



# Glenfield Infant School

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All dates are subject to change in accordance with the Government's guidance.



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

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**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Individual school photos

**Half term**

Flu immunisation consent letters sent home

Hampshire Fire & Rescue visit Year 2

Flu immunisation (nasal spray) in school for all years

**School closed to children for inset day**

**Christmas Holidays**

**Half term**

**School closed to children for inset day**

**Easter Holidays**

Casual class photos in playground (weather permitting)

**School closed to children for inset day**

**Half term**

**Start of Summer Holidays 2021**

## PARENTS' EVENING AUTUMN TERM 2020

In light of the restrictions currently in place due to Covid-19 we will be holding our parents' evening appointments online using Zoom. Appointment bookings are now live.

### Appointment dates:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (bookings close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.30pm)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November (bookings close on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November (bookings close on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm)

Signing up for an appointment will be via the SCOPAY app, so if you have still not downloaded it please can you ensure that you do this as soon as possible; letters for those parents that have not yet signed up have been sent out last week.



# HEADS UP! >>>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



We can't believe we only have one more week until half term. What a busy, but brilliant half term we have all had.

Our **Year R** children have really settled in and have started learning letter sounds in phonics and rhyming strings. We have loved seeing their work and proudly have some up on our Head Teacher board by the office. They have also been working hard in art, using lots of different media, practising pencil grips and making different marks. They have used their skills to create portraits out of loose parts and then on paper using pencils etc. These are proudly on display in their classrooms. So many children are moving up the learning lighthouse for good effort with their learning and are so proud to tell us when we visit the classrooms.

**Year 1** have been working on verbs and adjectives to write sentences remembering capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and ensuring their handwriting clearly shows ascenders (tall letters) and descenders (letters which hang below the line). There have been lots of children who have been working hard and indeed being chosen for their written work as Star of the Week. Year 1 have also been developing their art skills and have been busy with pencils learning hatching, cross hatching stippling and scumbling. They have been practising making patterns and creating sunflower pictures.

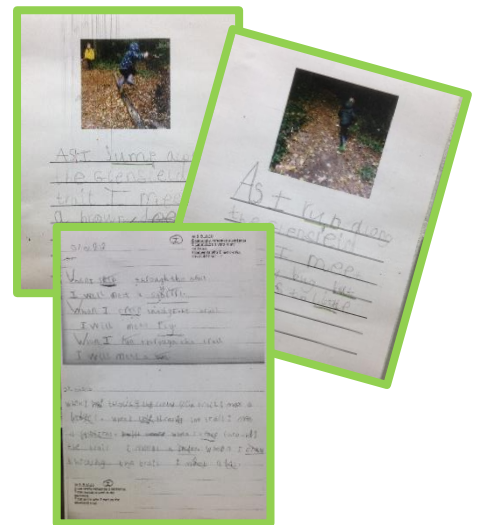
**Year 2** have been busy in Maths working out lots of place values and how many tens and ones there are in two digit numbers. They are now using this to help with their subtraction number sentences. They have been given lots of challenges including crossing over a 10 e.g. 54-28, some 'fix it' work where they have been given the question and answer and they have to work out where the teacher has gone wrong. We definitely have some teachers in the making. In Science they have been looking at the properties of materials and applying that to an investigation about a knight's shield.

Thank you to those of you who have brought in harvest donations this week you have been so generous. Southampton City Mission are really grateful to be having our support again this year. Donations can be brought into class next week between Monday and Wednesday.

We hope you have a wonderful half term break and enjoy some quality family time. Please stay safe. If you have any issues regarding a positive Covid-19 test please email: [head@glenfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:head@glenfieldschool.co.uk) over the holidays as the inbox will be monitored. This email also applies to weekends. Obviously the sooner we hear from you regarding a positive case, the sooner we can action our response plan to keep everyone as safe as possible.

If you have any concerns or queries, can we please urge you to call or email us and we will get back to you. Please avoid passing on messages at the school gate as we are currently focussing on the children entering the school safely and also need to maintain social distancing.

Best wishes, Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



## COVID-19 Advice October 2020

Children who feel unwell should get tested if they develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms:



- A high temperature (over 37.8 degrees C)
- A new, continuous cough
- The loss or change of their sense of taste or smell

The government guidance is clear '**no one with symptoms should attend school.**'

## Aaaaah FLU! Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020



The immunisation team will be coming into school to give all children the nasal spray flu vaccine. Look out for the letter and consent form sent out the week before. Please return the consent form immediately, whether you would like your child to be vaccinated or not. We will need the form returned to us before the day of the vaccination for the nursing team to check.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Glenfield are celebrating harvest in class assemblies on Wednesday 21st October. Any donations of tinned or packet food (non-perishable) or any basic toiletries (**see website below for items urgently needed**), would be gratefully received in class Monday to Wednesday next week. Southampton City Mission will distribute your much needed donations from their Basics Bank providing essentials for families in need.

Visit: [www.southamptoncitymission.co.uk/basics-banks/donate-food](http://www.southamptoncitymission.co.uk/basics-banks/donate-food)



## Glenfield Parent Governors WANTED

We have three vacancies for parent governors. This would involve a commitment of your time (at least 9 evening meetings per academic year). If you have a background in finance this would be an advantage. Please contact [head@glenfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:head@glenfieldschool.co.uk)

**Cauliflower Christmas Cards** Thank you to everyone who placed an order. The artwork has now been sent to the printer. We will send you a message when your orders are ready - we will send your order out in your child's book bag. If you would prefer to collect your order from the office, please let us know.

## A word from the office... :-)

IMPORTANT: Please remember to call, text or email ([info@glenfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:info@glenfieldschool.co.uk)) the school office with all communications rather than giving verbal messages to staff on the school gate. **Only visit the school office in person if you have been asked to collect something i.e. uniform order or refund.** We have a very small amount of second hand donated sweatshirts and cardys with the embroidered Glenfield logo available to purchase for £2. If you are interested, please text us with the size you would like. If we have anything available we will contact you.






# Applying for School places in Year R and Year 3 for September 2021 – applications open now

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

**DEADLINE:** Year R (infant/primary school) places: 15 January 2021 at 23:59

**DEADLINE:** Year 3 (junior school) places: 15 January 2021 at 23:59

## STARS OF THE WEEK 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct/9<sup>th</sup> Oct

 Penny	 Cody	 Theo	 Erin	 Juliette	 Brandon	 Joshua	 Olivia	 Ellie
 Milo	 Jessie	 Quinn	 Clement	 Solara	 Guntars	 Oliver	 Lily	 Bella



### Head Teacher's Awards

We have some amazing children this week who have pegged up four times in class which means that on four occasions during the day they have been noticed displaying good behaviour enabling them to work hard.

**Isabell & Elsie in Moles, Farnaz in Rabbits, Primrose, Dominik, Katie & Ariel in Foxes, Elliott & Leo in Owls**

**WELL DONE WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**



### Attendance Table

Remember our whole school attendance target is **97%**.



Week ending 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2020			Week ending 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Woodpeckers	100%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Moles	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Foxes	99.6%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ducks	99.66%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ducks	99.3%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Deer	99.33%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Moles	99.3%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Foxes	99.32%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Badgers	98.7%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Owls	99.31%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Hedgehogs	98.6%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Rabbits	99.31%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Owls	98.6%	7 <sup>th</sup>	Badgers	97.95%
8 <sup>th</sup>	Deer	98.3%	8 <sup>th</sup>	Woodpeckers	95.86%
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rabbits	98.2%	9 <sup>th</sup>	Hedgehogs	95.17%
Average over the week: 99%			Average over the week: 98.44%		