



# Glenfield Infant School

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10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	School Meal Census Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February		<u>Duck</u> class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Hedgehog's class Phonics Stay and Play, 2.15pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Parent/Teacher meetings until 6pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Rabbit's class Phonics Stay and Play, 2.15pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	<u>Owl's class ONLY</u> Parent/Teacher meetings 2-6pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Mole's class Phonics Stay and Play, 2.15pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February		Deer class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year R Trip to the Post Office
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>CHILDREN ONLY</b>	Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>DETAILS INSIDE!</b>	Parent/Teacher meetings until 7pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February		Half term
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	World Book Day - dress as a character in a book
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March		Mole class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	FOG Year R Disco - after school
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year 1 church visit
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		Easter Holidays
Date TBC during May		School closed due to Polling Day - to be confirmed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May		Rabbit class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May		Fox class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May		Class photographs
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year 1 Sports morning
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May		Half term
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year R Sports morning
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year 2 Sports morning
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		Owl class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June		Hedgehog class assembly, 9am*
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Transfer Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 2 leaver's assembly, 9am* followed by the Roll down the hill - weather permitting
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>DETAILS TO FOLLOW!</b>	Year 2 leaver's disco after school
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		School Reports home
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020		Individual school photos

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

# Happy New Year! HEADS UP! >>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



Welcome back and happy new year to you all. Our first day started back with some wonderful celebrations of children's good behaviour and great work. We were impressed to see that some children had even achieved their reading certificate for reading 20+ times a month.

Well done to Moles and Deer class as over half of you are reading well each month. It would be great if our Ducks, Owls and Hedgehogs could read more. Remember your child has their book changed weekly and are encouraged to re-read the same book to improve their fluency. It is so important these books are returned to support your child and ensure we have enough books to send out a new one for everyone.

Details are included in this newsletter about our teacher/parents meetings coming up in February. We do expect every parent to meet their child's class teacher to find out how their learning is progressing.

## School Meal Census Day

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Hope and her team in the kitchen have designed a wonderful menu for our school lunch census day, the choices will be:

**BLUE:** Beef burgers

**YELLOW:** Vegetarian hot dogs

**GREEN:** Cheese and tomato pizza

**FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM AS USUAL**

On this day the funding we receive is based upon the number of children who **order a hot lunch on this day**. We therefore encourage everyone to have a hot lunch on this day so that we don't miss out on these vital funds for the school. Thank you for your support.

## Reading Challenge

Please keep on encouraging and supporting your child to read it makes such a difference to every part of their wider learning. The reading leadership board looks like this:

Deer	18
Moles	17
Rabbits	15
Fox	13
Woodpecker	12
Badger	10
Hedgehogs	9
Owls	8
Ducks	2

## Christmas Jumper Day £188 WOW!

The money for Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December was donated to Save the Children. Thank you everyone who donated for your support.

## Lost property

There was so much unnamed lost property last term - we cannot keep it all. Yesterday we removed it all and this will be recycled. Please ensure everything is labelled clearly so we can return it.

## FIRE DRILL

On the last day of term we had a fire drill. The children were very sensible and calm and we managed to get everyone out and checked off in 2 minutes and 16 seconds. Mr Farminer was very impressed.

## Stay and Play Year R

You are invited to come and join Year R for some Stay and Play Phonics fun! The children will be taking part in lots of reading and writing activities and games inside and out. There are free gifts for each child who has an adult attend. We look forward to welcoming you!

**Hedgehog's class** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2.15pm

**Rabbit's class** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2.15pm

**Mole's class** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2.15pm

Due to the nature of these sessions and limited space unfortunately younger siblings are unable to attend and only one adult can attend per child. Thank you.

## PARENTS & TEACHER MEETINGS

Bookings can only be made online from 7pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January for the parent/teacher meetings using your SCOPAY account (where you pay for trips).

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 3.30pm-6pm (except Owls)**

**Owl's Parents & Teachers Meetings with Mrs Lee**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2-6pm**



**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 3.30pm-7pm (except Owls)**

If you have never used SCOPAY a letter was sent out at the beginning of term providing user instructions (you can google SCOPAY Quick Reference Guide Parents Evening). If you don't have access to the internet please speak to the office. If you do have access we urge you to create an account (if you don't have one) and book it yourself where you can then check your appointment time and amend it if necessary.

## Applying for School places in Year R and Year 3 for September 2020 – closes 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

If you pay your council tax to Southampton City Council then you must apply for schools, wherever they are, through the Admissions team at: [www.southampton.gov.uk](http://www.southampton.gov.uk)

Online applications for Year R/Year 3 close at 23:59 on 15 January 2020



### Late Children & Attendance Table

Here are the attendance results for each class.



Late Children Report			
Week ending 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019		Week ending 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	
Woodpeckers	0 late children	Hedgehogs	3 late children
Ducks	1 late child	Foxes	3 late children
Hedgehogs	2 late children	Woodpeckers	3 late children
Moles	3 late children	Moles	4 late children
Foxes	3 late children	Ducks	5 late children
Rabbits	4 late children	Deer	7 late children
Deer	6 late children	Owls	9 late children
Badgers	7 late children	Rabbits	10 late children
Owls	9 late children	Badgers	11 late children
Week ending 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019		Week ending 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	
Badgers	96.3%	Woodpeckers	100%
Ducks	95.4%	Badgers	96.7%
Woodpeckers	95.0%	Deer	95.7%
Deer	94.6%	Moles	95.0%
Owls	94.1%	Owls	93.0%
Moles	92.1%	Foxes	92.9%
Hedgehogs	92.1%	Rabbits	91.3%
Foxes	92.0%	Hedgehogs	90.3%
Rabbits	73.3%	Ducks	89.3%

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

91.7%

93.8%

*Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie*  
Co-Head Teachers



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