



Glenfield Infant School

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


ISSUE 4

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Tuesday 8 th November	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Nasal flu immunisation in School (if consented)
Tuesday 8 th November	BOOK VIA MCAS	Year 1/Year 2 Virtual Parent Meetings
Wednesday 9th November	RE-SCHEDULED	Year R Stay and Play, 2.15pm
Friday 11 th November		Year R Stay and Play, 2.15pm
Thursday 10 th November	DATE CHANGED	Coffee & Fact-finding Morning and Pre-loved Uniform Sale, 9.15am
Thursday 17 th November	BOOK VIA MCAS	Year 1/Year 2 Virtual Parent Meetings
Friday 18 th November 2022		School closed for Inset Day
Friday 2 nd December	DETAILS INSIDE	Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 7 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year R Christmas Movie Night TBC
Thursday 8 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year 1 & 2 Christmas songs outside, 2.30pm
Thursday 8 th December	DETAILS INSIDE	Glenfield Christmas Fayre, 3.30pm
Friday 9 th December		World Cup Day - all children to wear PE kit
Tuesday 13 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year R Nativity, 2.15pm, no siblings
Wednesday 14 th December	ORDER VIA SCHOOLGRID	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year 1 & 2 Christmas songs outside, 2.30pm
Thursday 15 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Year R Nativity, 9.15am, siblings welcome
Monday 19 th December - Monday 2 nd January		Christmas Holidays - school closed
Tuesday 3 rd January		School Open for Spring Term
Wednesday 25 th January		Hampshire Fire Service visiting Year 2
Monday 13 th February - Friday 17 th February		Half term - school closed
Thursday 2 nd March		World Book Day - dress up as a book character
Monday 13 th March		School closed for Inset Day
Monday 19 th June		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.

THIS SCHOOL IS A



NUT FREE ZONE!

NUT/SESAME ALLERGIES

We have a few children in school who require an Epi-Pen for serious food allergies. These include allergies to nuts and sesame seeds. Please ensure your child **DOES NOT** bring any food into school containing nuts or sesame seeds for example, hummus containing tahini/sesame paste and chocolate nut spreads or bars containing chocolate nut fillings. Thank you for your support.

HEADS UP! >>

From Miss Carrie



This half term is full of different events and celebrations at school so please keep an eye out for any communication that gets sent to you. We do try, where possible, to keep as much of the information collated within the newsletter.

Now that the clocks have changed and the weather too, please keep yourselves and your children safe on the journey to and from school as the mornings can be dark in the bad weather and the evenings are now much darker earlier.

This week **Year R** have been enjoying the rhyming story Room on the Broom. I enjoyed visiting their classes this week and saw them so engrossed in making wands, casting spells and having fun mixing potions. They have become so good at knowing which words rhyme and which don't!

Year 1 have been enjoying the story of Tiger! Using the story as a start to an idea, they have gone on an adventure and have used the story to start to learn what a verb is within a sentence. They will then use this to make their own stories.

Year 2 really enjoyed The Great Fire of London workshop this week. They began by retelling the events of the Great Fire, learning some key facts and meeting some of the key individuals including King Charles II, Samuel Pepys and Thomas Farriner. They then created a soundscape of the different sounds experienced at the time of the fire such as gun powder explosions, wind and flickering flames. The children also acted out different parts of The Great Fire of London, creating a timeline of events. Finally, they got the chance to work in small groups to create a short dance to a piece of music, which they then performed to their peers.

Exciting news!! The Cauliflower Cards orders have come into school and office staff are busy sorting them ready to send home to those who have ordered their child's artwork turned into a Christmas mug/wrapping paper/note pad or Christmas cards. If you have ordered you are in for a real treat as their art work looks fabulous! Glenfield has some very talented artists!

Best wishes, Miss Carrie

If you have any urgent concerns, please email: head@glenfieldschool.co.uk



Coffee Morning Thursday 10th 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! You are welcome to join this session at Beechwood School on 9th November or at Glenfield School on 10th November.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale, 9.15am

Friends of Glenfield (FOG) will also be holding a second hand uniform sale on this morning in the school. Please come to the office after you have dropped your child at school. You will be able to pay with cash or via the MCAS app.

What I need in school EVERY day



PE Days (changes in red)

PE Year R - Monday 😊

PE Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday 😊

PE Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday 😊

PARKING REMINDER

Parents should NOT be driving into the staff car park AT ANY TIME unless they have a disabled badge or a prior arrangement with the school.



School Lunches at Glenfield

We are now no longer 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.



Poppy



Appeal

We now have lots of Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal merchandise available in the office. We have **slap bands** (£1.50*), **wristbands** (£1*), **zip pulls** (50p*), **reflectors** (50p*) and a few other bits and pieces. You can come to the office to choose or give your child some money to come down to the office during the day.

* Suggested donation.

HARVEST FESTIVAL



We would like to say a massive thank you to our parents for your generosity. Your harvest donations have gone to Southampton City Mission Basics Bank operating from six locations across the area, helping some of the most deprived families and individuals with basic necessities. Thank you for your support.

Non-Uniform Day Friday 2nd December

Children can come into school in non-uniform on this day. In return, on that day, we are asking for the children to bring in donations towards our Christmas Fayre for the following items for our raffle and tombola prizes.

Year R children should bring in chocolate.

Year 1 children should bring in bottles of soft drinks or wine/spirits (any glass should be handed directly to teachers or office by parents).

Year 2 children should bring in shop bought cakes/individually wrapped treats to sell on the refreshments stall.

Raffle Prizes

We are in need of good quality raffle prizes for the Christmas Fayre. If you work somewhere that may be able to donate an item or tickets/vouchers we would be very grateful.

Teddy Re-homing Service

In the run-up to our Christmas Fayre, we are collecting teddy bears for our Christmas Teddy Tombola. A new teddy would be fantastic but we would also love to give a new home to a pre-loved teddy. Donations to the office.



EXTERNAL
ADVERTISEMENT

WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY

Saturday 12th Nov
10 - 4

PRE-LOVED
WINTERWEAR FOR
CHILDREN & ADULTS

SVC

The Old Chemist Bitterne Park Triangle

COAT DONATIONS

To get ready for the winter coat giveaway The Old Chemist are collecting donations of clean second hand coats and jackets. Perhaps you can ask neighbours, friends and colleagues to join you in digging in the back of the cupboard. The Old Chemist is open for you to drop any donations off on Sunday 6th November from 10.30 to 12.30.

<< WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY

This is a free event for anyone in need to come and choose a pre-loved coat (subject to availability of sizes etc.) and have a warm drink. We know that finances are hard at the moment, and we hope this will help out a little for adults or children who would otherwise struggle to cover the cost of an expensive item like a coat this Winter.



LOST PROPERTY MOUNTAIN!

This is what our lost property pile looks like in the office reception at the end of term. Please ensure you label your child's property and PLEASE check your child's property EVERY WEEK to ensure their name is still visible (it hasn't washed or fallen off) and that your child hasn't brought home someone else's property by mistake.

Quite often staff need to find your child's property, for example if they are sick and leaving early and this can be very difficult if it isn't labelled.

Every day a child loses their coat, jumper, cardigan or water bottle. If it is labelled you don't hear about it as it is placed back on their peg by 'the fairies'. If it isn't named it goes into lost property in reception.

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 15th January 2023.



FLU-AH-AH-CHO!!

If you have missed the deadline (Thursday) to consent for your child to have their spray flu vaccine at school, you can still fill in the consent and take your child to a community clinic.

STARS OF THE WEEK (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

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



Henry



Harley
Ella



Aaliya



Freya D
Eleri
Ben



Oliver C



Dylan



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.



George



Poli



Tinashe



Nela
Amelia



Faith
Oly



Amelie
Antosh



Cyrus



George
Bay
Freddi

School Attendance Target

96%

Late pupils

Attendance week ending 14th September

96.5%

28

Attendance week ending 21st October

94.6%

26



Edwin Jones
PARTNERSHIP



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