



Galleywood Infant School,

Monday 9th May, 2016

Dear Parents,

Children are invited to take part in Minibeast activities at Galleywood Library from Saturday 21st May to Saturday 4th June. Children will be able to hunt for minibeasts hidden around the library, enter a minibeast story writing competition and enter a prize draw. Visit the library and find out more!



Premier Sport

Premier Sport, who have led after school sports clubs for several years at Galleywood, are holding two Multi Sports Holiday camps during half term. The camps will be held at Writtle College from 9:30-4pm on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd June. A variety of sports will be available on each day with indoor go-karts on 1st June and archery on 2nd June. The cost is £19.95 per day. Details are on their website www.premiersport.org

Play after school

We hope that this beautiful weather will continue and it is lovely to see children using the playground, tree house, trim trail and pirate ship after school. Please remember that this is entirely at the discretion of the school and that there is not a member of staff on



duty at these times- you are responsible for your own child at this time. The children know how to use all the equipment

safely but if we feel that children are not being well supervised, perhaps putting themselves or others at risk of being hurt, after school play will not be able to continue.

Bikes and scooters need to be ridden carefully and with regard to others. Children should not be in the polytunnel or the Forest Schools area - please help us to ensure that everybody has fun, respecting other children and our school property. Thank you.

Baddow Fun Run

Next Sunday 15th May the Edmund Carr Great Baddow Charity Races take place, starting at 11am at the recreation ground, Great Baddow. The 2 mile fun run is suitable for children and



families. You can enter online at www.runnersworld.co.uk/baddow16 or sign up on the day!

Reading

Do you have an hour to spare at any point in the week? Our children love reading and enjoy class and group sessions but they especially love to read individually with an adult, stopping now and then to talk about the book. If any parents, grandparents or other family members would be able to listen to children read on a regular basis we would be very grateful. Please speak to me, or to your child's teacher.



PE Days

I know it is sometimes hard to keep track of when each class is doing PE. This is partly because we have a number of sports coaches and need to ensure that every child has access to gymnastics, dance and outdoor games throughout the year. For the next 3 weeks

until half term, children will have PE on the following days:

Year 2 children: Wednesdays and Fridays

Owls class: Monday and Thursday

Hedgehogs class: Monday and Friday

Badgers class: Tuesday and Wednesday

Foxes class: Tuesday and Friday

Yr2 Tests

It was good to see so many parents at our recent meetings, where Miss Williams, Mrs Tindall and I explained the new process for tests in Year 2. Some parents have been asking for the link to view sample papers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-2016-sample-materials>

Forest Schools

We would welcome more offers of help with Forest Schools on Tuesdays! Foundation stage classes in the morning and Squirrels in the afternoon. From 7th June it will be Owls class on Tuesday afternoons. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are able to help, even on a one off basis. Thank you.

Cakes!

Don't forget the cake sale on Wednesday at 3:10pm in the parents waiting shelter to raise money for JACK, Joining Against Cancer for Kids. We hope you will join us in supporting this very good cause.

