



Glenfield Infant School

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**NEVER PARK ON
THE ZIG - ZAGS!**

Please help to keep ALL our children safe - never park on our Zig Zags

SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR

ISSUE 8

27th January 2023

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 6 th February		Children's Mental Health week
Thursday 9 th February	CHILDREN ONLY	Head Teacher Special Time for children who have received a Head Teacher's award this term
Monday 13 th February - Friday 17 th February Half term - school closed		
Tuesday 21 st February	DATE CORRECTION	Year 1 Trip to Weston Shore £
Thursday 23 rd February	DETAILS INSIDE	Glenfield Support Café, OPEN 9.15am
Wednesday 1 st March	ENTRY VIA CLASSROOM	Year 2 Parent Book Look, 3.20pm
Thursday 2 nd March		World Book Day - dress up as a book character
Thursday 2 nd March	ENTRY VIA CLASSROOM	Year 1 Parent Book Look, 3.20pm
Friday 3 rd March		Year R Stay and Play, 2.15pm
Tuesday 7 th March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Parents Evening all years
Monday 13 th March		School closed for Inset Day
Thursday 16 th March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW	Parents Evening all years
Wednesday 29 th March	LETTER SENT 26/01/23	Year R Trip to Longdown Farm £
Thursday 30 th March	LETTER SENT 20/7/22	Year 1 Titanic Workshop £
Thursday 4 th May		Local Election Polling Day - Inset Day
Thursday 11 th May		Class Photographs (children to wear full uniform)
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 19 th 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
DATE TO BE REVISED	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.

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



We have some exciting events planned for the children coming up in the next few weeks starting with today's World Hockey Day where each year group will be learning the basic skills of hockey with our sports coaches. The children will be earning points for their House team, and will find out in Monday's assembly the total points awarded to each team. The House teams have introduced a great sense of competition and excitement for the children, and these sport theme days are a great way of introducing them to other sports they may not have tried. Thank you to Miss Douglas our PE leader, and our sports coaches from 360 Degree Sports Coaching for organising the events.

Next week, FOG (our parent teacher association) are running 2 events for the children to raise funds for the school. Please make sure you have signed up your child for the Year 1 movie night on Thursday 2nd February or the Year 2 disco on Tuesday 31st January. We must have your confirmation slip returned to school, prior to the events taking place, so that we have a register of those children staying on at school for these events.

Finally, in the last week of this half term, nationally, it is Children's Mental Health Week and Glenfield will be taking part. The theme of the week is 'Let's Connect' which is all about having healthy connections, to family, friends and others. Healthy connections can support our mental health and our sense of well-being and prevent us from feelings of loneliness. Mrs Gadd, our Mental Health lead, will be organising some activities across the week for the children to take part in which will focus on well-being. This is incredibly important for our children, particularly after the experience of Covid and lockdown.

And last, but by no means least, on the penultimate day of the half term, Mrs Dorricott will be visiting school to say her goodbyes to the staff and children. She will spend time with the children on the playground at lunchtime, and will drop into classes in the afternoon. I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best in her new school, Glenfield has been very fortunate to have her.

Best wishes, Miss Carrie

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

Messages for the teacher and class

In the mornings, the classroom entrance is very busy and your child's teacher and teaching assistant are standing at the door to welcome their class in to school safely.

We politely request that Parents/Carers do not use this time to speak to the teacher to relay messages about your child i.e. change of pick up, they're not feeling well; instead we ask that you speak to the office where the staff can then pass a written note to the classroom, check on your child, or ask the teacher to make an appointment to speak to you.



You can contact the office face to face or via email/text or telephone. If you would like to speak to the teacher, please contact the office to set up a meeting. Any educational queries can be made via the class email. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

Glenfield Support Cafe

OPEN ON: Thursday 23rd February, 9.15am

Parents and carers are welcome - why not join us for a cuppa, a piece of toast and a chat!



Join us for a fact-finding coffee morning open to Glenfield and Beechwood parents. Do you need help with... your child's behaviour, 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!

If you are interested in coming along to purchase second hand uniform on this morning, please contact the office and we can ensure this is available for you to have a look through.

FLEECE DELAY: Due to a supply issue we are currently not taking new orders for Glenfield fleeces. We will update you when this situation changes.

! PARENTS PLEASE KEEP THIS GATE CLEAR !

Can we please respectfully ask if Year R parents and carers can leave space at the end of the day for our Year 1 and 2 parents to get in and out of the playground. Please leave a gangway and don't encroach on the Year R gates. Thank you for your help.

TRIPS IN YEAR 1

A letter was sent out at the end of the Summer term 2022 regarding upcoming Year 1 events. Please refer to the letter for details of what your child will need on the day. If you need a copy, please contact the office.

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

Please refer to the letter for details of what your child will need on the day.

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*

Please refer to the letter for details of what your child will need on the day.

***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).**

Order your World Book Day lunch via:

The poster has a vibrant, cartoonish style. At the top, a yellow banner with 'WORLD BOOK DAY' is set against a blue sky with white clouds, colorful bunting, and a butterfly. Below this is a large open book with a yellow ribbon across it that says '2ND MARCH 2023'. To the left, a boy flies on a broom. The background is a lush green forest with a large deciduous tree on the left and several evergreens on the right. A small squirrel is on the grass in the bottom left, and a large, friendly-looking brown bear is on the right. A 'GOLDEN TICKET' lies on the grass. The 'dolce' logo is at the bottom center.

**WORLD
BOOK
DAY**

2ND MARCH 2023

MAINS

THE DOLCE GRUFFALO BURGER
REMY'S RATATOUILLE PIZZA (V)
HARRY'S MAGIC CHICKEN CAULDRON CURRY
JACKET POTATO

SIDES

PRINCESS & THE PEAS
MR POTATO HEAD DICED POTATOES
FAMOUS FIVE APPLE SLAW

DESSERTS

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE
THE QUEEN OF JAM TARTS

dolce

GOLDEN TICKET



SAVVY SLOW COOKING MILLBROOK

Did you know, slow cookers are the most cost-effective way of cooking family meals - costing up to 40p to run for 8 hours.

We are running 6 crockpot cook along sessions in Millbrook starting in January. Come along to learn how to maximise your slow cooker cooking, meet new people in your local community and have fun! Participation in the 6 week course includes a free slow cooker and recipe ingredient pack with each demonstration.

Course start date - Tue 31 January

Frequency - Weekly, for 6 weeks

Location - Colne Avenue Baptist Church, SO16 9NY

Time - 10am - 12pm

**If you would like to book a space, please contact local community development officer, Lucy Davis on:
07779565929 or lucy.davis@abri.co.uk**

EXTERNAL
ADVERTISEMENTS

The FAB Course: Feelings Affect Behaviour!

A free parenting course now on ZOOM

- Understand the link between feelings and behaviour
- Tools to deal with your child's anger
- Healthy ways to express emotions
- Celebrating the positive
- Improving self-esteem

Fridays

9.30AM TO 10.30AM

24/02/2023 TO 31/03/2023

For 6 weeks: a shorter
introduction followed by
5 weekly ZOOM sessions
and YouTube videos



To book a place or find
out more contact us at:

info@sffrust.org.uk



Are you dealing with child to parent violence?
Get [help](#) at

Building Respectful Families

For parents/carers and their children aged 10-14 years

A nine week group programme

Breaking behaviour patterns such as:

- physical violence
- damage within the home environment
- stealing from family members
- threatening behaviour in the home
- attempting to control

Where: 30 Brookvale Road, SO17 1QR

Dates: Tuesdays from 24th January 2023 until 28th March 2023 (excluding half term)

Time: 10am - 12pm

Drinks, snacks (and pizza for the kids) provided 

Referrals can be made via Yellow Door - email info@yellowdoor.org.uk or call 02380 636312

 Southampton Family Trust
building relationships

 yellow door

STARS OF THE WEEK (YEAR 1/YEAR 2)

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

					
Annabelle Allayah	Phoebe Jack	Elise Esma	Jessica Milo	Farisha Rudi	Thea Joshua Noh Ayan



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.

								
Jowan	Sahir Harvey Aydin Edward Bella	Logan	Monika Lucas Emily Ana Aaliyah		Fleur	Ezra Jacob Joshua	Cyrus	Joshua George Freddi Noh

School Attendance Target

96%

Late pupils

Attendance week ending 13th January

97.6%

29

Attendance week ending 20th January

97%

51

