



# New entrants meeting 2023

# Welcome



# Why attendance matters

## Self-esteem

- ▶ Children who rarely miss school and come on time are more likely to feel good about themselves.
- ▶ Children who regularly miss sessions or are generally late, can frequently experience anxiety and upset.
- ▶ Regular attendance, and being on time, helps many young children to separate from their parents or carers at the start of the day and settle more readily into daily life in their setting.

# Learning and Development

- ▶ Staff carefully plan everyday. Experiences gained in one session are often developed further in the next session.
- ▶ Underachievement is often linked to lower attendance. For some older students this is linked to a steadily deteriorating trend in attendance which is traceable right back to their Early Years setting.

# What does a school ready child look like?



# They can...

- ▶ Go to the toilet by themselves
- ▶ Put their shoes and socks on
- ▶ Wash their hands
- ▶ Put their coat on and do the zip
- ▶ Use a knife and fork
- ▶ Ask for help when they need it
- ▶ Share toys and play with others
- ▶ Talk about how they are feeling

# It's also useful if they can...

- ▶ Recognise their own name and belongings
- ▶ Sit and listen for short periods
- ▶ Follow simple instructions and rules
- ▶ Look at books and talk about the pictures
- ▶ Ask questions

# What we don't expect!

- ▶ They can write their name and hold a pencil correctly
- ▶ Read and recognise letters and words
- ▶ Write and recognise numbers

**THIS IS OUR JOB!**



# SEND and behaviour



# Absence and Medicines





# Apps

- ▶ My Child at school MCAS
- ▶ School Grid



# Friends of Glenfield (FOG)



- Please contact the office if you are interested in helping on our Parent Teacher Association.

# A day in the life...a few key points

- ▶ Please send your child into school each day with a bookbag (please not rucksacks) and a water bottle.
- ▶ Say goodbye to them on the playground and avoid coming to the classroom door if you can help it.
- ▶ At the end of the day try to stand in the same place on the playground, and back from the gate so as not to block the way for families coming in and out.
- ▶ PE day will be Monday and children will come to school wearing their PE kits and wear them all day. Please don't give them lace up trainers unless they can tie their own laces!
- ▶ On Wednesdays we go into the woods. Please send your child in with a pair of wellies, that will then stay in school. If they can also wear clothes which cover their legs and bring a jumper/fleece/coat this will help to prevent them getting ticks or insect bites



# Any questions?

- ▶ Please feel free to go down to the classrooms and meet the teachers.
- ▶ Uniforms
- ▶ Admin
- ▶ FOG