



**Goring Church of England
(Aided) Primary School**
Faith, Love and Learning

19 July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

What a wonderful term of achievement and fun! The children have excelled themselves in so many areas of learning both in and out of school. We are very proud of them all.

Staffing

We say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Cherry (Swallow class) today and wish her well in the future.

Children's workbooks

Teachers will be sending home books that were retained for evidence from the academic year 2017-18.

Parents will be notified if their child's work from this year will be retained for moderation purposes. It will of course be returned at a later date.

Please keep your child's Home School Diary as this will go with them to the next class.

Sponsored sports kit

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Bant (Accord Financial Management Ltd) for sponsoring the purchase of waterproof fleece jackets for our sport teams. I know that the children will appreciate wearing them at competitions and tournaments as the cold and wet weather returns in the winter months.

Wraparound Care

If you wish to take advantage of our breakfast and after school club from September please contact SCL at wearescl.co.uk/after-care

Presentation expectations

The children have worked hard to present themselves well over the year and this high standard should be celebrated – well done! As you prepare for your child's return in September may I ask you to be mindful of our uniform and presentation expectations and encourage you to help your child to continue to maintain these each day.

Haircuts – Graduated hairstyles only please, no sudden changes in length. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back.

Uniform

Children can wear their summer uniform until the October half term.

Girls

YR-2 Red and white check summer dress (no playsuits)
Y3-6 Red and white check summer dress OR navy tailored culottes and a **red polo shirt**
White socks
Sensible black shoes (**no trainers**, open toed sandals or high heeled shoes please)

Boys

Grey shorts
Red polo shirt with school logo
Grey socks
Sensible black shoes
(no trainers or open toed sandals)

Curriculum Information

You are invited to attend a curriculum talk with your child's class teacher in September to receive information about planned learning and year group events/expectations. These sessions will be held in the studio which can be accessed via the Key stage 2 entry gate to the left of the staff carpark.

Year 1 – Friday 13 September 2.15pm

Year 2 – Thursday 12 September 2.15pm

Year 3 – Wednesday 11 September 2.15pm

Year 4 – Tuesday 10 September 2.15pm

Year 5 – Monday 9 September 2.15pm

Year 6 – Wednesday 11 September **6.30- 7.30pm** This will be a longer meeting to address specific events relevant to this year group including High school transition, residential visit and SATS etc. Please do not bring children to this meeting.

We say farewell to our Year 6 cohort of children knowing that they have had every opportunity to develop essential life- long learning skills and will take the hallmarks of our school ethos and values with them as they enter the next stage of their education journey. We wish you all well as you enter High School.

We have an active and vibrant school community and this has been clearly demonstrated throughout the year. Your support and involvement in the children's learning and numerous events has been tremendous. My thanks goes to the PSA for their tireless work in raising funds for the school through various fun and social events and to all those who have given of their time and energy in this respect.

I know you will join with me in recognising the incredible dedication and commitment of the staff and governors in securing quality outcomes in all areas for your child. A special thanks goes to the office staff who have ensured that the school administration and so much more runs smoothly while maintaining their characteristic cheerfulness.

Diary dates

Last day of the summer term – Friday 19 July (2.50pm finish)
Autumn term starts 2 September – INSET day

Inset days

Monday 2nd September
Friday 27th September
Monday 6th January
Friday 26th June
Monday 20th July

We look forward to seeing your child on Tuesday 3 September 8.45am

May I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday!

Yours sincerely

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