



Galleywood Infant School

Friday 13th September 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a long week for our youngest children! The Foxes and Badgers have gradually extended their time in school and it has been lovely to have everyone in fulltime Thursday and Friday this week.

The calendar on our school website has been fully updated to include everything planned for this year. Thank you for telling us about two corrections in February 2020:

- Monday 24th February 2020 is a staff training day. Children return from the spring half term break on **Tuesday 25th February**.
- The fourth Foundation Stage Curriculum and Coffee morning takes place on **Friday 28th February** from 9-10:15 and not 1st March as published. Apologies for any confusion.

Becoming involved with our school

We have a vacancy for a **Parent Governor** to join our team. Our Governing Body includes a wide range of people who work closely with the staff to ensure that every child at Galleywood Infant School receives the very best education possible. We have four Governor committees, working to manage different aspects of school life. The committees meet once each term and meetings are usually held at 7pm. Parent Governors are appointed for a 3 year term of office. If you would be interested in knowing more about this really important role, we would be delighted to talk to you. Please speak to Mrs Manning, Miss Williams or Mrs Foster.

We also have a vacancy for a **Clerk** to take minutes at our Governor committee meetings. There are four meetings each term, lasting approx. 2 hours. If you have skills and some experience in this area and would like to know more about the role please contact the school office so that we can explain the role fully.

We really value the help we receive from a small group of parents or grandparents, who are able to commit a morning or afternoon most weeks to listen to children read, supporting and encouraging them to become more confident in this essential skill. Children love the time they spend reading 1-1 with helpers! If you can spare a couple of hours regularly please speak to us and we can arrange to carry out a DBS check. Thank you.

Please, please name uniform, coats, lunchboxes and water bottles if you have not already done so. Your child may well recognise their own lunchbox and water bottle, but clear names in everything (written, sewn or stickers) help us to make sure mislaid items are returned. We bought marker pens for each classroom and for the office last summer - please ask to borrow one to help us keep track of your new uniform and PE kits. Thank you.





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GIPA and Mrs Sayers are working together to try and collect 300 stickers for the Aldi 2020 Olympics promotion. We have 14 stickers already - a good start! If any of your family go shopping this weekend you can bring the stickers in on Monday and stick them onto our very large poster yourself. There are challenges to do as we work our way up the poster - do pop into the hall and see how we are getting on!

Thank you for your support.



**Messy Church at
St Michael and All Angels.
Sunday 15th September 4-6pm**

We're back! Same time but a new day!
Now every third Sunday of the month 4-6pm.

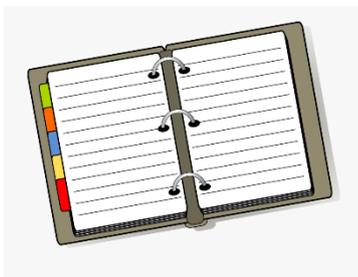
This month: New beginnings!

Come and join in the activities, crafts and fun!

Stay and share a meal with us!

Don't forget to come back next time! Sunday October 20th 4-6pm

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Diary Date reminder!

Don't forget our Meet the teacher sessions on Thursday 19th September. We always pack a lot of information into these half hour sessions- please try to attend at 2:30 or 6pm, whichever is more convenient. Younger siblings are welcome to the afternoon sessions. If you need to bring your children to the evening session they are welcome to read stories or do some drawing in the library. We look forward to seeing you.