N (Yr 2) class assembly in the school hall Friday 29th March 9.15 am Class D (Yr 1) class assembly in the school hall

Friday 5th April 9.15 am Class S (Reception) class assembly in the school hall Tuesday 9th April 9.30am – 12.45 pm

Class I (Yr 4) Farm Visit for half of the class Wednesday 10th April 9.30am – 12.45 pm Class I (Yr 4) Farm Visit for half of the class

Thursday 11th April 2.30 pm Easter Church Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton

Thursday 11th April 3.30 pm School closes for the Easter break Monday 29th April 9.10 am School re-opens for the summer term

Wednesday 1st May to Friday 3rd May Beaumanor Residential Visit for Class R (Yr 5)

Monday 6th May May Day school closed

Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May

Tuesday 25th June 9.30am -12.45pm

Wednesday 26th June 9.30am – 12.45 pm

Friday 24th May 9.15 am

Friday 24th May 3.30pm

Friday 7th June 9.15 am

Friday 14th June 9.15 am

Friday 21st June 9.15 am

Friday 28th June 9.15 am

Friday 12th July 2.30 pm Friday 12th July 3.30 pm

Wednesday 10th July

Monday 3rd June 9.10 am

Thursday 9th May IPAT Singing Session for Class I (Yr 4) at Lutterworth College Friday 17th May 9.15 am

Class I (Yr 4) class assembly in the school hall

Kingswood Residential Class F (Yr 6)

Class R (Yr 5) class assembly in the school hall

School closes for the mid-term break

school re-opens for the 2nd half of the summer term

Class E (Yr 3) class assembly in the school hall Class N (Yr 2) class assembly in the school hall Class D (Yr 1) class assembly in the school hall Class I (Yr 4) Farm Visit for half of the class

Class I (Yr 4) Farm Visit for half of the class Class S (Reception) class assembly in the school hall

Awards assemblies

End of year church service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton

School closes for the summer break

Academic Year 2018 - 2019 School Term Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 15th - Friday 19th October 2018 Mid Term Break

School Closes Friday 21st December 2018

Spring Term

Monday 7th January 2019 School Opens

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February 2019 Mid Term Break

School Closes Thursday 11th April 2019

Summer Term

Monday 29th April 2019 School Opens Monday 6th May 2019 May Day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019 Mid Term Break

Friday 12th July 2019 School Closes

School Nurse Parent Drop-in Sessions

The school nurse will be holding parent drop-in sessions 3 pm -4 pm, on the last Friday of the month, the first of these sessions will take place in school on Friday 28th September, 3 pm - 4 pm. These sessions will give parents the opportunity to discuss medical concerns and provide advice on how to move forward. No appointment is required. We hope that many of you will find this service useful.



COME·TO·THE·FAIR·ON¶ FRIDAY·7TH·SEPTEMBER·2018¶ 6-9PM¶

LOTS-OF-STALLS--JEWELLERY,-CARDS,-BEAUTY-PRODUCTS,-CRAFTS-AND-MUCH-MORE-¶

Tombolas, children's rides and games, cakes, books and toys Refreshments, bbq, bar and raffle I

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Tom the Taleteller visiting Gilmorton School on 17th September 2018.

Tom the Taleteller will be coming into school to take our collective worship on 17th September 2018. Tom is a past Gilmorton Chandler pupil and we have enjoyed his tale telling on many occasions, including our Year 3 sleepover. Tom has recently had a book published and will talk to the children about his dream of becoming an author and how he managed to achieve his goal. The book is called 'Leicestershire Folk Tales for Children' and is published by The History Press. If you would like a personalised signed copy of the book @ £10 please see Mrs Phillips in the school office and she will take your details.

School Photographs - Thursday 20th September 2018

Photographs will be taken of all children in school on Thursday 20th September. If you would like photographs to include pre-school age brothers/sisters please bring them into school at 9am. If you would like a joint photograph of all your children in school, please complete the slip below naming all the children to be included in the photograph and return it to the school office no later than Wednesday 12th September.

Reply Slip School Photographs - Thursday 20th September 2018	
Child/ren Names:	Class:
	Class:
	Class:
Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the y	voung person

F/S, KS1 & KS2 Multi Sports Club

We are again able to offer children the opportunity to take part in after school Multi Sports Clubs. These clubs will take place on Fridays. Each session commences at 3:45 pm and will finish at 4:45 pm. There are two separate clubs, F/S & KS1 Club and KS2 Club. The clubs will run for 5 weeks. The charge for the 5 weeks will be £17.50 (5 sessions during the period 14/09/18 to 12/10/18 inclusive, at a cost of £3.50 per session).

If you are interested in your child joining either of these clubs please complete the reply slip below. Places are limited. If you are allocated a place we will write to you requesting payment and emergency contact details.

Reply Slip
F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club
Child's Name:
I would like my child to join F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 14^{th} September 2018. I understand that this club is fee paying and I will make arrangements to collect my child from school at 4:45 pm.
Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person
Reply Slip
KS2 Multi Sports Club
Child's Name:
I would like my child to join KS2 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 14^{th} September 2018. I understand that this club is fee paying and I will make arrangements to collect my child from school at 4:45 pm.
Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 10 th September 2018					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Salmon & Spinach	Chicken fillet served	Organic pork	Roast gammon served	Fishcake served
	frittata	with sage & onion	meatballs	with pineapple	with tomato
	Pasta spirals in tomato	stuffing	Rice	Roast potatoes	ketchup
	sauce	Gravy	Broccoli florets	Cauliflower cheese	Chips
	Mixed salad	Creamed potatoes	Carrot batons	Carrots	Baked beans
	Coleslaw	Seasonal vegetable			Peas
		medley			
	Margherita pizza	Vegetable bolognaise	Cheese flan	Quorn tikka masala	Vegetable finger
	Jacket potato	Spaghetti	Boiled potatoes	Rice	Chips
	Peas	Seasonal vegetable	Broccoli florets	Cauliflower	Baked beans
	Sweetcorn	medley	Creamy coleslaw	Carrots	Peas
	Lemon cheesecake	Fresh fruit salad or	Steamed syrup sponge	Mandarin jelly &	Chocolate
	served with a summer	Blueberry muffin	served with custard	cream or	shortbread or ice
	berry compote or		sauce or Flapjack	Feathered mint iced	cream with a fruit
	Jam crunch cookie			cake	coulis
		Α	variety of breads baked o	daily	
	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily				

Below are the new menus for the week commencing Monday 17th September 2018

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pizza topped with tuna & sweetcorn Jacket wedges Sweetcorn Peas	Chicken Pie & Gravy Creamy mashed potatoes Broccoli florets Carrot batons	Organic beef bolognaise & garlic bread Spaghetti Seasonal vegetable medley	Roast pork served with sage & onion stuffing & gravy Parsley potatoes Cabbage Cauliflower	Battered fish served with a lemon wedge Chips Baked beans Peas
	Margherita pizza Jacket potato Sweetcorn Peas	Quorn stir fry Rice Broccoli florets Carrot batons	Cheese & potato pie Seasonal vegetable medley	County vegetable pie & gravy Potatoes in the skins Cabbage Cauliflower	Quorn dippers Chips Baked beans Peas
	Steamed pear sponge served with chocolate sauce Freshly baked sticky fruit bun	Fruity flapjack Strawberry whip	Lemon iced sponge Rice pudding served with a fruit compote	Peach crumble served with custard sauce Chocolate crunch cookie	Vanilla ice cream served with a fruit coulis Golden krispie cake
		Em.:t	Variety of breads baked & Yoghurt are available	•	

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 <u>would not include any kind of nuts</u> (including Nutella) <u>or fresh raspberries/strawberries</u> in packed lunches.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Farm assured pork sausages & gravy Creamy mashed potatoes Carrot batons Peas	Pizza with chicken & red peppers Pasta twists Sweetcorn Creamy coleslaw	Organic beef lasagne Garlic bread Salad bar selection Creamy coleslaw	Roast turkey served with sage & onion stuffing & gravy Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetable medley	Fish fingers served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans Peas
	Vegetable chilli fajita New potatoes Carrot batons Peas	Margherita pizza Pasta twists Sweetcorn Creamy coleslaw	Vegetarian cottage pie Seasonal vegetable medley	Homemade vegetable bites Pasta shapes in tomato sauce Seasonal vegetable medley	Vegetarian sausage Chips Baked beans Peas
	Steamed chocolate sponge served with chocolate sauce or Cherry shortbread	Seasonal fruit crumble served with custard sauce or Cheese & biscuits with grapes	Pineapple upside down pudding served with custard sauce or Oatie cookie	Carrot cake or Lemon iced bun	Strawberry ice cream or Viennese biscuit

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 1st October 2018

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Salmon & Spinach frittata Pasta spirals in tomato sauce Mixed salad Coleslaw	Chicken fillet served with sage & onion stuffing Gravy Creamed potatoes Seasonal vegetable medley	Organic pork meatballs Rice Broccoli florets Carrot batons	Roast gammon served with pineapple Roast potatoes Cauliflower cheese Carrots	Fishcake served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans Peas
	Margherita pizza Jacket potato Peas Sweetcorn	Vegetable bolognaise Spaghetti Seasonal vegetable medley	Cheese flan Boiled potatoes Broccoli florets Creamy coleslaw	Quorn tikka masala Rice Cauliflower Carrots	Vegetable finger Chips Baked beans Peas
	Lemon cheesecake served with a summer berry compote or Jam crunch cookie	Fresh fruit salad or Blueberry muffin	Steamed syrup sponge served with custard sauce or Flapjack	Mandarin jelly & cream or Feathered mint iced cake	Chocolate shortbread or ice cream with a fruit coulis
	A variety of breads baked daily Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily				

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