

# Giffards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to invite you to Year 2's Teddy Bears Picnic which will be held on Friday 13th October 2023 at 2pm. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to showcase some of their learning as our end of unit event.

Dependent on weather, we hope to hold this event on the KS1 playground, if not we will set up in the KS1 hall. Either way it would be great if we could ask if you could bring a blanket to sit on so that we can get the full 'picnic' experience.

Here's a sneak peek of what you and your child can look forward to:

**Picnic snacks:** During the picnic, Year 2 pupils will make a fruit kebab.

As the fruit kebabs are only for the Year 2 pupils, you are also welcome to bring some healthy snacks and food to enjoy with your children. However, we ask that you kindly ensure nothing is nut based or contains nuts.

**Work display:** During their DT lessons this term, children are currently designing and making a new miniature chair for baby bear. The chairs will be out for you to look at.

**Storytelling:** The children have been writing stories based on fairy tales and will read their story to you.

Finally, it is no teddy bears picnic without your child's cherished stuffed friend so we kindly request they bring them along too to join in the festivities. Bears need to be brought into school at the start of the school day.

We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. On the day, please make your way to the KS1 front gate which will open at 1.55pm. Younger siblings are welcome but it will be your responsibility to ensure they are safely occupied throughout. The event will finish at 3pm so that we can take the children back to class to get ready for home time. Should your child have any specific allergies that we don't already know about, please make your child's class teacher aware. Alternatively, if you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Hollaman and Miss Teager  
Year 2 Class Teachers

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