

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2019 : NO 1

Wednesday 9th January, 2019

Welcome Back To School!

A very happy new year to you all. I hope that you managed to get at least some 'healthy and happy' part of the holiday. I have heard of so much illness over the break that we almost need another one to recover!! I do hope the New Year brings you health, happiness and success.

SO..New Year Resolutions and all that....PLEASE could I ask you to make one further resolution for 2019 (if this affects you.....)

Punctuality

It is important to be on time as the first part of the school day is used to give out instructions, set or group children or organise schoolwork for the rest of that day. It is also a time for children to settle down by reading or another quiet activity so they are ready for lessons immediately after registration.

Morning registration is at 8.45 am. This is the time your child must be in the classroom. Late arrivals are disruptive to the whole class, staff and often embarrassing for your child.

Arrival (particularly if the lateness is frequent/persistent) after the close of registration at **8.55 am** will be marked as unauthorised absence code 'O' in line with the DfE guidance; this is effectively an absence. PLEASE PLEASE help us to get your child into the habit of punctuality and ensure that they are in class on time. (You know that we will always be sympathetic to real unavoidable lateness on occasions.....please inform the office.)

Back to School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for our students. As they begin this school year, help them to use the talents and gifts you've given them to do their very best.

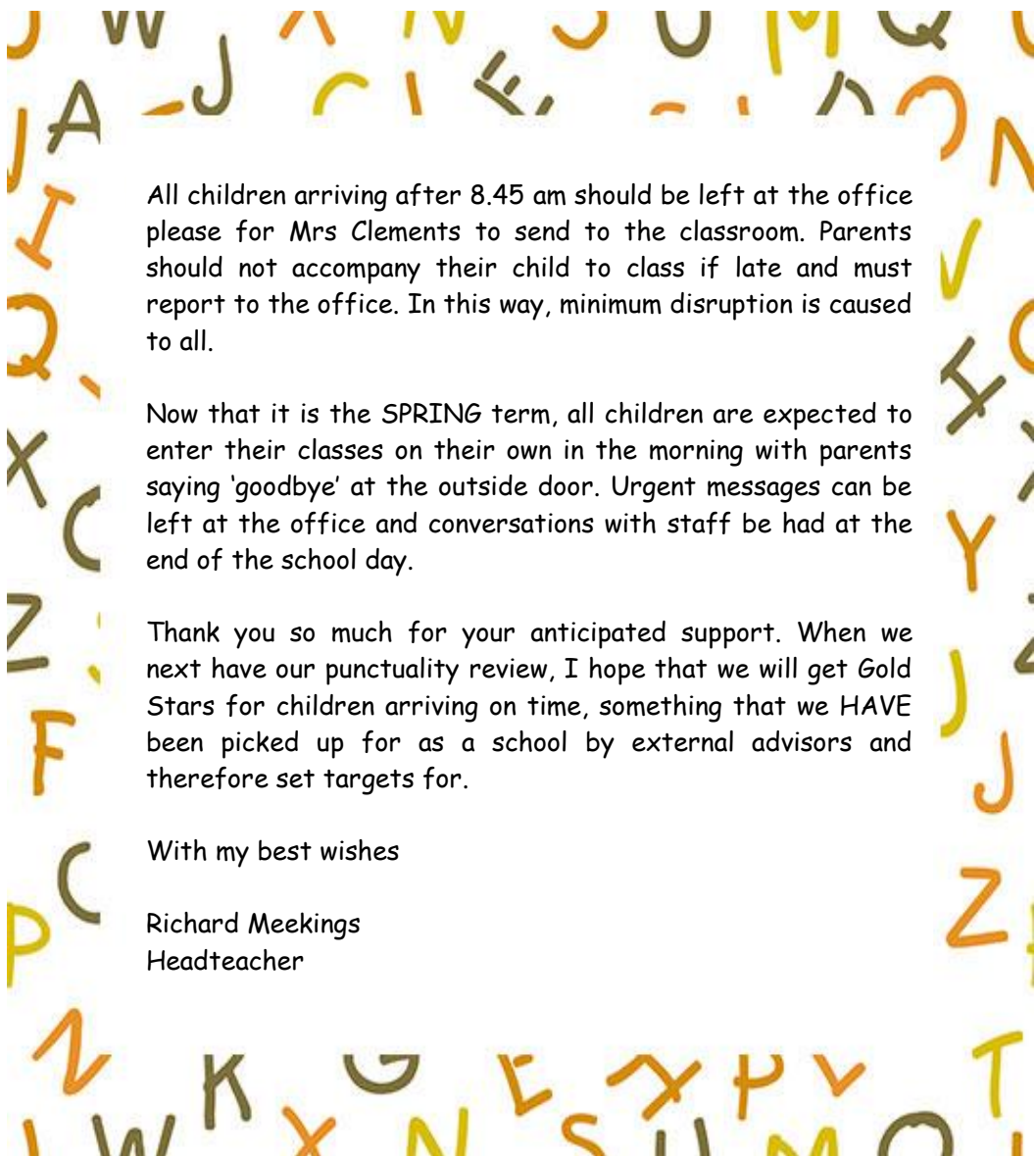
May they listen to their teachers with respect and open-minds. Help them to be honest and to always seek the truth. Help them to be kind to everyone at school, and to serve others as they would like to be served.

Help them to make good friends and be a good friend to someone in need. Lastly, help them to remember that You're always with them and that You'll never leave their side.

May they love You and follow You with all their hearts, soul, and strength. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen .

HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!





All children arriving after 8.45 am should be left at the office please for Mrs Clements to send to the classroom. Parents should not accompany their child to class if late and must report to the office. In this way, minimum disruption is caused to all.

Now that it is the SPRING term, all children are expected to enter their classes on their own in the morning with parents saying 'goodbye' at the outside door. Urgent messages can be left at the office and conversations with staff be had at the end of the school day.

Thank you so much for your anticipated support. When we next have our punctuality review, I hope that we will get Gold Stars for children arriving on time, something that we HAVE been picked up for as a school by external advisors and therefore set targets for.

With my best wishes

Richard Meekings
Headteacher

BOOKINGS FOR EARLY ACCESS AND TRANSPORT TO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

We are now asking for bookings for Early Access Club and transport to Woodford After-School Club. We already have bookings up until Friday 18th January and now require bookings from Monday 21st January, through until we break up for Easter - please see booking forms at the bottom of this Newsletter. (Bookings should be accompanied by payments please).

Please do take into account attendance at clubs etc. We do please require fresh bookings each term as timetables cannot roll over as this causes confusion and disruption at busy times of the day and could also result in safeguarding issues.

Your co-operation is required and appreciated. Thank you.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SPRING TERM 2019

JANUARY		
Monday 7 th		New Term
Thursday 10 th		First Film Club
Friday 11 th		Assembly Thrapston Town Band KS2
Monday 21 st		CLUBS START
Friday 25 th	9.30 am - 11.30 am	Pacesetters TAG Rugby (5/6) Competition
Monday 28 th		Rockingham Class Viking Day
FEBRUARY		
Tuesday 12 th	8.00 am - 6.00 pm	Lilford to Great Fire of London Trip
	3.00 pm	Year 5/6 Dodgeball Team at Huxlow
Thursday 14 th	3.00 pm	Football League (Year5/6 Team)
Friday 15 th	9.30 am - 11.30 am	Year 5/6 Quicksticks Team Competition Benham
		HALF TERM
Monday 25 th		NEW TERM

DATES WHEN HOT SCHOOL MEALS SHOULD NOT BE ORDERED

DATE	CLASS	TRIP
Tuesday 12 th February, 2019	Lilford Class	Class trip to London, all children will be provided with a packed lunch.

VALUES PASSPORTS

This half term we have been looking at the value of
COURAGE

Great
Addington
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

This term we are looking at the value of

Courage

'Stepping out of your
comfort zone'

Courage is...

Carrying on when things are difficult

Overcoming fear

Understanding and facing a challenge

Risking being out of your comfort zone

Always believing in God's promises

Going for a goal

Empowered by encouragement

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go"

Joshua 1:9

SCHOOL CLOSURES



BAD WEATHER

Just a reminder that if we should be unlucky enough to experience such bad weather this Winter that it is necessary to close the school, we will communicate with you via email and Twitter.



Clubs will re-commence Monday 21st January, 2019 and, with the exception of Half Term, will run for 10 weeks until Easter - apart from the new Key Stage **FILM CLUB** which starts **THIS WEEK** (Thursday 10th January, 2019) which will also run through until Easter, with the exception of Thursday 31st January, 2019 when there will be **NO FILM CLUB**.

We are pleased to advise that we will be offering a new **DANCE CLUB** to Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children, starting week beginning 21st January. Key Stage 1 Dance Club will run on a Thursday morning - 8 am - 8.45 am and Key Stage 2 Dance Club will run on a Monday afternoon - 3 pm - 4 pm. The Dance Clubs are being run by an outside provider and spaces are **LIMITED**. Full details will be brought home in bookbags today and to book your place, you will need to complete and return the slip at the bottom of the letter directly to the Dance School, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



CLUBS



REMINDER Clubs will resume week commencing Monday 21st January with the exception of the new Key Stage 2 Film Club which starts on Thursday 10th January. Bookings have already been made for this club. Clubs will run for **10** weeks up to Easter.

MONDAY	Dance Club	Lampport and Rockingham Classes. 3 pm - 4 pm - Limited numbers, letters have been issued and booking is via email, direct to the Dance Company. This Club is run by an outside provider Dynamix Dance Company.
TUESDAY	Judo Club	Open to years 1 - 6 8 am. £3 per session, please complete and return slip below to book. This Club is run by outside provider, Dave Baldwin.
	Gym Club	Lilford Class 3 pm - 4 pm Existing members need not book for this club. This Club is run by outside provider PR Sports. No charge as it is funded by our Sports Premium.
WEDNESDAY	French Club	Open to Lilford Class and also existing French Club members from Lampport Class. £4.50 per session, please complete and return the slip below to book. This club will be run by Mrs Genevieve Oram, the School French Teacher.
THURSDAY	Dance Club	Lilford Class. 8 am - 8.45 am - Limited numbers, letters have been issued and booking is via email, direct to the Dance Company. This Club is run by outside providers, Dynamix Dance Company.

	Film Club	Lamport and Rockingham Classes 3 pm - 4 pm - Bookings have already been made for this new club. This Club is run by outside provider, The Young Film-makers Club.
FRIDAY	Football Club	Lamport and Rockingham Classes 12 noon - 1 pm -to take place on the Village Playing Field. There will be no charge. No slip required. <u>Please note members will not be able to have a hot dinner on this day if they take part. They will need to bring a packed lunch.</u>
FRIDAY	Football Club	Lilford Class 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm to take place on the Addingtons Playing Field with collection from the field. This Club will be run by Steve Patrick, P R Sports. There is no charge for Football Club as it is funded from Sports Premium Grant monies. PLEASE REGISTER BELOW.
	Gym Club	Lamport and Rockingham Classes 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm Existing members need not book for this club. This Club is run by outside provider, PR SPORTS. No charge as it is funded by our Sports Premium.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 - 2019

Term 3		
TRAINING DAY	Friday	4th January, 2019
Term starts	Monday	7th January, 2019
Term ends	Friday	15th February, 2019
Term 4		
Term starts	Monday	25 th February, 2019
Term ends	Friday	5 th April, 2019
Term 5		
Term starts	Tuesday	23 rd April, 2019
MAY DAY	Monday	6th May, 2019
Term ends	Friday	24th May, 2019
Term 6		
Term starts	Monday	3 rd June, 2019
Term ends	Friday	19th July, 2019

The New School Year in September begins for Year 1 to 6 Wednesday
September 4th 2019.

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN'S SUCSESSES

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELIZABETH

Who was awarded her
200 metres
Swimming Badge

Well Done Elizabeth!



CONGRATULATIONS TO KEZIAH

Who was awarded her
10 metre (front)
15 metre (back)
Stage 1

Swimming Badges

Well Done Keziah



***Dinner N'
Disco***

FUNDRAISING
EVENT
SAT 23RD MARCH
2019
KETTERING PARK
HOTEL
3 COURSE MEAL
7:00PM-12:00AM




DRESS CODE:
CASUAL TO
COCKTAIL
TICKETS
£35PP
CONTACT
JENNY GRAY
07715349578
GREAT
ADDINGTON
SCHOOL
01536330642

PRESENTED BY GREAT ADDINGTON
PARENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
CHARITY NO: 1035341

**PLEASE BOOK YOUR
TICKETS AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE!!!!!!**

PSA DINNER 'N' DISCO : TICKET ORDER FORM

(Please return to the school office)

NAME:

I wish to order tickets for the Dinner 'N' Disco on the 23rd March, 2019.

I enclose representing Tickets @ £35 per ticket.

(I wish to order vegetarian meals)



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!



SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 2019

Great Addington Village Hall

Doors open at 5 pm

First game at 5.30 pm

£6 per adult/£4 per child

(Price includes jacket potato and chilli)

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT : TICKET ORDER FORM

(Please return to the school office)

NAME:

I wish to order tickets for the Family Bingo Night on Saturday 9th February, 2019.

I enclose representing Adult Tickets @ £6 per ticket and Representing

..... Children's Tickets @ £4 per ticket.

SIGNED:

IN OUR COMMUNITY



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 13 th January	Family Service	Little Addington Church
	Messy Church	Irthlingborough (10.30 am)
Sunday 20 th January	Holy Communion with Sunday School	Little Addington Church
Sunday 27 th January	Holy Communion with Sunday School	Great Addington church
Sunday 3 rd February	Family Service	Great Addington Church (9.15 am)
	Café Church	Woodford School (10.30 am)

REPLY SLIPS

FRENCH CLUB

NAME OF CHILD:

My child wishes to take part in French Club from week commencing 21st January, 2019 for 10 weeks until Easter @ £4.50 per week.

I enclose £45 in payment.

SIGNED:

JUDO CLUB

My child wishes to take part in Judo Club on a Tuesday morning at 8 am from week commencing 21st January for 10 weeks @ £3 per week. I enclose £30 in payment.

SIGNED:

EARLY ACCESS CLUB BOOKING FORM (From week commencing 21.01.2019)

NAME OF CHILD:

DATES REQUIRED:

Week commencing	21.01	28.01	04.02	11.02	25.02	04.03	11.03	18.03	25.03	01.04
Monday										
Tuesday										
Wednesday										
Thursday										
Friday										

I enclose Representingsessions @ £1.50 per session.

FOOTBALL CLUB (LILFORD CLASS)

NAME OF CHILD:

My child wishes to take part in Football Club on a Friday afternoon, 3 pm - 4 pm on the Addingtons Playing Field.

I will collect my child from the Playing Field at 4 pm.

SIGNED:

**TRANSPORT FROM GREAT ADDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL TO WOODFORD
PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOOKING FORM**



NAME OF CHILD/REN:

I wish to book my child/ren to be transported from Great Addington Primary to Woodford Primary School to be cared for by Woodford Primary School under their childcare programme.

DATES REQUIRED:- FROM 21ST JANUARY - EASTER

w/c	21.01	28.01	04.02	11.02	25.02	04.03	11.03	18.03	25.03	01.04
Monday										
Tuesday										
Wednesday										
Thursday										
Friday										

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £.....

SIGNED: