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What I need in school EVERY day



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| Thursday 19 th January | ORDER VIA SCHOOLGRID School Lunch Census Day (Chinese New Year) |
| Wednesday 25 th January | Hampshire Fire Service visiting Year 2 |
| Tuesday 31 st January | LETTER SENT 5/1/23 Year 2 Disco until 4.15pm £ |
| Thursday 2 nd February | LETTER SENT 5/1/23 Year 1 Movie Night until 4.15pm £ |
| Friday 3 rd February | WEAR BRIGHT COLOURS NSPCC Number Day, non-uniform £1 |
| Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February | Half term - school closed |
| Tuesday 21 st February | DATE CORRECTION Year 1 Trip to Weston Shore £ |
| Wednesday 1 st March | Year 2 Parent Book Look, 3.20pm |
| Thursday 2 nd March | World Book Day - dress up as a book character |
| Thursday 2 nd March | Year 1 Parent Book Look, 3.20pm |
| Tuesday 7 th March | DETAILS TO FOLLOW Parents Evening all years |
| Monday 13th March | School closed for Inset Day |
| Thursday 16 th March | DETAILS TO FOLLOW Parents Evening all years |
| Thursday 30 th March | LETTER SENT 20/7/22 Year 1 Titanic Workshop £ |
| Thursday 4th May | NEW DATE ADDED Local Election Polling Day - Inset Day |
| Thursday 11 th May | Class Photographs |
| Friday 12 th May | Athletics Day, all children to wear PE kit |
| Monday 5 th June | DETAILS TO FOLLOW Hamwic Trust Non Uniform Day £ |
| Monday 19th June | School closed for Inset Day |
| Wednesday 28 th June | LETTER SENT 20/7/22 Year 1 Trip to Marwell £ |
| Friday 30 th June | DETAILS TO FOLLOW Year R Sports Morning |
| Wednesday 5 th July | DETAILS TO FOLLOW Transition Day |
| Friday 7 th July | DETAILS TO FOLLOW Year 1 Sports Morning |
| Tuesday 11 th July | DETAILS TO FOLLOW Leaver's assembly and roll down the hill |
| Tuesday 11 th July | Year 1 Parents meet the Year 2 teacher, 2pm |
| Thursday 13 th July | Year R Parents meet the Year 1 teacher, 2pm |
| Friday 14 th July | DETAILS TO FOLLOW Year 2 Sports Morning |

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.



WANTED! Waterproof trousers

If you have some waterproof trousers your child has outgrown, could you donate them to us? Thank you!

NEEDED!
Boys & girls
trousers aged
6-7 years

PE DAYS Children should wear their kit to school:

Year R - Monday 😊 Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday 😊 Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday 😊

HEADS UP! >>

From Miss Carrie



Happy new year to you all and I hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas with your families.

Now the children and teachers are all back fully refreshed, every year group has started an exciting new topic.

Year R are finding out about all the people who do different jobs to help us. They will be talking to different staff in school and people who do jobs in the community and the important roles that they have. They have had a visit from one of our parents who is a nurse who has shown the children how to put someone in the recovery position. Ask your child to show you this at home.

Year 1 have been learning about the famous local fossil hunter Mary Anning. Year 1 were visited by her (A.K.A. Mrs Goodman) and she told them about her life and the incredible things she found. This will lead them into a roar-some topic on Dinosaurs - always a favourite!

Year 2 are looking into the importance of recycling for the environment. Their story text in Literacy is Robot and the Bluebird and they will be making their own robots using recycled materials. Ask them to help you with recycling waste at home.

Finally, please can we as a school community make a new year resolution. We have accumulated a significant amount of lost property from last term - items of uniform, hats, gloves, scarves and water bottles which we cannot do anything with as it is all un-named, which is such a waste. Please can I urge you to spend a little time this weekend labelling everything that belongs to your child so that if it ever goes missing it will find its way back to its rightful owner. Your help with this would be much appreciated.

Best wishes, Miss Carrie

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

Following a complaint from a local resident, can we please remind parents to take any rubbish home with you before and after school. The local resident has seen the difference between the holidays and the restart of school of how much more rubbish is dropped in the roads surrounding the school. Please respect our local community of which we are all a part. Thank you.



Do not drop litter



School Crossing Patrol set to return on Glenfield Avenue

We are pleased to announce the crossing patrol officer outside Beechwood School will be returning next week for just the mornings. The following week he will cover mornings plus Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Hopefully the following week he will be back to normal each day.



Lunch Census Day 'Chinese New Year' menu Thursday 19th January

On Census day, some of the annual funding we receive is based upon the number of children who order a school lunch on this day. We therefore encourage everyone to have a school lunch on this day so that we don't miss out on these vital funds for the school. Look on SchoolGrid for the special 'Chinese New Year' meal available on this day.

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.

TRIPS IN YEAR 1

A letter was sent out at the end of the Summer term 2022 regarding upcoming Year 1 events. Here is a reminder of what this contained.

Tuesday 21st February 2023 - A trip to Weston Shore - £8.90 per child*

For this trip children will need to wear **non-uniform**, **welly boots**, **a coat**, **gloves**, **hat and shoes all suitable for the weather**. We will leave at 9:30am and return to school for 12:20pm; for your child's lunch, please **order a packed/cold lunch** option via School Grid if required.

Thursday 30th March 2023 - Titanic Workshop - £6.78 per child*

Open Box Theatre will be visiting Glenfield to deliver an exciting and interactive performance that will immerse the children in the story surrounding the Titanic and its fateful voyage.

Wednesday 28th June 2023 - Marwell Zoo - £19.10 per child*

On the day:

- **Non-school uniform** suitable for the weather.
- Sensible shoes/trainers with socks.
- Light rain coat if rain is forecast.
- If it's sunny - apply sunscreen before school and bring a hat.
- A rucksack or bag to carry their lunch (for your child's lunch, please **order a packed/cold lunch** option via School Grid if required).
- A drink

***These trips are payable via MCAS under available trips. If you are entitled to Pupil Premium Grant support the cost of each event is reduced (this deduction is reflected in your MCAS account).**

BEING LATE TO SCHOOL :-)

No-one likes to be late. Would you like to be late for a meeting and walk into a room of 30 people? This is what children face when they are late for school and the class is already settled and learning. This can be very distressing for some children. Add to this the time lost to the office staff who escort each late child to class to ensure there is someone in class to meet them. Each late child will then need to be spoken to individually by the teacher to catch up with what is happening in class - this then impacts on the other children's learning in the class.

The first bell rings at 8.50am and the expectation is that children are ready to enter the classroom at this time. There is 5 minutes allowed for entry into the classroom and then the second bell rings at 8.55am when classroom doors and the playground gate are closed to keep everyone safe.

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EXTERNAL
ADVERTISEMENTS

The
Gantry Youth Theatre
presents

The Pied Piper

Written by Andy Franks, Directed by Sophie Chambers

Thursday 26th - Saturday 28th January 2023
7.00pm and Saturday matinee 2.00pm

at The Sarah Moore Theatre,
Bitterne Park Sixth Form, Dimond Road,
Southampton, SO18 1BU

TICKETS
Adults £10 and Under 18's £6
To buy tickets
EMAIL gantryyouththeatre@gmail.com
or CALL 07514 505548

SQUASH THE SQUASH - WATER ONLY

There should only be water in your child's drinks bottle in school. As well as causing tooth decay, squash drinks can cause a type of tooth wear called acid erosion. Most fruit flavoured drinks are acidic and so can soften the enamel and dentine in teeth so that they wear away.



STARS OF THE WEEK (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

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



Vinnie



Ansel



Etty



Jaeden



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.



Aariyan



Arthur
Lacey



Cora
Willow A



Henry



Dominik
Olly



Isabella
Eva



Penny



Khloe
Siya



George
Max
Reuben

School Attendance Target

96%

Late pupils

Attendance week ending 16th December

85.8%

50

Attendance week ending 6th January

98.1%

24

