



GREAT ADDINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
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CARE

FORGIVENESS

EXCELLENCE

NEWSLETTER

LOVE

RESPECT

'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: 2

Friday 17th September, 2021

We have enjoyed another very successful and busy time at school this week! On Monday, our new Deene children started on a full-time basis and we could not be prouder of how they have settled into the Great Addington family. I particularly enjoyed seeing them get messy in the mud kitchen on Wednesday! We love to get hands on here at school – the messier the better!

Things are just as exciting in the rest of the school and our classes are enjoying every minute of their learning. Rockingham have explored the planets with some outdoor activities this week and Lamport class have been thoroughly captivated by their new book, 'The Tin Forest'. Lilford are learning all about London and have been following Paddington Bear on his adventures. I wonder if they came across any marmalade sandwiches?

On Tuesday, we welcomed Andrea back to Great Addington to deliver a weekly Assembly. Our collective worship this week has focused on 'joy' and Jesus as the light of the world. We reflected on how we can bring light into the lives of others and learned all about famous figures in history who did just that.

As always, our children live out our vision of 'love in action' throughout their school day and I have been filled with pride on numerous occasions this week to see them following our values. From supporting each other in the classroom, to helping adults out around the school, our pupils are a credit to us and to you! To involve them even further in our school vision, Mrs Cope will be re-starting the School Council this week and there will be other exciting leadership opportunities on the way! Watch this space for more information!

Finally, today saw our very first achievement assembly this year. A huge well done to our stars of the week! Each Friday, every teacher will award a certificate to a pupil who has shown particular commitment to our school values. These children will then enjoy a special tea party with me where we will play some games and enjoy some edible treats.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend and look forward to the exciting things that next week has to bring!

Miss Birch, Headteacher



Mud, Mud, Glorious
Mud.....nothing quite
like it.....

The following children
have been recognised
as 'Stars of the Week'
by their teachers.

Congratulations!



Stars
of the
Week

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I know that getting ready for school/work in the mornings is always a rush, particularly with children in the house!

I also know that currently there are road-works on some major routes into school which is making the situation worse.

Can I, however, put out an appeal to all parents to try as hard as possible to ensure that their children arrive at school promptly for 8.45 am every day.

The mornings in a school is the optimum time for learning and, as such, our timetables are planned to start lessons and group sessions immediately upon arrival. Just by being 5 minutes late each day can mean precious time missed from learning and can affect comprehension/progression. Late arrivals also cause disruption to the other children in the class.

Obviously there may be times, for valid reasons, when your child arrives later than 8.45 am and this is fine, I would just ask for your support and co-operation in ensuring that your children receive the very best learning experience possible whilst at school.

Thank You in anticipation of your support.

Miss Birch



LOST SCHOOL UNIFORM

Already we are having reports of lost school uniform. It is very difficult to re-match uniform with pupils if it is unnamed.

Please can you ensure that school uniform is clearly named as this will help avoid the frustration for parents of uniform not coming home and going missing.

Thank you.

CLUBS AVAILABLE AUTUMN 1



We are pleased to make the following selection of Clubs available this half term. The choices may change again next half term and we are hopeful that we may be able to add others such as Gym Club and Dance Club in the futurewe will keep you informed.

If you would like to book any of the Clubs below, please, either complete and return the slips at the end of the Newsletter or, alternatively, email Christine direct on: bursar@gt-addington.northants-ecl.gov.uk - as soon as possible please. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY CLUBS START NEXT WEEK, TUESDAY KEY STAGE 2 FOOTBALL CLUB STARTS THE FOLLOWING WEEK. Key Stage 2 Football Club number limited to 20 (names drawn from a hat!)

CLUB	DAY AND TIME	AVAILABLE TO	RUN BY
Football Club	Tuesdays 3 pm - 4 pm Addingtons Playing Field	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Number limited to 20)	Mr Marshall
Target Games (Archery etc)	Thursdays 3 pm - 4 pm School Playground	Years 1 and 2	P R Sports
Hockey	Fridays 3 pm - 4 pm Addingtons Playing Field	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	P R Sports
Football Club	Fridays 3 pm - 4 pm Addingtons Playing Field	Years 1 and 2	P R Sports



It's time
to apply for
a Reception
place

www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Does your child turn 4 on or
before 31 August 2022?

DEADLINE:
5 p.m. Saturday
15 January 2022

Please see advertisement
below for our Open Evening for
parents of pupils starting school
in September, 2022 – please do
help to promote this evening to
anybody you know seeking a
school place for their child.

Rockingham Class

Year 6 children should
have brought home an
important letter this
week giving full details of
the application process
for a Secondary School
place.

The deadline for
application is:

**5 pm on Sunday
31st October,
2021.**

Is your child currently
in Year 6?

**APPLY FOR
YEAR 7 AT
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

DEADLINE:
5 p.m. Sunday
31 October
2021

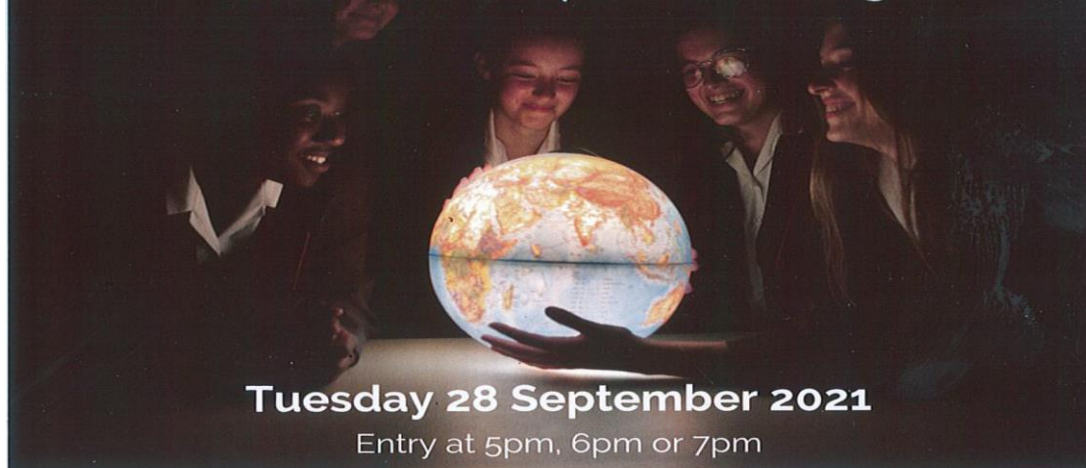
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Southfield School

Year 6 to 7 open evening



Tuesday 28 September 2021

Entry at 5pm, 6pm or 7pm

Register online at www.southfieldsch.co.uk

We invite you to register for our Year 6 Open Evening, taking place on Tuesday 28 September 2021. The event will give you an opportunity to discover our broad and unique curriculum through experiences across the diverse learning environment. Expert students will guide you around the different parts of the school following a brief presentation from senior staff and our head student. Staff and students will also be on-hand to answer any queries you may have.

Places will be limited across the three available slots at **5pm, 6pm and 7pm** respectively. Each session will run for 1 hour 30 minutes. Only one Year 6 student and one parent/carer can attend to manage numbers and ease movement around the school on the night. Unfortunately we are not able to provide spaces for Year 5 students at this event. Our Open Evenings are always extremely popular so please ensure you **register online only** to book your place! You can view our prospectus on the school website.



SCAN ME

Book your place here



Southfield School, Lewis Road, Kettering, NN15 6HE
01536 513063 admissions@southfieldsch.co.uk



@southfieldsch
#aworldofpossibilities

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

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

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ensembles, activities and events. For anyone
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mornings in a venue near you.

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centre near you to find
out more:

Or click below to find
out about our
Youth Theatre
Or our centre for
students with SEND
Y-Not Arts



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<http://bit.ly/NMPATCentres>



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#FindYourPeople #TrySomethingNew #NMPositiviT

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Build your children's confidence and social skills following lockdown.



Our experienced team offer the perfect environment for children aged 2 - 4 to play, learn and grow.

- 10-minutes from Kettering, Irthlingborough and Thrapston
- Open Monday to Friday for full or half day sessions
- 3 and 4 year olds eligible for up to 30 hours free childcare

Contact: theaddingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk or 07833 460 544



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Enabling children to thrive

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Benefits include:

- Indoor and outdoor spaces
- Carefully planned activities
- Regular updates to parents
- Monthly visits to Fermyn Woods Country Park
- Convenient village location in Great Addington
- Caring staff team

Get in touch with Jennie and the team to find out more and arrange a visit via theaddingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk or 07833 460 544

The Addingtons Pre-School

Call in or telephone
07833 460544

Places available for government funded 2 & 3 year olds






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GREAT ADDINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Tuesday 28th
September

Anytime between
6 pm – 8 pm

**OPEN
EVENING
FOR NEW
PUPILS**



Woodford Road
GREAT ADDINGTON
Kettering
Northants NN14 4BS

*Come along and see
what our beautiful
village school has to
offer*

PLEASE BOOK ATTENDANCE ON
bursar@gt-addington.northants-ed.gov.uk

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

*Can't make it,
give us a ring on
this number
01536 330642*

CLUBS

FOOTBALL CLUB : KEY STAGE 2 : TUESDAYS 3 PM - 4 PM (Starting week commencing 27th September - numbers limited to 20)

NAME:

YEAR GROUP:

My child would like to take part in Football Club on a Tuesday afternoon between 3 pm - 4 pm commencing Tuesday 28th September.
I will collect from the playing field at 4 pm.

SIGNED:

TARGET GAMES : KEY STAGE 1 : THURSDAYS 3 PM - 4 PM

NAME:

YEAR GROUP:

My child would like to take part in Target Games after-school club on a Thursday afternoon between 3 pm - 4 pm commencing Thursday 23rd September.
I will collect from the playing field at 4 pm.

SIGNED:

HOCKEY CLUB : KEY STAGE 2 : FRIDAYS 3 PM - 4 PM

NAME:

YEAR GROUP:

My child would like to take part in Hockey Club on a Friday afternoon between 3 pm - 4 pm commencing Friday 24th September.
I will collect from the playing field at 4 pm.

SIGNED:

FOOTBALL CLUB : KEY STAGE 1 : FRIDAYS 3 PM - 4 PM

NAME:

YEAR GROUP:

My child would like to take part in Football Club on a Friday afternoon between 3 pm - 4 pm commencing Friday 24th September.
I will collect from the playing field at 4 pm.

SIGNED: