



Gorsemoor Primary School

Y3 Important Information

8th September 2017

Trip to Cadbury World Reading in school

As you will already be aware, the trip to Cadbury World has been arranged for Wednesday 18th October 2017. This is part of the children's 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' topic. The trip will take place during normal school hours, children will need to take their own packed lunch or order a lunch from the kitchen and will need to wear their school uniform. The price of the trip is £18 which covers coach fare, insurance and admission.

The money should be paid either by Parent Pay or to the office by Friday 29th September. If you wish to pay in instalments this can be arranged, please speak with the office. A permission slip is attached—please sign and return to your child's class teacher.

Your child will bring home their reading book shortly. It is slightly different to KS1 in that their book will only be changed every 2 weeks (on a Friday). Your child is welcome to supplement this at home by reading his or her own books. You can keep a note of ANYTHING your child reads in their diary. Diaries will be checked every Friday and if your child has read 5 times they will receive a small reward. Please make sure that you sign your child's diary as without a signature they will not receive the reward.

Please bear with us while we adjust the groups—the book colours may be different to those you are used to and you may find that your child moves groups fairly often. We supplement the reading at home by 'guided reading' which takes place each day.

Y3 Fruit Preparation Day

On Wednesday 4th October a visitor will be coming in to school to show the children a variety of fruits and vegetables and discuss healthy eating and choices. As part of the day the children will be preparing their own 'fruit pizza' to take home and will also be tasting a variety of unusual fruits. Please sign the permission slip attached to allow your child to take part and PLEASE ensure you complete the section about any allergies—particularly those we are currently unaware of in school.

School Meals/Milk and toast

If your child is having a hot dinner, it is easier for you to pay via Parent Pay. If you do send your child in with money on the day, please remind them that they need to pay in the dining room before they eat.

General permission

Please could you sign and return the attached slip to your child's class teacher as soon as possible—this will cover your child for walking to the church or exploring the local area. Further afield trips will require a separate slip.

Homework

This year, your child will have spelling, maths and English homework. Maths homework is to be completed on Mathletics, spellings will be sent home once a week and English will be set on a Friday. We will start this from next week.

A final note...

Please ensure that you check Class Dojo frequently—we use this to inform you of any day to day information that you might need. Thank you for a great first week, we are looking forward to the rest of the term!

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the trip to Cadbury World on Wednesday 18th October.

I enclose £18/I have paid via Parent Pay/I have paid in the office

Signed _____ Date _____

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to take part in the fruit preparation day on Wednesday 4th October.

My child has the following allergies:

Signed _____ Date _____

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to explore the local area (Heath Hayes) as and when necessary.

Signed _____ Date _____