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Newsletter 11



Headteacher
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Red Nose Day

This Friday, the 24th, is Red Nose Day and will be a non-uniform day. Children may wear something red or may simply wear non-uniform clothing. Usual donations of £1 per pupil or £1.50 for families apply.

Law change for mobile phone use whilst driving

We have been asked by the Senior Officer at the Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership (Transport, Access & Road Safety Unit) to alert you to the following:

- It is illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device while driving, or riding a motorcycle - this is still the case stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.
- Did you know? It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile when supervising a learner driver or rider.
- New penalties now mean that motorists and motorcyclists caught using a phone while driving and riding will receive six penalty points on their licence and a £200 fine. This means that new drivers, within two years of passing their test, run the risk of losing their licence for a single offence.
- Keep safe – put your phone away in the glove compartment.

Spanish student

We have had a request from a past parent, Mrs Spall, to ask parents if they would be interested in hosting a Spanish student this year from the 24th of June to the 15th of July.

It is seen as a great opportunity, especially for year 6 children to get a head start in languages for secondary school. In Goffs School the year 7 children take Spanish as a subject.

The company offer lots of support and the visiting student is at school every day and goes to London one day on the weekend with the lady that runs the exchange programme. The programme offer money to help with costs etc., and the child can share a room. If you would be interested in hosting an exchange student and for further details, please contact Mrs Spall direct on 07446 400102.

Lost property

All lost property not claimed by Tuesday the 28th of March will have to be disposed of, as we cannot store large quantities of unclaimed clothing.

Dates for the diary

31st March – Last day of term. School closes at 2.15 p.m.

Summer term starts on Tuesday the 18th of April.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely,
Mr G. Gaidoni,
Headteacher

