



# Glenfield Infant School

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

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Christmas Holidays
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Census Day - Rainbow Theme
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	School closed to children for inset day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed to children for Polling Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Casual class photos in playground (weather permitting)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed to children for inset day
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Start of Summer Holidays 2021



APPLY TO THE  
EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME  
BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON



Find out more and apply now:  
[gov.uk/eusettlementscheme](http://gov.uk/eusettlementscheme)

## EU Settlement Scheme and You

When the Brexit transition period ends on 31 December this year, the Government will start to roll out a new immigration system.

This means that EU citizens and their family members (who right now exercise rights to live and work in the UK under EU law) need to obtain permission to stay in the UK. If you or any of your family are EU, EEA or Swiss nationals you will need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.

Any person who misses the deadline on 30 June 2021 and stays in the UK will be here unlawfully, with no right to work or access public funds.

If in doubt – check it out:

[www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](http://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families)



KIND WORDS



KIND HANDS



KIND HEARTS

# HEADS UP! >>>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



So we are finally nearing the end of 2020 - a very strange year for us all. Through it all your children have been amazing and we are both incredibly proud of how they have adapted, kept themselves and others safe and come into school every day with a smile on their face, displayed excellent behaviour and always been ready to learn. We would like to make a special mention about our wonderful staff team at Glenfield who have kept their spirits up throughout all of this and made school such a wonderful place for your children to feel safe and happy. We know it hasn't been easy for them to work in the constraints of class bubbles but they have done everything with such positivity. And finally we would like to thank you, their parents and carers for your words of encouragement, your support for our processes in keeping our school community safe, and for ensuring your children attend school throughout all of this - our attendance has never been so good!

We would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas with your families and loved ones. Please stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you all back through Glenfield's gates in 2021, for what we hope will be a better year for everyone.

Merry Christmas everyone, Miss Carrie and Mrs Dorricott

## Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day

Staff and children tucked into their delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday prepared by Hope and her amazing team in the kitchen. Everyone looked fab in their festive clothes.



## Children going abroad over Christmas

If you are travelling abroad over Christmas please stay up-to-date with information from the Government in case a self-isolation period is required upon your return to the UK, visit: [www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors)



## COVID-19 Advice December 2020

If you have any issues regarding a positive Covid-19 test during the holidays please email: [head@glenfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:head@glenfieldschool.co.uk) 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.

## PE DAY CHANGES 2021

Children should continue to wear PE kit into school on the following days:

**MONDAY** Year 1 will have PE  
**TUESDAY** Year R will have PE  
**WEDNESDAY** Year 2 will have PE  
**THURSDAY** Year 1 will have PE  
**FRIDAY** Year 2 will have PE

## START/FINISH TIMES CHANGE

A letter went out this week about changes to our start/finish times as follows:

	Starting	Finishing
Yr 2	8:50am	3.05pm
Yr R	9:00am	3.10pm
Yr 1	9:10am	3.15pm



**WANTED BY YEAR R** Have you got any old pallets or cable drums which you no longer need? Please donate them to Year R for our garden. Thank you.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

## Rainbow Census Day - Emotional Well-Being Day

**DRESS IN AS MANY COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW AS YOU CAN**

This day will be dedicated to emotional well-being. We will be using our amazing outdoor space for various activities. Staff are currently planning a varied timetable of activities which will induce a feeling a well-being for all.

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

**BLUE:** Rainbow Pizza **YELLOW:** Rainbow Macaroni Cheese

**GREEN:** Jacket Potato **PUDDING:** rainbow cakes

On this Census Day the funding we receive for the school is based upon the number of children who order a hot lunch. 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.

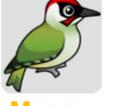
# Applying for School places in Year R and Year 3 for September 2021 – applications open now

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 7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Dec

 Alicia	 Charlie	 Jackson	 Alice	 Gunnar	 Ariel	 Macey Kamila	 Daisy	 Elijah
 Freya	 Mateo	 Emily	 Ella	 Ollie	 Avraj Sophia	 Ariella	 Greta	



**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.

**Juliette and Theo in Deers, Ollie in Foxes & Fletcher in Owls**

WELL DONE WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!



### Attendance Table

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



Week ending 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020		Week ending 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Foxes 100%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Foxes 99.67%
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ducks 100%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Moles 99%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woodpeckers 99.67%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Woodpeckers 98.67%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Owls 99.32%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ducks 98.66%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Badgers 98.67%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Badgers 98.33%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Moles 98%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Owls 98.28%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rabbits 97.99%	7 <sup>th</sup>	Deer 97.92%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Deer 97.89%	8 <sup>th</sup>	Rabbits 97.33%
8 <sup>th</sup>	Hedgehogs 97.59%	9 <sup>th</sup>	Hedgehogs 95.86%
Average over the week: 98.79%		Average over the week: 98.2%	