

# Glenfield Infant School

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If your child would like a school lunch, please pre-order on SchoolGrid.

ISSUE 3

14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	BOOK VIA MCAS	Year R Face to face Parent Meetings
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October		SEND Face to face Parent Meetings
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	DETAILS INSIDE	Harvest Festival - donations welcome
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	DETAILS INSIDE	Year 1 Learning Share, 2.30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	DETAILS INSIDE	Year 2 Learning Share, 2.30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October		Individual school photos (wear full uniform)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October Half term - school closed		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	LETTER SENT 4/7/22	Year 2 Great Fire of London Drama Workshop £
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	ORDER VIA SCHOOLGRID	Bonfire Themed Lunch
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year 1/2 Parent's 'Book Look', 2.30pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Nasal flu immunisation in School (if consented)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	BOOK VIA MCAS	Year 1/Year 2 Virtual Parent Meetings
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November		Year R Stay and Play, 2.15pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	DATE CHANGED	Coffee & Fact-finding Morning, 9.15am
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	BOOK VIA MCAS	Year 1/Year 2 Virtual Parent Meetings
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 School closed for Inset Day		
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year R Christmas Film night until 4.15pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year 1 & 2 Christmas songs outside, 2.30pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December		Glenfield Christmas Fayre, 3.15pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December		World Cup Day - all children to wear PE kit
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year R Nativity, 2.15pm, no siblings
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	ORDER VIA SCHOOLGRID	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year 1 & 2 Christmas songs outside, 2.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year R Nativity, 9.15am, siblings welcome
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Holidays - school closed		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023		School Open for Spring Term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February Half term - school closed		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 School closed for Inset Day		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 School closed for Inset Day		

All dates and times are subject to change, please keep checking the newsletter for updates.

£ = involves a voluntary donation to the school. Events may unfortunately have to be cancelled if there are not enough donations received from parents/carers. Outside events are weather permitting.

## What I need in school EVERY day



## PE Days

PE Year R - Wednesday 😊

PE Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday 😊

PE Year 2 - Monday & Thursday

# HEADS UP! >>

From Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott



It's been another busy two weeks at Glenfield. In Year R we are really focusing on developing our core strength - we sit like strong bears, walk like tall penguins and practice our meerkat, lizard, lion and gorilla positions in order to get ready for writing. Handwriting is an important strand of writing and it is vital that children hold their pencil correctly and learn to form letters in the correct way. You will find a useful video created by Mrs Glassspool our English lead on our website, go to: 'Children' then 'Curriculum' then 'English' and 'Handwriting'.

Year 1 reached assessment week in Phonics so each child was screened to see which sounds they can remember. This information will be used to ensure any child not keeping up has support to close gaps as we are committed to getting as many children as possible reading fluently by the end of Year 2. In the Summer of Year 1 all children will sit a Phonic screen as part of the Government's assessment programme. Each child will work with their teacher on a 1 to 1 basis and will read 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (made up words). A score of 32 or more usually indicates that the child has met the age related requirements. For more information on how to support your child, and how to pronounce sounds correctly, can be found on our website, go to: 'Children' then 'Curriculum' then 'English' and 'Phonics'.

Year 2 children who did not meet the screen last year have been assessed during assessment week and they will be having daily sessions with Miss Collins, supported by Mrs Sabeur. This will help close gaps in preparation for Phonic screen at the end of the year and will support them in becoming confident readers. Other children at this time have extra reading sessions, focusing on fluency and comprehension. It has been lovely to see the amount of reading taking place for pleasure, as well as through other areas of the curriculum, as they read for research through various means.

Reading with your child every day even for 10 minutes is so beneficial, reading and re-reading the same book helps to increase fluency. The more your child reads, the more vocabulary they will learn and be exposed to, which in turn helps them to become amazing writers.

Don't forget to book an appointment via MCAS to speak to your child's teacher (dates on cover) as these meetings are so important to keep abreast of your child's progress in school.

**Best wishes, Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott**



## School Lunches at Glenfield

We would once again like to thank parents and carers for embracing the new system and ordering your child's lunches on the new SchoolGrid system. We are, however, still seeing a number of children each day without a lunch box in school and no lunch pre-ordered. Please note that the cut-off time for ordering your child's lunch is 8.55am on the morning.

Our kitchen team only cook the number of each meal ordered on the SchoolGrid system. This system is an innovative approach ensuring that there is little wasted food and also co-ordinates how much food is ordered from their suppliers. At this time of accelerating costs for food and services, this system avoids wastage and over ordering, and in turn saves us all money.

On Monday of this week **27** meals had not been pre-ordered. Moving forward, after October half-term, we will no longer be checking every child has a meal pre-ordered each morning. If a lunch is not pre-ordered for your child, we will presume they have brought a lunch from home. If you have any difficulties booking your child's lunch on a particular day, please call the office to order their lunch. **We would prefer this issue is avoided by ordering your child's meal well in advance.**



To avoid food wastage, if **your child is absent from school** due to illness, and you have pre-ordered a lunch on SchoolGrid, could you please cancel that meal by 8.55am. Thank you.

### Supervising your children at the start of the day

Please ensure you are supervising your child in the playground before school. We have had concerns raised from parents about some very rough play in the mornings, particularly beside the sheds. Thank you.



### Year 1 Learning Share Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30pm (only one parent/carer per child)

Parents and carers are invited in to see their child's learning from this term and your child may even be able to re-tell the fairy tales we have been doing with stick puppets etc. The Year 1 team hope you are able to make it.

### Year 2 Learning Share Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2.30pm (only one parent/carer per child)

Parents and carers are invited to come and see all the brilliant things we have been learning about this half term. From improving our number skills in maths, writing stories about knights, learning how to oil pastels and putting our DT skills to the test to build a model of a Stone Keep Castle. We hope you can pop along and see for yourselves!

## Coffee Morning Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 9.15am



Please note the change of date from the last newsletter. Join us for a fact-finding coffee morning open to Glenfield and Beechwood parents. Do you need help applying for your child's school space in Year R or Year 3? Do you need help with... food bank vouchers, claiming benefits? Our family support worker will do her best to help you with any issues you have and if she can't - she will find someone who can! Second hand uniform will also be available to purchase. You are welcome to join this session at Beechwood School on 9<sup>th</sup> November or at Glenfield School on 10<sup>th</sup> November.



# HARVEST FESTIVAL



This year once again we are collecting food donations on behalf of Southampton City Mission. Please bring the food into school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October (or before) ready for our assembly the next day. The harvest assembly is being hosted by Holy Saviour Church and will be attended by Year 1 and Year 2 children only.

## OUT OF STOCK

**Coffee** (Small Jars)  
**Custard**  
**Soup** (Tins, Particularly Chunky)  
**Soup** (Packets, Cups)  
**Sugar** (Small Bags)  
**Tinned Cold Meat** (Ham, Spam, etc.)  
**Tinned Hot Meat** (Curry, Pies, Stew, etc.)  
**Tinned Mixed Veg**  
**Tinned Peas**  
**Tinned Spaghetti** (In Tomato Sauce)  
**Tinned Tomatoes**  
**Tinned Rice Pudding**  
**Toiletries** (Male & Female Deodorant)

## URGENTLY NEEDED

**Carrier Bags**  
**Cook-In Sauces** (Jars & Packets)  
**Nappies size 5+**  
**Noodles** (Packets)  
**Tinned Carrots**  
**Jams & Spreads**  
**Tinned Fruit**  
**Tinned Kidney Beans & Pulses**  
**Toiletries** (Toothpaste)  
**Pet Food** (Cats)  
**Pet Food** (Dogs)  
**Toiletries** (Toilet Rolls)  
**Tinned Sweetcorn**  
**Tinned Fish**  
**Toiletries** (Sanitary Products)  
**Toiletries** (Shampoo)  
**Toiletries** (Soap & Shower Gel)  
**Vegetarian, Vegan**

## LOW ON STOCK

**Baby Food**  
**Rice**  
**Gluten Free**  
**Hot Chocolate**  
**Household Larder**  
**Squash & Drinks**  
**Tinned Macaroni Cheese**  
**Tinned Potatoes**  
**Toiletries** (Toothbrushes)  
**Treats** (Chocolate, Crisps, etc.)  
**UHT Milk**

## WELL STOCKED

**Cereal** (Especially Weetabix)  
**Nappies size 0 – 2**  
**Nappies size 3-4**  
**Pasta**  
**Tinned Baked Beans**  
**Tea**

## Opportunity to join our team...

We have two staff vacancies for afternoon Teaching Assistants with Lunch duties, working from 12pm until 3.15pm, Monday to Friday, term-time only. We are looking for friendly, flexible and professional applicants who have a relevant NVQ 3 qualification (or working towards) and experience working either 1:1 or with small groups of children.

The successful applicants will be working as part of a friendly, supportive team with excellent training and development opportunities. If you are interested, please visit our website [www.glenfieldschool.co.uk](http://www.glenfieldschool.co.uk) (select the 'Community' tab and then 'Job Vacancies' from the drop-down menu) to see the full application pack. Applications should be returned to the school office.

If you have any questions please contact Lois Gennings, our School Business Manager either via email to [info@glenfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:info@glenfieldschool.co.uk) or via telephone to 023 8022 7966.

The poster features a dark blue background with a pattern of small white stars. Numerous colorful fireworks in shades of yellow, orange, red, and blue are exploding across the sky. At the bottom, the silhouettes of five people (two adults and three children) are shown looking up at the fireworks. The title 'Bonfire' is written in a large, white, cursive font with a yellow outline, and 'Celebration Lunch' is written in a smaller, white, cursive font below it. The date 'THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER' is written in a yellow, sans-serif font inside a large, stylized firework shape on the right side. The menu items are listed in white, sans-serif font in the center. The 'dolce' logo is at the bottom center, featuring a stylized orange apple icon.

# Bonfire

## Celebration Lunch

### MAINS

HOT DOG IN A BUN  
VEGAN HOT DOG IN A BUN (VG)  
CHILLI CON CARNE & RICE  
JACKET CHOICE OF FILLING

THURSDAY  
3RD  
NOVEMBER

### SIDES

WEDGES  
SWEETCORN  
BAKED BEANS  
TOMATO SAUCE

### DESSERTS

FIRE WORK SPRINKLE COOKIES (VG)  
TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD (V)  
FRESH FRUIT (VG) (GF)  
DAIRY YOGURT (V) (GF)

dolce



EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

# Apple Day!

Join us to celebrate  
the humble apple -  
with pressing,  
guided foraging walk,  
apple cakes and more

Saturday October 22nd  
11 - 3pm

Sholing Valleys Study Centre

Do you have spare apples from your tree?  
We would love to turn them into juice



## APPLICATIONS FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL FOR 2023-2024

If you pay your council tax to Southampton City Council you will need to go to

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-school/apply-school/year-3/>

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: ONLINE ONLY by no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

## Cauliflower Christmas Cards

Glenfield have earned an amazing £323 commission from all your orders.

Thank you for ordering, we will contact you when we take delivery.



## STARS OF THE WEEK (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

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



Logan E  
Logan R  
Monika  
Viktor  
Zuzia



Robyn  
Nevaeh



Szymon  
Izzy



Eleri  
Kirath  
Ezra



Benjamin  
Sully



Fleur  
Ember



## 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.



Kade  
Zefiryn  
Olivia



Bella  
Sahir  
Rory  
Lailah



Mason



Laken  
Ana



Reuben  
Oliver



Elena



Kim  
Ezra  
Harry  
Summer



Benjamin  
Pippa



Ember  
Neria  
Jaeden  
Ayan  
Reggie  
Nicole  
Elsie-Mae  
Fleur  
Max, Bay

School Attendance Target

96%

Late pupils

Attendance week ending 30<sup>th</sup> September

93.7%

17

Attendance week ending 7<sup>th</sup> October

93.6%

28



Edwin Jones  
PARTNERSHIP



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