



Goring Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Faith, Love and Learning

23 April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to a new term and the prospect of warmer weather! The children were delighted last week to be able to play on the field for the first time this year. There are many interesting and exciting events planned for the coming weeks and I know that the children will participate enthusiastically, developing new skills in many areas.

Heart Safe



Last term Megan (Year 4) contacted the Connor Saunders Foundation to ask if they would provide the school with a defibrillator and make our school 'heart safe'. This charity was set up following the sad death of Connor Saunders after receiving a single punch from a fourteen year old boy. Megan received a positive response and a representative from the foundation will be coming into school to talk to the children about the importance of kind hands, present us with the defibrillator and provide first aid training for our Year 6 pupils. During the Year 3 & 4 production Megan asked parents to show our appreciation by donating to the Foundation and through your amazing generosity we will be presenting them with a cheque for £570.19. The Foundation will be present at our forthcoming May Fayre and I would encourage those of you who have not had the opportunity to contribute to support this very worthwhile charity. More information is available on their website www.connors5.com.

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance at school is essential to your child's progress and I would strongly urge you not to book holidays during term time as this can have a negative impact on their education and cannot be authorised. There has been an increasing number of children regularly arriving at school after 8.45am which not only reduces their learning time but also disadvantages them at the start of the school day. Please ensure your child is on the school site before the gates close. Medical appointments should be sought outside school hours wherever possible to avoid disrupted learning. If a medical appointment has to be taken during the school day please make arrangements for other siblings to be collected by a friend or relative if necessary to minimise disruption.

Bikes and Scooters

It is wonderful to see so many children travelling to school on bikes and scooters. For health and safety reasons please ensure your child **and** younger siblings dismount before entering the school site.

I have been made aware that a small number of children who independently walk to school have been making poor behaviour choices and we will be revisiting our expectations of them as representatives of the school and I would encourage you to do the same.

Class Photo

Class photos are being taken on Thursday 3 May 2018. We would ask that all children wear summer uniform on that day please.

PSA

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Easter PomPom hunt despite the wet weather, £245.60 was raised at this event. The coffee stall at the Easter Service generated £33.24. All the funds raised by the PSA are used to support and develop opportunities for the children in the school. Our next big project is to fund the installation of a Daily Mile track around the field and more information about this will be available at the May Fayre. Many of you will have seen the recent promotional TV information regarding the benefits of daily exercise for children and as a school we plan to establish this as soon as possible, so please come along and support/enjoy the events planned by the PSA to help us achieve this goal.



If you would like to take an active role in planning and running the events please come along to the next PSA meeting on Tuesday 8 May at 7pm in the school (entry via the carpark left pedestrian gate).

Charity fundraising

A number of girls in Year 6 will be running a cake sale on the Key Stage 2 playground on Thursday 24 May 2018 at 2.50pm to raise funds for the work of the World Wildlife Fund I know that they would value your support.

Carys (Year 3) decided during the holidays to demonstrate one of our school values - Love by cutting her hair and donating it to a wig charity for the benefit of those who have lost their hair through cancer etc. 'I thought it would be a kind thing to do so that they can enjoy brushing their hair again'.



Uniform

As mentioned in my letter before Easter children will be expected to be wearing their summer uniform by half term and red polo shirts for girls and boys can be bought from the school office.

New arrival

I am pleased to share the exciting news that Miss Ash now has a baby boy. I expect we will see them both in due course.

Please see the attached list of dates for this term.

Yours sincerely

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Diary Dates
 April – July 2018

Tuesday 24 April	Class Representative meeting 2.15pm Hawk Class Parents Consultation
Thursday 26 April	Year 4 SRE parent meeting 2.15pm in the studio Hawk Class Parents Consultation
Thursday 3 May	Class Photos – Summer uniform please
Friday 4 May	Mufti day – May Fayre Tombola donations please to the studio
Monday 7 May	Bank holiday – school closed
Tuesday 8 May	Year1 Walk to the Beach Jazzy jars for May Fayre to the studio please PSA meeting at school 7pm
Wednesday 9 May	Year 2 Woods Mill trip
Friday 11 May	Cake donations and teddies for May Fayre in the studio please.
Saturday 12 May	May Fayre 11am – 1pm
Monday 14 May – Friday 18 May	KS2 SATS week (Monday – Thursday)
Thursday 24 May	Year 6 cake sale 2.50pm KS2 playground
Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 June	Inset Day
Wednesday 6 June	New Parents meeting 6pm
Saturday 9 June	School Community Grounds Day
Tuesday 12 June	Y2 Legacy Games
Wednesday 13 June	Year R trip to Washbrook Farm
Thursday 14 June	Year 3 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Monday 18 June – Friday 22 June	Y6 Cobnor Residential
Tuesday 19 June	Y4 Butser Ancient Farm
Wednesday 20 June	Years 3-5 Legacy Games New entrants story session 1 – 2pm
Monday 25 June	Year R -2 Sports Day – 1pm
Tuesday 26 June	Years 3-6 Sports Day - 9.30am New entrants story session 2 – 2pm
Wednesday 27 June	Reserve Sports Day Years 3-6 9.30am
Thursday 28 June – Friday 29 June	Y3 Camping
Friday 29 June	Year 2 Little Big Sing Year 3 Really Wild Education

Sunday 1 July	1 st Holy Communion St Mary's Church 10am
Monday 2 July	Reserve Sports Day Years R-2 – 1pm
Tuesday 3 July	Year 2 Arundel Trip Year 6 Lancing College Leavers Service 1.30pm
Wednesday 4 July	Transfer Day Open Evening - 3pm-6pm
Thursday 12 July	Year 5 trip to London
Friday 13 July	PSA Summer Party – 6pm-9pm
Wednesday 18 July	Years 5/6 Production – 6pm St Mary's Church Hall
Thursday 19 July	Years 5/6 Production – 6pm St. Mary's Church Hall
Friday 20 July	Year 6 Leavers Service 6pm
Tuesday 24 July	Last Day of Term
Monday 3 September	Inset Day
Tuesday 4 September	First Day back to School