



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

15 October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Change of INSET day

Please note there will be a change of INSET date in the Spring term from Friday 28 January to Friday 4 February 2022

Love in action

Thank you for your support of the local charity 'Turning Tides' during this Harvest season. We have been able to send a donation of £ 408.10 to support those who are homeless in our community.

School values

RESPECT, ASPIRATION, FAITH, FUN, LOVE, EQUALITY & SELF WORTH

We encourage everyone in the school community to demonstrate our school values to enable us to fulfil our school vision.

To be a Church of England Primary School that: -

- nurtures each individual as a whole person to enable them to achieve their God given potential and to make outstanding progress.
- provides an exciting, broad and ambitious curriculum that equips learners for the future.
- as a community demonstrates love and respect for all of God's creation.

Please may I remind parents that my expectation is that all interactions with staff will be conducted in a respectful manner. Prompt and calm communication of any concerns will enable staff to discuss and resolve matters swiftly, however aggressive or rude behaviour will not be tolerated.

Safety

Please ensure that your child/ren are fully supervised on arrival at school before the gates open and also once they have been dismissed at the end of the school day for their own and others safety. A number of accidents have happened on the KS1 playground and I would ask that children do **not** climb on the playground walls. The cul de sac area is a potential danger zone especially if children play on scooters or choose to walk in the road. Please remind your children of the importance of traffic awareness and also park your vehicle further away and walk your child into school rather than drive to the school gate to drop off and then try to turn in a very pedestrian- busy area.

Parking at the Mulberry Pub Car Park

The Mulberry Pub kindly allow our parents/carers to park in their car park for a short period of time at drop off and pick up. In order to use their car park you will need a parking permit from the school. If you would like a permit please contact the school office via email.

E-safety

Your child's safety online is a priority for us and we would encourage you to monitor your child's online activity and keep up to date with new apps and games. The National Online Safety company recommends:

'As a parent or carer, keep a watchful eye on the content that your children are viewing. [Speak to them openly](#) and chat about how they have been spending time on their devices; let them ask questions, too. Ensure that the [parental controls](#) are activated [on your child's device](#) and that age-restricted child profiles are properly set up any on-demand services available through the family TV (such as [Netflix](#), in this case) to prevent inappropriate content being streamed.

Parents can also download their [brand-new free app](#) which puts their 'award-winning online safety resources literally at your fingertips, through any smartphone.'

COVID update

Please read carefully the letter from Paul Wagstaff (Director of Education and Skills at West Sussex) as it sets out important adjustments in response to the current Covid situation.

Recycling

If you have any empty printer cartridges you are welcome to deposit them in a recycling box in the office reception to help protect the environment.

Diary dates

19 Oct	Sibling photos. Winter uniform please
20 October	Second-hand Uniform Sale - 2.50pm in the hall
21/22 Oct	RE/Art days in school – I would encourage you to explore our theme 'Why am I here?' with your children in the coming week.
25-29 Oct	Half term week
1 Nov	Inset day Access to the online Flu consent form closes at 11am on 1 Nov www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu
2 Nov	Children return to school – winter uniform only
3/ 4 Nov	Parents consultation meetings – booking information to follow next week
4 Nov	Individual photos

Yours sincerely

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