



Glenfield Infant School

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Thursday 2 nd May		Polling Day - School closed to children for inset day
Wednesday 8 th May	LETTER OUT NEXT WEEK	Year 2 Sports morning
Monday 13 th May		Class Photographs taken
Tuesday 14 th May		Hedgehog's Class assembly, 9am*
Thursday 16 th May		Dress for Mess and School Lunch Census
Tuesday 21 st May		Badger's Class assembly, 9am*
Thursday 23rd May	TO BE CONFIRMED	Possible School Closure for MEP Polling Day
Friday 24 th May		School closed to children for inset day
Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May		School closed for half term
Thursday 6 th June	LETTER OUT 22/03/19	Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Saturday 8 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	FOG Glenfield Summer Fayre
Friday 14 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	FOG Father's Day Sale
Tuesday 18 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R and Year 1 Sports morning
Tuesday 25 th June	LETTER OUT 26/03/19	Year R Trip to Longdown Dairy Farm
Wednesday 3 rd July	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Transition Day
Tuesday 9 th July		Rabbit's Class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 9 th July	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R parents Meet the Year 1 Teacher
Wednesday 10 th July	LETTER OUT 26/03/19	Year 2 Trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Wednesday 10 th July	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 parents Meet the Year 2 Teacher
Friday 12 th July		School Reports Out
Tuesday 16 th July	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 16 th July	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 FOG Leaver's Disco
Wednesday 24 th July		First day of Summer holidays
Monday 2 nd September		School closed to children for inset day
Tuesday 3 rd September		School starts for Years 1 and 2, 8.50am prompt
Monday 9 th September		School starts for Year R, 8.45 - 9.15am (first day)
Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November		School closed for half term
Monday 4 th November		School starts 8.50am
Monday 25 th November 2019		School closed to children for inset day
Monday 23 rd December - Friday 3 rd January		School closed for Christmas
Monday 6 th January 2020		School starts 8.50am
Monday 9 th March 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Friday 22 nd May 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Monday 20 th July 2020		School closed to children for inset day

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

HEADS UP!

Hello Sunshine!



We hope you all enjoyed the fantastic Easter break with your family and friends; wasn't the weather kind to us? It's lovely to have the children back in school all ready for some new learning. Year R have already started their heroes' topic and are learning lots about rhyme from the story The Highway Rat. Year 1 have done some lovely colour mixing of hues to create an African sunset. Year 2 have already started their topic and are learning about Florence Nightingale and her life. Ask your child about their topic and see how much they have already learnt. This half term is quite a short but busy one, we have a dress for mess day, two inset days and possibly a European Polling Day, so please check these are in your diary. Here's hoping the weather is kind for dress for mess, see below.

Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott

DRESS FOR MESS & LUNCH CENSUS DAY

Thursday 16th May is Art focussed Dress for Mess day and our school lunch census. The children will be participating in a range of art focussed activities themed around our outdoor learning environment to develop their artistic skills and also to create some bespoke, art installations which will impact on our school grounds.

On this day please ensure your child is wearing clothes that you don't mind getting messy. In addition, due to the weather being unpredictable please provide your child with a waterproof jacket and wellies should it be raining or a sunhat and sun cream with layers if it's warmer as the children will spend time outside even in a little rain.

The activities have been planned to ensure that your children are able to participate and have enough resources for all the activities. We will require some support in the form of collections and donations of a number of items. Please note, many of the activities will not work without your kind donations. Please see the list below:

**LARGE SMOOTH PEBBLES (2 per child), SCREW ON JAR LIDS (NOT JAR)
DE-LABELLED AND CLEAN METAL TIN CANS, BALLS OF WOOL
STICKS (approx. 1-2 cm diameter and 20cm long) AND (approx. 5-10cm long)**

At the end of the day we would love to share and celebrate your children's incredible art work with you. Following the collection of your child, we invite you to visit the outdoor areas around our school (the nature garden/the playground and if you fancy the woodland) to discover the incredible pieces of work your child has helped to create. Our wonderful FOG committee will also be selling refreshments in the school playground so please bring some pennies with you. This day is also our school meal census day when the funding we receive is based upon the number of children who order a hot lunch on this day. **The menu for this day will be fish and chips, pizza or jacket potato.**

SUMMER TRIPS 2019



YEAR 2 OUTING TO LONGDOWN ACTIVITY FARM -
Tuesday 25th June 2019

Deadline for replies and payment is Friday 24th May 2019.

YEAR 1 OUTING TO MARWELL ZOO - Thursday 6th June 2019

Deadline for replies and payment is Friday 10th May 2019.

YEAR 2 OUTING TO SIR HAROLD HILLER GARDENS -Wednesday 10th July 2019

For this trip your child will need to wear non-school uniform with long sleeves and trousers (tic prevention). Deadline for replies and payment is Friday 24th May 2019.

WE NEED HELPERS! Without parent helpers the trips cannot go ahead!



FOR ALL OF THE TRIPS YOUR CHILD WILL NEED:

- To wear NON SCHOOL UNIFORM that is appropriate for the weather
- Sturdy/comfortable footwear (no flip flops, sandals etc)
- A bag/rucksack because they will be responsible for carrying their belongings
- Packed lunch (this can be provided by the school, please order on the reply slip)
- A carton/plastic bottle of drink - no cans or glass bottles please
- NO sweets, snacks or pocket money

All trip letters have gone out in book bags - please return the reply slip to school. If you are paying by cash or cheque please place it in an envelope marked with your child's name and the name of the trip and attach it to the reply slip. Please avoid handing loose money in. You are also able to pay online via your Scopay account.

POSSIBLE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS - 23RD MAY

You should have received a letter on Thursday regarding our possible closure.

Currently, with Brexit negotiations having not reached a conclusion, the UK may have to hold elections for members of the European Parliament. We have been advised by Southampton City Council that our school will be used as a polling station if this goes ahead (this is compulsory and we were not able to decline).

It has not been confirmed yet. We will hope to confirm in the near future.

USED UNIFORM

We have a very limited number of donated second hand Glenfield fleeces, sweatshirts and cardigans for sale at £2 each.

If interested, please text/call the office with the quantity and size (22"-28") required. We will then let you know if we have any of the type/size that you require.

Please note: we no longer have any 30" items available.

School dinners... hot stuff!

We hope you have had a chance to see the Summer menu. If you would like a peek at the delicious offerings the pictures will soon be on our website. Denise and her team have worked hard to come up with another variety of delicious and nutritious meals this term.



Late Children & Attendance Table

Here are the attendance results for each class.



Late Children Report			
Week ending 29 th March 2019		Week ending 5 th April 2019	
Deer	1 late child	Owls	2 late children
Ducks	1 late child	Moles	3 late children
Moles	3 late children	Deer	4 late children
Hedgehogs	3 late children	Ducks	4 late children
Badgers	3 late children	Hedgehogs	4 late children
Owls	3 late children	Woodpeckers	4 late children
Woodpeckers	4 late children	Rabbits	6 late children
Rabbits	6 late children	Foxes	6 late children
Foxes	9 late children	Badgers	7 late children

Week ending 29 th March 2019		Week ending 5 th April 2019	
Rabbits	99.7%	Badgers	98.1%
Foxes	99.3%	Woodpeckers	97.2%
Deer	97.7%	Rabbits	96.1%
Woodpeckers	97.7%	Foxes	94.8%
Moles	97.3%	Deer	94.4%
Owls	96.9%	Ducks	94.3%
Hedgehogs	96.6%	Owls	92.2%
Badgers	95.3%	Moles	91.0%
Ducks	95.0%	Hedgehogs	90.7%

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

97.3%

94.3%

Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie
Co-Head Teachers