



**Goring Church of England
(Aided) Primary School**

Faith, Love and Learning

28 September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Service

Just a reminder that as mentioned in our recent letter the Harvest Service is on Friday 12 October at St. Mary's Church. You are welcome to join us. Please note that as we are now a full primary school we have two services as follows:-

- 9.15am Pioneers (yellow) and Challengers (blue)
- 10.45am Explorers (purple) and Innovators (green)

The PSA will be serving coffee (for a voluntary contribution) at the back of the church prior to each service. Each service will last approximately 45 minutes.

Please bring donations to the school hall on Thursday 11 October 2018.

Nativity

The nativity plays will be held in the school hall. Again these are in two groups, each group has a morning and afternoon performance as set out below. You do not need to book a seat but as they do get very busy you may have to stand. We ask that you **do not** bring children/babies to the performance. Each performance is approximately 1 hour long.

Group 1 Robin Woodpecker Owl	Tuesday 4 December 9.30am	Wednesday 5 December 1.30pm
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Group 2 Finch Starling Magpie	Tuesday 4 December 1.30pm	Wednesday 5 December 9.30am
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Y6 Bikeability

An exciting week lies ahead for Year 6 children as they participate in the Bikeability course. This will mean that there are an increased number of bicycles entering and exiting the school site. Children will be given clear guidance regarding safe movement and will be supervised each day. If you have any concerns in this respect please speak to the member of staff on duty at the gate. I would ask for patience should it take longer for your child to enter or exit school on these days.

E-Safety

Year 5 & 6 children are currently receiving some targeted e-safety sessions focusing on appropriate and safe on-line behaviour. We have been made aware that some children have not yet developed the necessary skills to engage in on-line activity that they have access to via their mobiles phones or online devices. I would encourage you to talk regularly to your child about this topic and closely monitor their on-line activity. There is a wealth of helpful information on the NSPCC website to support you in this. If you have any concerns/queries please do not hesitate to contact the school for further advice.

Staffing

We anticipate that our new Premise Officer Mr J Farina will be joining us in early November. Thank you for your help and understanding during recent weeks while this role has been covered by other members of staff.

Headteacher Absence

I will be taking absence leave from Wednesday 3 October and anticipate that this last for 6-8 weeks. The Governors have appointed Miss C Hancocks as Acting Head during this period and she will be fully supported by Mrs F Whittaker (Assistant Head & Osprey classteacher) and of course the whole staff team. Mrs Walker will teach Puffin class Wednesday – Friday during my absence. From 3-5 October Mrs Whittaker will take responsibility while Miss Hancocks attends Year 4 Lodge Hill Residential.

Miss Hancocks will maintain the school's open door policy so if you have any concerns/queries please speak initially to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

Parent Consultation Evenings Years 1-6

If you have not already signed up for a Parent Consultation Evening appointment please contact the office to arrange one. Please note that all school run clubs are cancelled Monday 8 October through to Friday 12 October inclusive.

Grounds Day

Please see the attached letter regarding Grounds Day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Jee
Headteacher

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUNDS DAY
Saturday 13 October 2018 9am-12pm

It's time for an autumn clearance and completion of some urgent maintenance jobs around the school site including shed, staining, hedge cutting, bulb planting, jet washing, sweeping and lots more.

If you have an hour or two free do come and join us. As many of you will know we do not currently have a Premises Manager so your help will be very much appreciated.

Please complete and return the slip below by Monday 8 October.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Jee
Headteacher

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Name: (Please print)

I/we will offer our time, skills and enthusiasm on this day.

Number of adults Number of children

Please bring along any relevant gardening, DIY or electrical tools