



**Goring C E Primary School**  
**Faith, Love and Learning**

25 March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

**Health and Safety**

Your child's safety is paramount to us at all times. We would ask that if you urgently need to speak to a member of staff at the start of the day that you go to the school office. To engage the staff member on gate duty in discussion can prove very distracting and can potentially compromise the children's safety.

**School Improvement**

This year one of our School Improvement priorities has been to develop children's mathematical competence with a focus on a greater depth of understanding. Miss Hancocks and Mrs Horne (Maths Leaders) have attended Mastery Maths training and staff are now adopting the learning principles and practice of this approach. The impact of this change is already becoming evident as children are increasingly able to use and understand mathematical vocabulary while developing strong reasoning skills.

Over the coming terms a number of parent information meetings are being arranged to provide you with an opportunity to understand how maths is now being taught at Goring which in turn will help you support your child's learning at home. These meetings will include an introduction to Mastery Maths, Fluency Games and our updated Calculation Policy. I would encourage you to attend these meetings whenever possible. I will be sending details in due course.

**Easter Service**

The Easter service is being held at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday 3 April. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. The services will be led by year 5 children.

9.15am - Challengers and Pioneers

10.30am - Innovators and Explorers

The PSA will be providing tea and coffee (for a small contribution) at the back of the church from 9am – 10.30am

**PSA Pom Pom Hunt –Wednesday 3 April 2019 and Thursday 4 April 2019 - 3pm**

The PSA are arranging a Pom Pom hunt on 3 and 4 April. Children will have the opportunity to find Easter Pom Poms on the field after school in exchange for a chocolate treat. Children in years R-4 should be accompanied by an adult. Any parents available to help with this event please make yourself know to the PSA members in charge. The PSA will send out more details of the event nearer the time.

## Goring Good Samaritans

The Goring Good Samaritan Club decided to take part in the 90kg Rice Challenge. They managed to sell all 90 bags of Fair Trade rice, which has enabled a child in Malawi to go to secondary school for a whole year. Many thanks to everyone who supported us by buying a bag!

The club also took part in the Recycle with Michael initiative which highlighted the importance of recycling clothes and not sending them to landfill. 155 bags of clothing were collected which raises money for the Salvation Army's vital work in the U.K. Many thanks to everyone who brought in clothes and supported this community cause.

## Staffing

We say farewell to Mrs Bateson (Y6 class teacher) and Mr Mizler (Y3 classteacher) at the end of this term and are grateful for the contribution they have made to the outcomes for children at Goring. We wish them well in their future plans.

Mrs Jones has been appointed and will take responsibility for teaching Eagle class in the summer term. Miss Ash will be returning from Maternity leave and will be Kingfisher class teacher while Mrs Cherry continues until the end of the summer term with Swallow class.

## May Fayre

**Please note the date for the May Fayre has changed it is now on Saturday 4 May 2019 11.30-2.00pm**

## SATS Reminder

If your child is in year 2 or year 6 please ensure they are in school during May and not on holiday. Statutory assessments will be conducted during this period and it is important your child is present.

## Summer Uniform

Children can wear their summer uniform as from after Easter until the October half term. Please be guided by the weather. **All** children should be wearing summer uniform from half term onwards.

### Girls

**YR-2** Red and white check summer dress

White socks

**Y3-6** Red and white check summer dress OR navy tailored culottes and a **red polo shirt**

White socks

Sensible black shoes (not trainers, open toed sandals or high heeled shoes please)

### Boys

Grey shorts

Red polo shirt with school logo

Grey socks

Sensible black shoes (not trainers or open toed sandals)

Boys and KS2 girls red polo shirts will be available from the school office from 4 April 2019

Please ensure that all KS1 children return to school with their PE kit and plimsoles/trainers

### **Whizz Kids**

Whizz Kids are running an Easter Holiday Club at Goring CE Primary School. 8 - 18 April 2019. If you are interested please look at their website [www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk](http://www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk)

### **Class Photo**

The children will have having their class photo taken on Wednesday 8 May. We would like all children to wear their summer uniform for the photo please.

### **Sports Day**

Please see the diary dates below for details about Sports Day. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch.

Yours sincerely

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## Dates March – July 2019

Wednesday 27 March	KS1 Rocksteady concert 9.30am KS2 Rocksteady concert 2.00pm Year 4 Production Year 3 in the choir – 6.30pm
Thursday 28 March	Year 4 Production Year 3 in the choir – 6.30pm
Wednesday 3 April	Easter Service at St. Marys Church 9.15am - Challengers and Pioneers 10.30am - Innovators and Explorers  PSA Pom Pom Hunt – 3.00pm KS2 Playground
Thursday 4 April	PSA Pom Pom Hunt – 3.00pm KS2 Playground
Friday 5 April	House Rewards Morning – Winners to be advised
Monday 8 April – Monday 22 April	Easter Holiday
Tuesday 23 April	Return to school
Wednesday 24 April	Parent information meeting – Mastery Maths 1.45pm – 2.45pm 6.30pm- 7.30pm YR Parent Consultations – appointments made direct with teachers
Saturday 27 April	Grounds Day 9am – 12 noon
Wednesday 1 May	YR Parent Consultations – appointments made direct with teachers
Thursday 2 May	Year 5 London Trip
Saturday 4 May	PSA May Fayre 11.30-2.00pm
Wednesday 8 May	YR Parent Consultations – appointments made direct with teachers
Wednesday 15 May	YR Parent Consultations – appointments made direct with teachers
Monday 20 May – Friday 24 May	Year 6 Cobnor Residential Trip
Wednesday 22 May	YR Parent Consultations – appointments made direct with teachers
Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May	Half Term
Monday 3 June	Inset Day
Tuesday 11 June	Year 4 Butser Farm Trip Year 2 Legacy Games 12 noon – 3pm
Wednesday 12 June	Year R Washbrook Farm Trip
Monday 17 June	KS1 Sports Day 1pm
Tuesday 18 June	KS2 Sports Day 9.00am – 12 noon
Wednesday 19 June	Y3-6 Legacy Games
Friday 21 June	KS2 Reserve Sports Day 9am – 12 noon
Wednesday 26 June	KS 1 Reserve Sports Day 1pm
Thursday 27 June	Y2 Little Big Sing
Thursday 27 June – Friday 28 June	Year 3 Camping and Bushcraft
Wednesday 3 July	Transfer Day Open Evening 5pm – 7pm
Tuesday 9 July	Leavers Celebration Lancing College 10.30am
Wednesday 10 July	Year 6 Production Year 5 in the Choir- time to be confirmed
Thursday 11 July	Year 6 Production Year 5 in the Choir- time to be confirmed
Friday 12 July	PSA Summer Party 6pm – 9pm
Wednesday 17 July	Year 6 Leaver Service & celebration 6pm – 9pm
Friday 19 July	House Rewards Morning – Winners to be advised
Monday 22 July	Inset Day
Tuesday 23 July	Inset Day Last Day of Term