



Glenfield Infant School

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Tuesday 4 th February		<u>Duck</u> class assembly, 9am (parents & siblings welcome)
Tuesday 4 th February		Hedgehog's class Phonics Stay and Play, 2.15pm
Tuesday 4 th February	BOOKINGS OPEN!	Parent/Teacher meetings until 6pm
Wednesday 5 th February		Rabbit's class Phonics Stay and Play, 2.15pm
Wednesday 5 th February	BOOKINGS OPEN!	<u>Owl's class ONLY</u> Parent/Teacher meetings 2-6pm
Friday 7 th February		Mole's class Phonics Stay and Play, 2.15pm
Tuesday 11 th February		Deer class assembly, 9am (parents & siblings welcome)
Tuesday 11 th February	LETTER SENT!	Year R Trip to the Post Office
Thursday 13 th February	CHILDREN ONLY	Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time
Thursday 13 th February	BOOKINGS OPEN!	Parent/Teacher meetings until 7pm
Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February		Half term
Thursday 5 th March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	World Book Day - dress as a character in a book
Monday 9th March 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Tuesday 10 th March		Mole class assembly, 9am (parents & siblings welcome)
Tuesday 17 th March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	FOG Year R Disco - after school
Thursday 19 th March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium
Tuesday 31 st March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 church visit
Thursday 2 nd April	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April		Easter Holidays
Tuesday 5 th May		Rabbit class assembly, 9am (parents & siblings welcome)
Thursday 7 th May	NEW DATE	School closed to children for inset day (Polling Day)
Tuesday 12 th May		Fox class assembly, 9am (parents & siblings welcome)
Tuesday 12 th May		Class photographs
Wednesday 13 th May	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 Sports morning
Friday 22nd May 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May		Half term
Wednesday 3 rd June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R Sports morning
Wednesday 17 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 Sports morning
Tuesday 23 rd June		Owl class assembly, 9am (parents & siblings welcome)
Tuesday 30 th June		Hedgehog class assembly, 9am (parents/siblings welcome)
Tuesday 30 th June	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R Trip to Longdown Dairy Farm
Wednesday 1 st July	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Transfer Day
Thursday 2 nd July	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 Trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Wednesday 8 th July		Year 2 leaver's assembly, 9am* followed by the Roll down the hill - weather permitting
Wednesday 8 th July	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 leaver's disco after school
Friday 10 th July		School Reports home
Monday 20th July 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Thursday 3rd September 2020		School closed to children for inset day
Friday 4th September 2020		School closed to children for inset day

HEADS UP! >>>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



There have been lots of exciting learning opportunities going on around school. Year R have been trying to solve some problems caused by Evil Pea. The children have been cross as he has been making a mess in the classrooms and taking their snacks. They have been very resourceful in making traps for him and have even written letters to ask for surveillance cameras! Will they catch him? I certainly hope so. Year R have also enjoyed a welly walk as they search for signs of spring. We have already seen daffodils growing in the grounds. They are planning to develop their own growing area so they can observe growth and decay over a longer period of time.

Year 1 are developing their understanding of Dinosaurs and are studying the life of Mary Anning - what facts can they tell you? What did she discover? In art they are starting to work with clay to create sculptures. They are learning lots of techniques including pulling, pinching, pressing, rolling and cross hatching.



Year 2 are focussing on reducing, reusing and recycling to ensure we all take responsibility for looking after our planet. They are learning important facts about worms and how helpful they are. Please ask your child what they have learnt so far.

PE in Year 1



The Head Teachers had the pleasure of observing PE in Year 1 last week. The children were very sensible getting changed quickly and walking down to the hall.

The PE lessons were full of activity and it was clear to see how much the children's skills have been developed. Children were demonstrating pike, straddle, star and straight shapes and moving in a variety of ways. We were impressed with how well the classes cooperated in playing the rivers and bridges game - being honest and showing how they have good sportsmanship.



PARKING SAFELY AROUND SCHOOL

We all want to keep our children safe so PLEASE ensure you allow enough time to park thoughtfully a short distance away from the school and walk up. NO cars should be stopping in the turning circle or waiting on the zig zags or double yellow lines. Southampton City Council's CCTV vehicle is in full operation tackling illegal parking outside schools. £70 fines are issued using footage gathered. Fines have recently been issued to parents at this school. The school car park is for STAFF ONLY. Parents should NOT be parking in the car park at any time including for breakfast club drop-off and afterschool club collections (unless a prior arrangement is agreed with the school). Thank you for your cooperation.

Lost property Only un-named items are put in lost property (any named property is returned to the child during the school day when found). We do find however that if a parent takes home someone else's property by mistake they do sometimes put it into lost property. There was a note in issue 7 of the newsletter to warn parents that there was a lot of lost property and that it was going to be disposed of if left unclaimed. Mrs Goodman spent an hour or so going through the box checking if anything was named and returned any named items to their owners. **UNNAMED ITEMS:** There were 21 Glenfield jumpers and a whole sack of miscellaneous jumpers and cardigans.

Tips to avoid losing your child's property:

Name it! Every time you wash it check the name is still visible

If your child comes out of class without their property LOOK FOR IT

STRAIGHT AWAY - wait until all the children have left the classroom and ask to check the class/coat pegs (if you can't check straight away look ASAP).

PARENTS & TEACHER MEETINGS

If you haven't booked please log into your **Scopay** via the main website www.scopay.com and if it says 'continue to mobile site' click NO.

Tuesday 4th February, 3.30pm-6pm (except Owls)

Wednesday 5th February, 2-6pm (Owls class only)

Thursday 13th 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 speak to the office.



BEING LATE TO SCHOOL :-)

No-one likes to be late. Would you like to be late for a meeting and walk into a room of 30 people? This is what children face when they are late for school and the class is already settled and learning. This can be very distressing for some children. Add to this the time lost to the office staff who escort each late child to class to ensure there is someone in class to meet them. Each late child will then need to be spoken to individually by the teacher to catch up with what is happening in class - this then impacts on the other children's learning in the class. It is the parent or carer's responsibility to get their child to school on time. Allow enough time in the morning for the inevitable slow breakfast eating, slow walking (or difficulty parking) and you will still be on time.

LUNCHTIME HELP!

Are you free at lunch times? Would you be interested in becoming a casual Lunchtime Assistant to cover staff absences?

Lunchtime is a very busy time during the school day and Glenfield are lucky to have a fabulous team of Lunchtime Supervisors who work every day to help and support the children eat their lunch and play safely. If you think you could help out on a casual basis please speak to Lois Gennings the School Business Manager at the school office. We hope to hear from you!



Late Children & Attendance Table



Here are the attendance results for each class.

Late Children Report			
Week ending 10 th Jan 2020		Week ending 17 th Jan 2020	
Moles	2 late children	Moles	1 late child
Hedgehogs	3 late children	Hedgehogs	1 late child
Foxes	3 late children	Ducks	1 late child
Woodpeckers	3 late children	Foxes	2 late children
Deer	4 late children	Woodpeckers	2 late children
Ducks	4 late children	Rabbits	4 late children
Owls	6 late children	Deer	6 late children
Rabbits	9 late children	Owls	7 late children
Badgers	14 late children	Badgers	11 late children

Week ending 10 th Jan 2020		Week ending 17 th Jan 2020	
Ducks	98.3%	Ducks	99%
Owls	98%	Badgers	98.3%
Moles	97.7%	Deer	97.3%
Deer	97.3%	Hedgehogs	96.3%
Rabbits	95.7%	Woodpeckers	96.3%
Hedgehogs	95.3%	Foxes	95.7%
Badgers	95.3%	Moles	95.3%
Woodpeckers	95.3%	Rabbits	92.7%
Foxes	95%	Owls	92.3%

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

96.5%

95.9%

Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie

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