



# Glenfield Infant School

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**Dates for your Diary** are now available on our website. Please go to: **NEWS & EVENTS** and then **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** (or scan the QR code). This will be updated regularly with upcoming events and you will find letters concerning the event/trip below the dates. There are links here also to find terms dates and inset days. If you have any problem accessing this information, please contact the office.

## DO NOT PARK OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL ON THE ZIGZAGS

when you drop off/collect your child from school (these rules apply between 8am-6pm)

You should **NOT** stop outside the school gates to drop off your child. This is dangerous and is putting children and parents at risk. Entry into the car park is **FOR STAFF ONLY** unless you have been given permission by the Head Teacher.



Please take the time over the holidays to order your child's lunches for the new half term. Please speak to your child to decide what they'd like.

## Sun Lotion

If we are lucky enough to see some more sun next half term your child may need to come into school with a NAMED bottle of sun cream to reapply during the school day. Due to nut allergies in school, please avoid Amygdalus, Prunus Dulcis (almond oil) an ingredient in some sunscreen. It is used in Nivea 5 in 1 for kids. The children will need to apply the sun cream themselves so please help by teaching your child how to apply sun cream to their own bodies - avoiding eyes!



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

School closed for Inset Day

## 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



Can you believe we have only a half term left of this school year where we will sadly say goodbye to our wonderful Year 2 children. They have worked so hard this half term and have faced their SATs tests with smiles and great resilience. We couldn't ask for any more than that!

Our Glenfield Coronation day was such fun and a welcome break for the children. We enjoyed a street party lunch in the playground at the very last minute after the heavens opened to rain in the morning. We did a mock Coronation ceremony for our Glenfield King and Queen with the whole school, further details are later in the newsletter. Ice lollies for everyone at the end of the day were a welcome treat. The whole day was one of the many special Glenfield memories that I will always treasure!

Art Dot day was a great success (thanks to Miss Collins for organising). There was a lot of paint used and the children had such fun being creative. We hope you got to see some of the artwork last week at the Art Gallery after school but if not, we have added a couple of examples to this newsletter.

Finally, after 12 years of service to Glenfield, we are very sadly saying goodbye to Mr Farminer at the end of May. As well as being our school Site Manager he has ensured lunchtimes run smoothly and given up much of his own time to raise funds for the school. He has raised thousands of pounds over the years and been our resident M.C. at our many discos. He is a real life superhero and will be very much missed by children and staff alike and we wish him all the very best.

THANK YOU MR FARMINER!

I hope you have a wonderful half term break with your children and I hope we get treated to some sunshine now that Summer is definitely here.

Best wishes, Miss Carrie

If you have any urgent concerns, please email: [head@glenfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:head@glenfieldschool.co.uk)

## **HAMWIC FOUNDATION NON-UNIFORM DAY MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Don't forget on our first day back we have a non-uniform day in return for a donation to the Hamwic Education Trust Foundation. The foundation is dedicated to providing support to our most vulnerable and disadvantaged pupils. You can donate via the link below directly to Hamwic Foundation's JustGiving page, please donate what you can afford.

Link to donate: [Hamwic Foundation Non-Uniform Fundraising Day 2023 - JustGiving](#)

If you can't use the link go to [justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com) and search 'Hamwic Foundation Non-uniform Fundraising Day 2023'.



# Going DOTTY for art on Dot Day

What a fantastic day we had getting arty at Glenfield. Everyone had dots before their eyes by the end of the day.

For inspiration every class started by reading [The Dot - by Peter H. Reynolds](#)

Everyone was then set to work to a day of using DOTS and circles to make art to present to their parents the following day at our Art Exhibition.

The children also enjoyed decorating their old t-shirts with dots and circles which they could then wear.



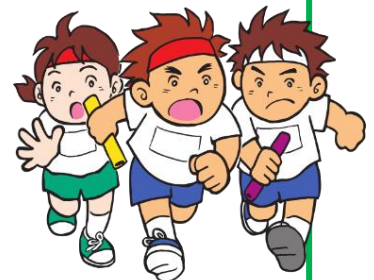
## SPORTS MORNINGS - PARENTS WELCOME

**We are so delighted to be able to host our sports mornings and invite parents to attend once again.**

Friday 30th June Year R Sports morning, 9.15am-11.15am

Friday 7th July Year 1 Sports morning, 9.15am-11.15am

Friday 14th July Year 2 Sports morning, 9.15am-11.15am



The children will be taking part in hurdles, target throw, egg and spoon race and many more activities. They will be competing in their house teams and we will have a school winner! Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit (a t-shirt in predominant house colours can be worn). Please ensure they have their water bottle and if necessary, a hat and sun lotion applied prior to school. We hope you can come along and support the children.

To keep everyone safe and to give us a chance to set up the playground, parents should leave the playground after dropping their child at school and wait outside the gates for re-entry at 9.10am. We hope you can come along!



## KING'S CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

**What a fantastic day we had on Friday 5th May.**

The children spent the morning making crowns and Union flags.

We were VERY lucky with the weather, despite a very unsettled morning, the rain stayed away long enough to allow us to enjoy our picnic lunch in the playground.

In the afternoon we had our very own Coronation where we crowned our Glenfield King and Queen. The newly Royal pair were then paraded around the playground amid a riot of noise, waving and cheering and an explosion of red, white and blue. A wonderful end to a fun-filled day. Thank you to everyone involved including Abbie and her team in the kitchen for their hard work involved in making this such a special and memorable day for the children.





## Glenfield Brothers pick LOADS of rubbish!

What better way to spend the recent inset day but in the sunshine picking up rubbish in Glenfield's beautiful grounds?

That's what Jacob and Harvey were up to along with their mum. Thank you for making Glenfield a better place for everyone! We are very proud of you.



## Glenfield Support Cafe

**OPEN ON: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 9.15am**

**Parents and carers are welcome to join our family support worker for a cuppa, a piece of toast and a chat!**



This session we will be introducing parents to Lorraine Hamilton who is the family support worker at Beechwood Junior School. This would be a great opportunity to have a chat with her with any concerns parents have regarding transition from Year 2 to Beechwood.

The usual support is also available to any parents who need help with various things including your child's behaviour or emotional support, food bank vouchers or claiming benefits. Come along after dropping your child off.

We hope you can come along and join us.

**Turn your children's art into exciting keepsakes and gifts!**

**£217.04 raised so far!**

**mychildsart.co.uk**  
**Username: Glenfield**  
**Password: w27Bru98**

**New for 2023  
our special  
Coronation  
theme!**



## Bedwetting Guidance

Bedwetting (enuresis) is a medical condition which can be treated in children from age 5. Around 15% of all 7 year olds regularly wet the bed.

Join us for an evening webinar, led by a member of our Family Services Team to learn more about the causes of bedwetting and the treatments available to tackle this distressing condition. During this event, we will explain why night time wetting can persist even when daytime toileting is sorted.

Understanding the causes and the treatments available will help you decide what is right for your child – the right time to start working towards night time dryness, and the right treatment.

We will cover coping strategies for ongoing wetting and products available to help contain the wee.

The course is via zoom and is 6<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm -8.30pm.

Booking a place on this course can be done through the ERIC, the children's bowel and bladder charity website.

They also have a helpline 08081699949 which is available Monday to Thursday 10am - 2pm.

Link: [Talking about bedwetting - parent / carer event - ERIC](#)



## Southampton School Aged Immunisation Team



Southampton has a dedicated School Aged Immunisation Team who focus on the prevention of the spread of illness and disease through immunisation. The team is made up of professionals who are highly skilled and experienced in giving vaccinations.

### What do we do?

As well as educating, advising and promoting immunisations, we deliver the Routine National Childhood Immunisation Programme to school aged children across Southampton.

### How does the service work?

At the appropriate time, a letter will be sent out electronically via your child's school. This letter provides parents/carers with a link to follow and a unique school code to enable parents/carers to complete a consent form electronically.

The nurse will check the consent form and may contact the parents/carers to clarify any health concerns.

At the arranged vaccination session the Nurse will again check the consent form and make sure your child is well and able to have the immunisation that day.

If a child misses their immunisation in school they can come along to one of our community clinics.

In the Autumn/Winter Term the Nasal Flu Vaccine is offered to all school aged children from Reception to Year 6. We are able to offer Year R, Year 6, 8 and 9 any missed MMR doses.

If you would like help or have any queries regarding the vaccinations being offered, the School Aged Immunisation Team are more than happy to assist.

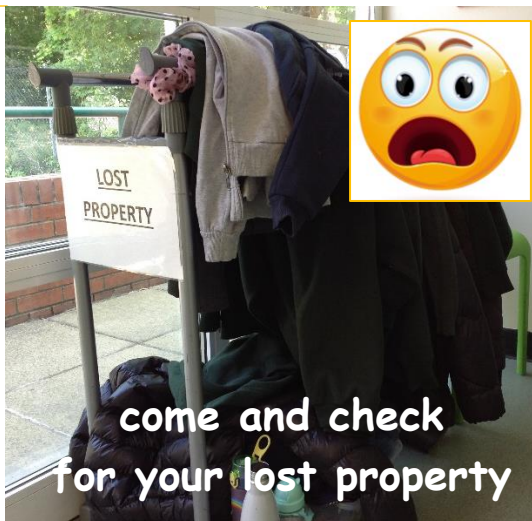
**Email:** [snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-soton@nhs.net](mailto:snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-soton@nhs.net)

**Telephone:** 0300 123 5074



### LOST PROPERTY

In just six weeks we have accrued another massive amount of unnamed uniform. Please ensure you name all of your child's property during the half term break.



come and check  
for your lost property

### NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please ensure any food products your child brings into school do not contain nuts. We have staff and children in school who have severe allergies so we are therefore a NUT FREE school. Thank you.

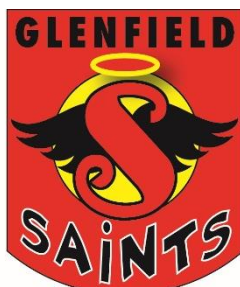


### 360 Degree Sports Coaching Afterschool Sports available in Summer Term

Monday: Volleyball Tuesday: Tennis Wednesday: Athletics Thursday: Rounders  
Friday: Fun & games Visit: [360 Degree Sports Coaching Southampton](https://www.360degreesports.co.uk/) to book.

## Sporting House Scores from Athletics Day

FIRST  
1873 points



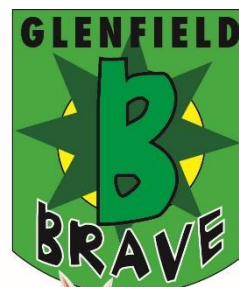
SECOND  
1687 points



THIRD  
1681 points



FOURTH  
1617 points



## Late children census



Late (after 9am) 1<sup>st</sup> Jan - 9<sup>th</sup> April

276

Late (after 9.20am) 1<sup>st</sup> Jan - 9<sup>th</sup> April

73

School Attendance Target

96%

Attendance for Summer term 1

96.2%