



Glenfield Infant School

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Friday 19 th November		Children in Need - Fancy dress (non-uniform) £1
Tuesday 30 th November	LINK SENT!	Flu immunisation in school for all years
Tuesday 7 th December, 2.30pm	LETTER SENT!	Year 2 Christmas carols in the playground
Wednesday 8 th December, 2.30pm	LETTER SENT!	Year 2 Christmas carols in the playground
Thursday 9 th December, 2.30pm	LETTER SENT!	Year 2 Christmas carols in the playground
Monday 13 th December, 2.15pm	LETTER SENT!	Year 1 Christmas Nativity ◇
Tuesday 14 th December, 9.15am	LETTER SENT!	Year R Christmas Nativity NO SIBLINGS ◇
Tuesday 14 th December, 2.15pm	LETTER SENT!	Year R Christmas Nativity ◇
Wednesday 15 th December, 9.15am	LETTER SENT!	Year 1 Christmas Nativity NO SIBLINGS ◇
Wednesday 15 th December	INFO TO FOLLOW!	Christmas Lunch ORDERED IN ADVANCE
Thursday 16 th December, 9.15am	LETTER SENT!	Year 1 Christmas Nativity ◇
Thursday 16 th December, 2.15pm	LETTER SENT!	Year R Christmas Nativity ◇
Monday 20th - Friday 31st December		Christmas Holidays - school closed
Tuesday 4 th January		Back to school
Thursday 10 th February	INFO TO FOLLOW!	Parent meetings
Tuesday 15 th February	INFO TO FOLLOW!	Parent meetings
Monday 21st - Friday 25th February		Half Term - school closed

◇ = Entry is via ticket only. Tickets must be ordered in advance to attend (limited tickets for each date). Strictly 2 tickets per family - masks must be worn. **BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!**

INSET DAYS 2021-2022

Monday 29th November Friday 18th March Thursday ?? May (TBC) Monday 27th June



SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 19
NOVEMBER

Friday the 19th of November, a whole day of fun, learning and feel good fundraising for Children in Need!

Simply grab your favourite fancy dress and a shiny £1 coin and come and join in the fun.

Apply now for School places in Year R & Year 3 (Sept 2022)

Admissions team: www.southampton.gov.uk **DEADLINE: 15 January 2022 at 23:59**

HEADS UP! >>>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



Year R and Year 1 Christmas play performances are getting booked up fast with one performance in each year group already full.

We realise how special the event is for families and so have made every effort to ensure (fingers crossed) that these performances can take place for families to enjoy, whilst we know many schools have made the decision to record them only or not hold them at all.

We have ensured that we have allocated enough spaces over the three performances for each family gets two tickets. Please be aware that we are being strict with limiting the number of tickets we are issuing to ensure that we keep EVERYONE (children, staff and parents) as safe as we can by socially distancing as much as possible within our school hall. Although tickets are not being issued for the Year 2 carols in the playground there will only be two adults per child allowed to attend. We want everyone to stay well and enjoy a great Christmas. Therefore, can we politely request that you do not ask for extra tickets.

Thank you - and we know you will love seeing how wonderful the children are.

Best wishes, Miss Carrie and Mrs Dorricott

If you have an urgent query please email: head@glenfieldschool.co.uk

Governor update

The Governors held their first meeting of the year just before the half term holiday. We discussed the recent Ofsted inspection and what the two days entailed - we look forward to seeing the report in the next couple of weeks and sharing it with you.

We looked at the plans for the year and developed a better understanding of the school's priorities for development this year. We are focusing on refining the core areas of reading, writing and maths to ensure all children leave with a good level of skill. We are also looking at developing and training staff within the new Early Years Framework that came into force in September and specifically developing high quality interactions. We are continuing our work on developing subject leaders with a focus on their monitoring for impact in school. We have developed a new sub-committee that will meet three times a year to focus on the curriculum offered at Glenfield. This new committee fed back to all the Governors about their first meeting that saw presentations on PE and RE delivered by Miss Douglas and Mrs Gadd. The committee felt the meeting really provided time to find out about these subjects at the school, what is on offer (Intent), how it is taught (Implementation), what the outcomes are (Impact), and what these subject leaders would like to further develop.

All Governors are looking forward to completing visits this term, to the school, to find out more about specific areas of development, linked to the school improvement plan. We will feed back to you soon.

Individual school photos were taken on **Friday 22nd October**. You should now have the proof for your child's photo. The deadline for orders is **Tuesday 16th November**.

Get to know our dedicated Glenfield team

We would like to introduce you over the next few months to our fabulous team of dedicated staff at Glenfield. This issue we would like to introduce our Senior Management Team.



Mrs Dorricott, Co-Headteacher has been at Glenfield school since 2004. Mrs Dorricott works Monday to Wednesday each week.



Miss Carrie, Co-Headteacher has been at Glenfield since 2007 and is in school Wednesday to Friday.

Our Co-Headteachers work to provide strategic direction and leadership for the school. They share the role across the week. You will often find them on the gate where they are available to help you with any questions or queries.



Mrs Stamper is the Deputy Head at Glenfield. She is an experienced teacher having worked in lots of schools in the UK and abroad. Part of her role is leading the Early Years team and teaching Moles on a Friday. She is a trained Forest School leader and hopes to get the children out into the woods on a regular basis.



Mrs Bradshaw has been the Inclusion Leader in the school for the last 6 years. Her role includes co-ordinating learning and provision for children with special education needs and disabilities (SEND). She can often be found at the school gate at pick up and drop off time if you have any concerns.



Mrs Glasspool joined the school in 2012 and can be found teaching in Year 2 and leading the Year 2 team, as well as leading English across the school.



Mrs Anderson joined the school in September 2020 and can be found teaching in Year 1 in Badger's class and leading the Year 1 team, as well as leading maths across the school.



Mrs Gennings joined Glenfield in 2004 and is our School Business Manager. She leads the office team and supports the Co-Headteachers by taking on the day-to-day management of school finances, human resources and health and safety.

Aaaaah FLU! Tuesday 30th November 2021



The School Aged Immunisation team will shortly be offering the annual nasal flu vaccinations in school. This year there is an online consent form. Please find the link below. **Please also complete the online form even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine.**

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the office for a paper copy.

<https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-southampton-flu>

If this does not open, please copy and paste the link above into your search engine. Once you click START you will then be prompted for the Unique School LEA Code which is: **140516**. If classes are not appearing for you to select, please select Year Group again. Once you have opened the form, you will be given an option to have a nasal spray or injection. Please select the nasal spray vaccination unless your child is unable to have this due to Medical/Religious reasons. The nasal spray contains porcine gelatine which acts as a stabiliser.

Please note: we are facilitating the flu immunisations for the Solent NHS School Aged Immunisation Service. If you have any questions of concerns you wish to raise, you should raise them with them and not with the school.



PE AWARDS (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

Well done to the children who are Sports Superstars in the past two weeks.

YEAR 1: Ezra, Theo W, Abigail and Theo M

YEAR 2: Baljit, Primrose, Bella and William

STARS OF THE WEEK (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

These children have been working really hard and produced some amazing work since the last newsletter.

					
Luca Thea	Milo	Jacob Ayan	Pola Noah	Lucy Alina	Guntars Ivy

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS

We have some amazing children who have pegged up four times in class which means that on four occasions during the day they have been noticed displaying good behaviour.

								
	Amelia	Willow Jack Antonio	Elise	Penny Lewis		Logan Thomas Ella		Ollie Ivy



Attendance Table

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



Week ending 22 nd October 2021			Week ending 5 th November 2021		
1st	Owls	97.53%	1st	Ducks	100%
2nd	Ducks	96.67%	2nd	Owls	98.67%
3rd	Woodpeckers	95.3%	3rd	Rabbits	96.96%
4th	Badgers	93.58%	4th	Moles	96.95%
5th	Rabbits	92.95%	5th	Hedgehogs	95.17%
6th	Hedgehogs	92.86%	6th	Woodpeckers	94.6%
7th	Moles	92.04%	7th	Deer	91.64%
8th	Foxes	91.38%	8th	Badgers	89.97%
9th	Deer	68.4%	9th	Foxes	84.56%
Average: 91.24%			Average: 94.27%		