



# Glenfield Infant School

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| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June   | <b>LETTER OUT 26/03/19</b>           | Year R Trip to Longdown Dairy Farm            |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July    | <b>WEATHER PERMITTING!</b>           | Year 1 Sports morning 9.15am to 10.45am*      |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | <b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>               | Transition Day                                |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July   | <b>LETTER OUT 17/06/19</b>           | Meeting at Beechwood for Year 2 parents, 6pm  |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July     | <b>DETAILS INSIDE! DATE CHANGED!</b> | Year R parents Meet the Year 1 Teachers       |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July    |                                      | Rabbit's Class assembly, 9am*                 |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>LETTER OUT 26/03/19</b>           | Year 2 Trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens     |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>               | Year 1 parents Meet the Year 2 Teachers       |
| 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                     |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>SIBLINGS WELCOME!</b>             | Year 1 Animal Rumble Grumble Performance, 2pm |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July  | <b>SORRY NO SIBLINGS!</b>            | Year 1 Animal Rumble Grumble Performance, 9am |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July  | <b>CHILDREN ONLY!</b>                | Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time    |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July |                                      | First day of Summer holidays                  |



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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September                                  | School closed to children for inset day                       |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                                 | School starts for Years 1 and 2, 8.50am prompt                |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September                                  | School starts for Year R, 8.45 - 9.15am (first day)           |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                                | <b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b> Nasal flu vaccination for all years |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November | School closed for half term                                   |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November                                   | School starts 8.50am  |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | School closed to children for inset day                       |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January | School closed for Christmas                                   |



## 2019-2020 School Year Inset Days at Glenfield

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September    Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November    Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020    Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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

# HEADS UP!

## Hip hip hip hoorah



Year 2 have started transition visits to Beechwood and these are going really well. We try to give the children as many opportunities as they can to meet the staff and visit the school so they are familiar when they move in September.

Year 2 had a moderation visit last week from the local authority to check the grades we have given children and cross referenced this with their work. This was a very successful meeting and I'd like to thank all Year 2 staff for their hard work.

Year 1 have completed their phonic screen and all parents will receive the results in their end of year reports. We have been really pleased with how well the children have done. Any child that did not meet the screen in Year 1 last year have retaken it in Year 2 again and you will find this information in their end of year report.

Year 1 children had a fabulous day at Marwell and we were very proud of their behaviour and conduct that day.



Year R had a great time on Tuesday competing in their sports morning. The rain didn't dampen their spirits. They took part with such enthusiasm in all the activities and showed great sportsmanship for children so young. We were very proud of them all - thank you to Ruben and Miss Cook for organising the whole event.

Mrs Duer in the office and Miss Ryde our Teaching Assistant and Afterschool Club Deputy who has been at our school for 18 years will be leaving us this year as they move onto new ventures. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work and commitment to the school. We will all miss them greatly and wish them well for the future. We will soon be welcoming a new class teacher to job share with Mrs Wood in Year 2 next year, her name is Miss Lee and she is very experienced. Your child will find out who their new class teacher is on transition day. Sorting out 90 children in each year group into three new classes takes a lot of work and whilst we aim to ensure they are with close friends we also have to ensure the classrooms are balanced. Once these lists are complete unfortunately there will no opportunity to change children around.

Thank you for supporting us at the Summer Fayre. The weather was a bit difficult but I think lots of fun was had by all! Thank you to Brian and his team for making it possible.

Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott

## Transition Day - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

**Year R and Year 1 children** - they will enter their class as normal for registration and then will be going down to the hall to be sorted into their new classes. They will spend the day in their new class with their new teacher for September. At the end of the day they will return to their own class and exit school as normal. On this day your child will bring home a letter informing you of who their new teacher will be in September.

**Year 2 children** - you will have received a letter from Beechwood detailing their transition day (please ask us in the office if you didn't receive this). Year 2 children need to be taken to Beechwood for **8.40am** and meet in the lower playground. You will need to collect your child from the same place at **3.05pm**. You will receive a letter from Beechwood that day with details of their new teacher. If your child is attending breakfast club/After school club you will receive a separate letter about the arrangements.

**Year R Meet the Year 1 teachers** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July **DATE CHANGED!**

**Year 1 Meet the Year 2 teachers** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

If you wish to attend, collect your child from class as normal and come around to the office entrance where we will open the doors at 3.30pm. The teachers will tell you all you need to know about what will be happening in your child's new year group. The meeting will last no longer than 20 minutes. Children and siblings are obviously welcome.



### MENU CHANGES

Due to lunchtime events for new entrants we have a number of menu changes, please make a note in your diary.

| Date                            | Blue Option           | Yellow Option         | Green Option    |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | Battered fish & chips | Cheese & tom pizza    | Veg & tom pasta |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July     | Roast turkey          | Cheese & pepper whirl | Jacket potato   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July | Battered fish & chips | Cheese & tom pizza    | Veg & tom pasta |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July    | Roast pork            | Vegetable pasty       | Jacket potato   |

### Water Bottles

Please remember to bring a **NAMED** bottle of water to school every day. Please remember it should only contain water and not squash.

## Glenfield School pin board

### CCTV Car in Operation

PLEASE remember **NO cars** should be stopping in the turning circle or waiting on the zig zags or double yellow lines outside the school. Southampton City Council's CCTV vehicle is in full operation tackling illegal parking outside schools. **£70 fines** are issued using footage gathered.

### OLD UNIFORM

If your child has grown out of their uniform or PE kit please remove their name and donate it to us! We will use them to raise funds for the school or donate to families.

### CHANGE IT UP

If you are paying cash to the school office please ensure the correct money is in an envelope with your child's name and class and what the money is for on the front. Please do not hand loose money to the office.

## Glenfield Job Vacancies - CLERICAL ASST & CLEANER



Do you have a high aptitude for clerical work? Are you organised, calm and sensitive to others. Do you have good communication skills and enjoy working with children? If so, you may be interested in our vacancy for a Clerical Assistant (starting September). We also require a cleaner to cover maternity leave. All positions available are on our website (go to community > job vacancies) or come to the office for full details.



### Late Children & Attendance Table



Here are the attendance results for each class.

| Late Children Report                  |                 |  |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Week ending 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 |                 | Week ending 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 |                 |
| Badgers                               | 4 late children | Ducks                                  | 1 late child    |
| Owls                                  | 4 late children | Hedgehogs                              | 3 late children |
| Foxes                                 | 5 late children | Moles                                  | 5 late children |
| Ducks                                 | 5 late children | Rabbits                                | 5 late children |
| Rabbits                               | 6 late children | Foxes                                  | 5 late children |
| Moles                                 | 7 late children | Woodpeckers                            | 5 late children |
| Hedgehogs                             | 7 late children | Owls                                   | 5 late children |
| Deer                                  | 7 late children | Badgers                                | 7 late children |
| Woodpeckers                           | 8 late children | Deer                                   | 7 late children |

| Week ending 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 |       | Week ending 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| Hedgehogs                             | 98.3% | Deer                                   | 98.7% |
| Badgers                               | 96.3% | Badgers                                | 97.7% |
| Moles                                 | 96.1% | Woodpeckers                            | 99.7% |
| Woodpeckers                           | 96%   | Foxes                                  | 96%   |
| Foxes                                 | 95.7% | Owls                                   | 96.3% |
| Rabbits                               | 94.7% | Moles                                  | 98.9% |
| Deer                                  | 92%   | Ducks                                  | 95.3% |
| Owls                                  | 92%   | Hedgehogs                              | 93%   |
| Ducks                                 | 92%   | Rabbits                                | 90.7% |

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

**94.8%**

**96.2%**

*Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie*  
Co-Head Teachers