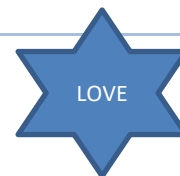




GREAT ADDINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER



'Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action'. (1 John 3:18)

AUTUMN 1 : ISSUE: 1

Friday 10TH September, 2021

What a wonderful week we have had here at school! All our children have been brilliant and have followed our school values from day one of this new term. Just walking around the school fills me with pride and it has been a delight to see our classes so settled and working extremely hard.

Tuesday was the first day at school for our new Deene children and I was as excited as they were to watch them being shown through to their classroom by Mrs Kyberd and Mrs Cooper.

We have also welcomed Mr Marshall to Rockingham Class, Mrs Austen to Deene Class and Mrs Freeman who will be working with us on Thursdays as our new SENCO. All three have told me how impressed they have been by the behavior of our children and already they feel part of the school family, which is great.

I want to thank all parents for your continued support this week. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week as Head of Great Addington Primary and I cannot wait to see what the rest of the term brings.....

With Kind Regards.

Emily Birch
Headteacher



Welcome to our lovely new Deene Class,
ready to join us full-time from next week.

TEACHER CONTACT DETAILS

We view parents as partners and value your input in every area of school life. Please do feel free to share your thoughts about how we can do things even better.....your views and ideas are very important to the future success of the school.

Teachers are available, if necessary for you to communicate via email with them if you need to pass on information or have questions/queries etc or want to make an appointment to talk. These will be monitored during the school day and any emails sent after 5 pm will be viewed on the next working day after 8 am. These addresses are printed below.

(Urgent messages during the school day should still come through the office for immediate attention (bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk). However, if this information is about a change in pick up arrangements etc then please PHONE and speak to a member of staff.

TEACHER	CLASS	EMAIL
Mrs Kyberd	Deene	ekyberd@greataddingtonprimary.org.uk
Mrs Austen	Deene	jausten@greataddingtonprimary.org.uk
Mrs Wonfor	Lilford	jwonfor@greataddingtonprimary.org.uk
Mrs Cope	Lampport	jcope@greataddingtonprimary.org.uk
Mr Marshall	Rockingham	jmarshall@greataddingtonprimary.org.uk
Miss Birch	Headteacher	head@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk

DETAILS OF CLUBS
COMING SOON!





WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Our weekly Newsletter is produced on a Friday each week and contains all the current information you need to know. New parents will receive a copy of the Newsletter via email if email addresses have been provided to the school.

Should parents require the Newsletter to be sent to an additional address to the address they usually receive emails (home/Grandparents/other parent etc., please email Christine on: bursar@dgt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk



TWITTER

The school uses Twitter to celebrate the many exciting events that we have, and to keep in touch with parents about day to day happenings at school, for example, if a trip is out photographs can be posted live and also up to date information about return times can be shared. On residential visits, parents can keep in touch with children 24 hours a day as we hope to tweet all the exciting happenings.

Twitter is a powerful form of communication and we are embracing it here at GA.

Our Twitter Address is: [@dGtAddPrimary](https://twitter.com/dGtAddPrimary).



SCHOOL MILK

Milk is available during the school day for all Reception children until they reach the age of 5 free of charge.

You can, however, choose to pay for your child to be provided with milk, at break time, if they would like this. This is available at a subsidized price.

The company we use to supply milk to our children is Cool Milk,

Please see details on the school website, link below:-

<https://www.greataddingtonprimary.org.uk/information.aspx?page=83>



PARKING

All schools experience some problems at pick up and drop off times with parking. Obviously, as we have no car park and lots of parents travel from outside of the village, we are even more affected by congestion/disruption and complaints.

We regularly appeal to our parents to park with consideration and safety very much in mind, even if it means being slightly late at school to pick up children. All roads leading to the school have parking restrictions in terms of size/shape of road/drive-ways of residents etc. and we ask that you bear these factors in mind when leaving your vehicle to walk up to the school.

We have been in liaison with The Hare & Hounds to ask whether we can resume using their car park for quick drop-offs/pick-ups and have been advised that this can be used from Mondays through to Thursdays, but not on a Friday, please and only when returning to your car quickly.

We have also been in talks with one of our North Northants Council Councillors and she has agreed to take this forward to seek both a short and long-term solution.

HEAD LICE

I know that it is only our first week back at school, but we have had an instance of head-lice reported to us.

Please can I ask that all parents check for head lice and treat immediately if necessary.

For advice, please see link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



GREAT ADDINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM DATES - 2021 - 2022



Term 1	
School re-opens to students (years 1 - 6)	Monday 6 th September, 2021
School opens to new year R students	Tuesday 7 th September, 2021
School closes	Friday 22 nd October, 2021
Term 2	
School re-opens to students	Monday 1 st November, 2021
School closes for Christmas	Friday 17 th December, 2021
Term 3	
School re-opens to students	Wednesday 5 th January, 2022
School closes	Friday 11 th February, 2022
Term 4	
School re-opens to students	Tuesday 22 nd February, 2022
School closes for Easter	Friday 1 st April, 2022
Term 5	
School re-opens to students	Tuesday 19 th April, 2022
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May, 2022
School closes	Friday 27 th May, 2022
Term 6	
School re-opens	Monday 6 th June, 2022
School closes for Summer	Friday 22 nd July, 2022
Training Days	
Training Day 1	Wednesday 1 st September, 2022
Training Day	Thursday 2 nd September, 2022
Training Day	Friday 3 rd September, 2022
Training Day	Tuesday 4 th January, 2022
Training Day	Monday 21 st February, 2022

Lilford Class

LETTER AND KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

The children will be bringing home a letter for all parents from Mrs Wonfor today, together with a Knowledge Organizer for your information.

Please check bookbags for these items.

APPEAL

- Cardboard tubes (toilet rolls/kitchen rolls)
- Cardboard boxes (cereal and smaller)

NEEDED BY LILFORD CLASS

Please send donations in to Mrs Wonfor

Rockingham Class

APPEAL

- Newspapers
- An old apron/shirt for use when painting etc.

NEEDED BY ROCKINGHAM CLASS

Please send donations in to Mr Marshall

In Our Community

**Do you find it difficult to switch off?
Do you feel guilty when you stop
and rest?**



**Well Woman Yoga Retreat Day
Saturday September 18th
Great Addington Village Hall**

 Heart of the Lotus Yoga
email: heartofthelotusyoga@gmail.com
<https://www.heartofthelotusyoga.com/>

Yoga for teen girls
Thursdays

6:15 to 7:15pm

Great Addington

5 week block starting

September 23rd



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