



# Glenfield Infant School

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL?

The only way to know what events/trips are happening at school is to visit our **Dates for your Diary** page available on our website. This page is being updated daily and is the place to find out what's coming up. 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. Please make a point of checking this page each week for updates.

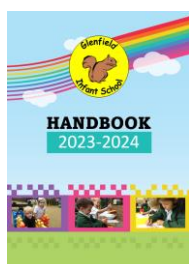
### Year R Phonics Workshop then Stay & Play!

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023, 2:30pm

Year R welcome you to a workshop to find out how we teach Phonics at Glenfield and how you can support your child with learning to read. Following this there will be the chance to come down to your child's classroom and see what they have been getting up to in their first month at school. Due to space constraints, we can only admit one adult per child (there will be another opportunity later in the year). Younger siblings can come along if you cannot get childcare for them. Please enter via the school office.



We are asking that children do not bring rucksacks/back packs into school. We have very limited space and they become a hazard in our busy corridors. Thank you.



### Glenfield Handbook

If you are finding your feet within the School and not sure of our procedures and expectations among other elements of school life, there is lots of information in our Glenfield Handbook. You will find it on our website under OUR SCHOOL and click PROSPECTUS.

### PE DAYS 2023 Children should wear their kit to school:

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

# HEADS UP! >>>

From Mrs Stamper



**Welcome back and a warm welcome to our new families!**

As I write this I am looking out at a wild and windy day and thinking that Summer feels a long time ago! However, Autumn brings us lots to look forward to. We welcome our new group of Year R children and parents. The children are doing amazingly well and so many are coming in on their own which is great. They had their first cooking session and made gingerbread men after sharing the story. The Year 1 and 2 children had a super first week back with trips out to our "magical Forest" (apparently the fairies had moved in over the Summer!) and had great fun on the playground with rockets.

It has been lovely hearing what your children have done over the Summer and the Glenfield team have plenty of news to share too. Miss Douglas had an amazing wedding day and is now Mrs Spinney. Miss Marsh gave birth to a gorgeous baby boy and Miss Spray, Miss Cook and Miss Clarke are now engaged! Lots to celebrate and be thankful for.

At Glenfield we work really hard to ensure that your children love learning and reach their potential. However, we can only do this if they are in school every day and on time. Please do not book holidays in term time as children miss vital learning time.

We have lots going on this term so please keep up to date with events by checking our website or scanning the QR code for our calendar regularly.

Best wishes, Mrs Stamper

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

## A word from the office... :-)

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year. It is produced every half term. We don't usually send out a paper copy but we do send it out on My Child at School (MCAS) and it's always available on our website. If you have any difficulties accessing it electronically, please contact the office to request a printed copy to be sent home.



For general enquiries, please come to school reception, telephone, email [info@glenfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:info@glenfieldschool.co.uk) or text back on the number we text you from.

Letters or notes can be given to the member of staff at the playground gate in the morning or afternoon or you can pop them into our QUICK DROP BOX outside the office window. **Please don't give verbal messages to the teacher who is busy ensuring the safeguarding of the children, please speak to the office - that's what we're here for.**

Please note: We may send you a text to give you information. If you are signed up to MCAS a text will appear in the app (please ensure your notifications are on). If you aren't signed up it will appear in the usual way that a text is received on your telephone.

## A word from the office...(continued)

Contact class teacher for learning enquiries via email

'**classname**'.class@glenfieldschool.co.uk i.e. **moles.class@glenfieldschool.co.uk**

(or **rabbits/hedgehogs/badgers/deers/foxes/woodpeckers/owls/ducks**)

The class email addresses should only be used to make learning enquiries other types of enquiries should be directed to the office.

Please advise the office of upcoming medical appointments (please supply a copy of appointment letters), alternative picking up arrangements for your child should be provided to the office by 1pm. If the message is received late and the office is busy, we cannot guarantee to get the message to your child's class in time. If you are not sure about our processes it may be worth having a read through our prospectus on our website, see this front cover for details of where to find it.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

This year once again we are collecting food donations on behalf of Southampton City Mission for their food banks across the city. If you can donate, please bring food donations into school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October (or before) ready for our assembly the next day. The harvest assembly is being hosted by Southampton City Mission and will be attended by Year 1 and Year 2 children only. Here are the items they are currently in need of. Please visit the Southampton City Mission website for up-to-date information.

[Southampton City Mission](http://SouthamptonCityMission.org.uk)

### OUT OF STOCK

#### **Pasta**

**Tinned Hot Meat** (Curry, Pies, Stew, etc.)

**Tinned Cold Meat** (Ham, Spam, etc.)

#### **Rice**

**Soup** (Packets, Cups)

**Soup** (Tins, Particularly Chunky)

**Treats** (Chocolate, Crisps, etc.)

#### **Tinned Fish**

**Coffee** (Small Jars)

**Vegetarian, Vegan**

**Tinned Carrots**

**Tinned Mixed Veg**

**Tinned Peas**

**Tinned Sweetcorn**

**Tinned Spaghetti** (In Tomato Sauce)

**Household Larder**

**Toiletries** (Shampoo)

**Toiletries** (Soap & Shower Gel)

**Sugar** (Small Bags)

### URGENTLY NEEDED

#### **Carrier Bags**

**Cook-In Sauces** (Jars & Packets)

**Nappies size 6+**

**Nappies size 5**

**Jams & Spreads**

**Custard**

**Tinned Rice Pudding**

**Squash & Drinks**

**Tinned Fruit**

**Tinned Kidney Beans & Pulses**

**Tinned Tomatoes**

**Tinned Macaroni Cheese**

**Toiletries** (Male & Female Deodorant)

**Toiletries** (Toilet Rolls)

**Toiletries** (Sanitary Towels)

**Noodles** (Packets)

### LOW ON STOCK

#### **Hot Chocolate**

**UHT Milk**

**Toiletries** (Toothbrushes)

**Toiletries** (Toothpaste)

**Tinned Potatoes**

**Pet Food** (Cats)

**Pet Food** (Dogs)

**Gluten Free**

### WELL STOCKED

#### **Baby Food**

**Cereal** (Especially Weetabix)

**Nappies size 0 – 2**

**Nappies size 3 – 4**

**Tea**

**Tinned Baked Beans**

## APPLICATIONS FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR 2024

If you pay your council tax to Southampton City Council you will need to go to:  
[Apply for a school place \(southampton.gov.uk\)](https://southampton.gov.uk)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: ONLINE ONLY by no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

### Macmillan Cake-Away (bring and buy)

**Friday 6th October, 3pm**

In support of the Macmillan 'Coffee Mornings' we are holding a bring and buy cake sale 'Cake-Away' on Friday 6th October 3pm. Please drop your (shop bought) cakes at the school office or send in with your child on that morning. The sale will take place on the playground from 3pm. We have had families and staff affected by cancer which is why we have chosen this as one of our charities to support this year. This will be a cashless sale. Donations can be made using a QR code on your phone. Please support if you can!



### SITE MANAGER NEEDED AT GLENFIELD

We are looking to appoint a Site Manager who can maintain our grounds and building through both planned and reactive repairs, to oversee projects, to ensure school is cleaned to a high standard, to create a safe environment and to ensuring that health and safety regulations and safe working procedures are in place.

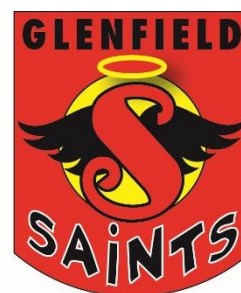
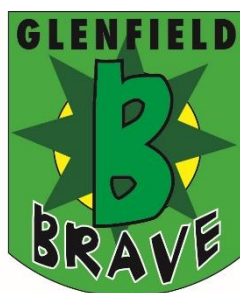
### CLEANER TO COVER MATERNITY LEAVE

**HOURS:** 10 hours per week working from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

More information and apply at: [www.glenfieldschool.co.uk](http://www.glenfieldschool.co.uk) (look under 'our school' and then 'job vacancies').

## Sporting Houses

All children in the school are allocated a Sporting House. Across the year we have various sporting events where the children work in their houses to win points. Your child is welcome to wear a plain coloured t-shirt representing the colour of their house on these special sporting days. If you don't know your child's house, details will follow shortly.



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