



# Glenfield Infant School

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Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PARENT/CARERS INVITED</b>	Mole's ICT Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>CHILDREN ONLY</b>	Pancake Day - available to those eating hot lunches
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PARENT/CARERS INVITED</b>	Rabbit's ICT Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PARENT/CARERS INVITED</b>	Hedgehog's ICT Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>DETAILS INSIDE</b>	Parent's Head lice drop-in & advice session, 9-10.30am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>BOOK NOW</b>	Parent's evening until 7pm
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>School closed to children for inset day</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March		Owl's Class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		Deer Class assembly, 9am*
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	FOG Mother's Day Sale
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		Mole's Class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year R FOG Easter Disco
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>CHILDREN ONLY</b>	Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>		<b>School closed for Easter holidays</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April		School starts 8.50am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>PARENT/CARERS INVITED</b>	Year R Learning Journey Stay and Play 8.50am - 9.20am <b>OR</b> 3.15pm - 3.45pm, siblings welcome
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>		<b>Polling Day - School closed to children for inset day</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year 2 Sports morning
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May		Class Photographs taken
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May		Hedgehog's Class assembly, 9am*
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May		Dress for Mess and School Lunch Census
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Badger's Class assembly, 9am*
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Year R Peter Pan Workshop
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>School closed to children for inset day</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>		<b>School closed for half term</b>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	FOG Glenfield Summer Fayre
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	FOG Father's Day Sale
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year R and Year 1 Sports morning
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Transition Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July		Rabbit's Class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year R parents Meet the Year 1 Teacher
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year 1 parents Meet the Year 2 Teacher
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July		School Reports Out
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>PARENT/CARERS INVITED</b>	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year 2 FOG Leaver's Disco

\*Parents/carers & younger siblings are welcome to attend.

# HEADS UP!

## Spring forward!



Welcome back everyone we hope you have all had a fabulous half term. It has been great reviewing some of the work that has been going on over the past few weeks. Year 2 have been busy creating self portraits then converting these into collages. The end results were quite spectacular some are on display in school.

Year 1 really enjoyed their dinosaur topic and it has really inspired them all to write. This half term they are focussing on Southampton and the Titanic which is another popular topic. Thank you to everyone that has been helping with spellings at home it makes such a difference. By the end of Year 2 the children need to be able to spell all the Year 1 and 2 words so any extra practise is valuable to keep them at 'age related expectations'. Year R had great fun going to the Post Office and were very well behaved. We hope you all liked your cards. The Governors have been making visits into school to see the children's work and have been really impressed with the writing across school which is one of our focus areas for improvement this year. Thank you to all our staff for working so hard with the new planning.

Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott

## PARENT'S EVENING Thursday 7th March

Bookings are made online using your Tucasi SCO pay account (where you pay for trips etc.). If you have never used this website please ask the office as soon as possible for another letter with access code. For help you can google 'Tucasi Quick Reference Guide Parents Evening'.

If you don't have access to the internet please speak to the office.

Please book soon as spaces can fill up quickly and please don't leave it until the day as we will close bookings so that the teachers have time to prepare what they need for your meeting.



## Nurse-led Drop-in Morning

Join us for a drop-in session on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 9 - 10.30am with Nurse Annie. Annie will be on hand to offer information, hand-outs and advice on tackling headlice. She will also be giving a demonstration on the best technique for getting rid of head lice. Contact the office in advance if there are any other areas of child health you would like addressed. This is a fantastic opportunity to get help and advice from a health professional.

There is no need to book a place, just come to the office after drop-off.



## SPECIAL DESSERT MENU FOR CHILDREN



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
2019

Come and try a  
delicious pancake with  
a choice of topping:

pancake  
DAY

Ice Cream  
Honey  
Mixed Berries  
Chocolate Drizzle



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feeding the imagination

## Children's Safety Online

The media have whipped up a bit of a frenzy amongst parents recently about videos that are being distributed via WhatsApp, YouTube and online gaming (live streaming).

Please get involved and supervise what your children are watching, whatever it may be. Please take a few moments to read this article.

[https://inews.co.uk/opinion/momo-challenge-game-deaths-suicide-moral-panic/?fbclid=IwAR2VmsP59BOWfZYNPeOkQuk5V7UdnO\\_LnzztI\\_BhyQrglGtLBT4Z4CN07as](https://inews.co.uk/opinion/momo-challenge-game-deaths-suicide-moral-panic/?fbclid=IwAR2VmsP59BOWfZYNPeOkQuk5V7UdnO_LnzztI_BhyQrglGtLBT4Z4CN07as)

### A few useful tips to keep safe:

- A simple tip is to turn off 'auto play' on YouTube
- Ensure that your contact details are hidden on WhatsApp
- Make sure the 'no fill' option is 'on' within Fortnite
- All settings within your Xbox and PlayStation are private

## Is this clear enough?

Zig Zag lines outside schools are there to protect YOUR children.

NO Picking up  
NO Dropping off  
NO Parking  
NO Excuses!

## FIRE DRILL & LOCK DOWN

The week before half term Miss Carrie carried out a fire and lock down drill very successfully with the children. They know and understand that sometimes we need to get out of the building to keep safe for example if there is a fire. Sometimes however we need to stay in the building to keep safe for example if there is a gas leak outside or a stranger.

We regularly talk to the children about keeping themselves safe and this is just one example.



## STAFF VACANCIES

We currently have the following staff vacancies:

Teaching Assistant - Monday to Friday 8.50am to 3.15pm (plus 1 hour planning)

Breakfast Club Playworker - Monday to Friday 7.20am to 8.50am

Full details can be found on our website [www.glenfieldschool.co.uk](http://www.glenfieldschool.co.uk) under

'Job Vacancies' in the 'Communities' tab. Also, we are looking for casual cover for our Lunchtime and Cleaning teams. If you feel you could be available in 'times of need' at lunchtime and/or after school and would like more details please speak to Mrs Gennings in the Office.



### Late Children & Attendance Table

Here are the attendance results for each class.



Late Children Report			
Week ending 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2019		Week ending 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	
Moles	1 late child	Moles	5 late children
Owls	1 late child	Rabbits	7 late children
Hedgehogs	2 late children	Hedgehogs	3 late children
Rabbits	5 late children	Badgers	7 late children
Woodpeckers	5 late children	Deer	2 late children
Ducks	6 late children	Foxes	3 late children
Deer	7 late children	Woodpeckers	9 late children
Badgers	8 late children	Owls	3 late children
Foxes	8 late children	Ducks	2 late children

Week ending 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2019		Week ending 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	
Hedgehogs	97.9%	Moles	97.7%
Rabbits	97.1%	Rabbits	97.6%
Badgers	96.3%	Owls	95.9%
Deer	94.0%	Ducks	95.7%
Ducks	93.7%	Woodpeckers	92.8%
Moles	92.3%	Deer	92.3%
Woodpeckers	92.1%	Foxes	91.7%
Owls	91.6%	Badgers	90.3%
Foxes	90.3%	Hedgehogs	89.0%

Remember our whole school attendance target is **97%**. Over the last two weeks it was:

**93.9%**

**93.6%**

*Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie*  
Co-Head Teachers