

A CLOTHES LIST is supplied and parents will greatly assist by keeping to this as closely as possible, and not supplementing except when desired to do so.

#### FEES

Inclusive of board and tuition £40 per term (2nd member of a family £37 10 0 per term)

Care of children during holidays £2 5 0 per week

Day pupils, whole day ... £10 0 0 per term

Day pupils, mornings only £6 0 0 per term

Dinners for day pupils ... £3 0 0 per term

Teas for day pupils ..... £1 10 0 per term

All fees are payable in advance by the first day of term to: The Secretary, The Froebel Educational Institute, Offley Place, Near Hitchin, Herts. Half a term's notice in writing must be given before the withdrawal of a pupil, or half a term's fees will be charged.

# The Froebel Preparatory School

Little Gaddesden, Near Berkhamstead,  
Hertfordshire

Established 1894 in Colet Gardens, London, W.14, as the Demonstration School of the Froebel Educational Institute. Recognized as an efficient Preparatory School by the Board of Education. Moved to temporary quarters near Oxford, September, 1939.

*Re-opened January 16th, 1940, at*

LITTLE GADDESSEN

as a boarding and day school for girls  
and boys aged five to fourteen years.

*Headmistress:*

MISS O. B. PRIESTMAN, B.A., HONS. LONDON.

The School has now begun a new chapter in its life in a very beautiful and peaceful environment.

Here it is our purpose to develop a place of education with a simple and home-like atmosphere, where children may work hard and play happily; grow as individuals, and also become useful members of the community.

We have, after consideration, chosen a district within easy reach of London, in order to enable parents who live in London or its neighbourhood to keep in frequent touch with their children. The place is, however, completely in the country and far from any built-up area. We believe that it will attract all parents who wish to secure for their children a good education in an atmosphere where they can grow up undisturbed by the constant shadow of war.

#### SITUATION AND PREMISES

The village is 600 feet above sea level in typical Chiltern country. The house has large airy rooms, central heating, main water supply, and modern drainage. There is a charming pleasure garden, a kitchen garden, hard tennis court and games field.

Little Gaddesden is reached by buses from Hemel Hempstead (22 minutes) or from Berkhamsted (23 minutes, and less frequent service).

#### CURRICULUM

The Curriculum includes all the subjects and activities necessary for the child's full development. Stress is laid on Music, Handwork, and Physical Culture.

It is felt at the same time that a secure grounding in the subjects introductory to Secondary Education is an important part of the work of the Preparatory School. We have found from previous experience that children educated on these lines pass easily into Public and Secondary Schools at the age of twelve to fourteen.

The children are given free time in which to develop their own interests and hobbies and these lead to dramatic work, nature expeditions, tracking, handicrafts, and imaginative play.

#### STAFF

All the Staff are fully qualified College Trained Froebel teachers of considerable experience.

#### HEALTH

The children will be under the care of three matrons, one of whom is a trained nurse. Special importance is attached to a well balanced and ample diet, fresh air, exercise, and rest.