



# Glenfield Infant School

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What to bring to school  
NAMED Book bag  
NAMED Water Bottle  
NAMED Coat

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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). There is also loads of information about events and offers during the holidays etc. in **PARENTS > INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**. This is added to regularly so worth a look every week.



**HELP!**  
Please ensure your child's name is on **ALL** their property. It really helps us find your child's lost things!



We have a new CCTV system in operation covering some of our external areas. Please take time to read the CCTV policy and pupil privacy notice. Both can be found on our website (address at top of page) under 'Our School/Policies'.

### COATS IN SCHOOL

Please ensure your child has a coat in school **EVERY DAY**. Children will go out to play in light rain and will need an appropriate coat. Thank you!

### Which days are PE and Forest School?

**PE Dress:** black shorts/leggings/joggers and white t-shirt with trainers

**Forest school dress:** trouser/leggings and top with sleeves (bring wellies)

Year R - PE: Friday ☺ Forest School: Friday

Year 1 - PE: Tuesday & Friday ☺ Forest School: Tuesday

Year 2 - PE: Monday & Wednesday ☺ Forest School: Monday

# HEADS UP!

From Mrs Clifford



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope the children have enjoyed their first weeks back to school. I have seen many children with big smiles walking around school and saying hello! Thank you to all the parents who have introduced themselves too! It has been a pleasure to meet the Glenfield community and I feel so welcomed!

I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks.

Best wishes from Mrs Clifford

## PARENT'S MEETINGS

A letter was sent home on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September with details of our upcoming parent's meetings and the opportunity to book a slot on the My Child at School app. If you haven't received the information, you can find it on our website on the DATES FOR YOUR DIARY page. You will find the dates on this page and below the dates are relevant letters. It is really important to meet with your child's teacher to keep up-to-date with their progress and with any concerns you or the teacher may have.



## **PARKING ON THE ZIGZAGS IS DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL!**

Unfortunately we have an unprecedented number of parents parking in the turning circle outside the school's entrances. The Highway Code states that you should keep these areas of zig-zags clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children.

**DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG-ZAG MARKINGS** (including the turning circle) between the hours of 8am and 6pm - this is illegal and you will incur a fixed penalty notice if you are caught by the CCTV car.

**Please park considerately of our neighbours** - don't block driveways, dropped kerbs only use disabled bays if you hold a blue badge exemption card.

**Please don't park on the pavement/verges** - this makes it unsafe for pedestrians who may be forced to walk on the road to get round your vehicle.

We appreciate your support in setting down or picking up your children away from the school boundary so that the entry or exit from school is safer for our children, their parents and our staff. Please allow enough time to park further away sensibly.

**We have some families who have permission to use our car park for various reasons, if you don't have permission do not enter the car park.**



### School Lunches

School meals are provided by Dolce School Catering and cooked onsite. All infant aged children are currently entitled to receive a universal free school meal. ALL families can take up this offer and we therefore encourage all Glenfield children to have a school lunch at lunchtime.

### How to Order School Lunch **ORDER NOW FOR THE WHOLE TERM**

Parents order their child's meal via Dolce's online system, **School Grid**. Meals must be ordered by no later than 8:45am on the day (but can be ordered many weeks in advance) using the online portal. Please cancel your child's meal if they are unwell and not coming to school.

### Bringing a Packed Lunch from Home

**No nuts, sesame seeds or food containing them.**



### Glenfield Handbook

Whether you are a new parent or old please take the time to read our new up-to-date handbook which should contain everything you need to know. You will find it on our website under OUR SCHOOL and click PROSPECTUS.

### UNIFORM ORDERS

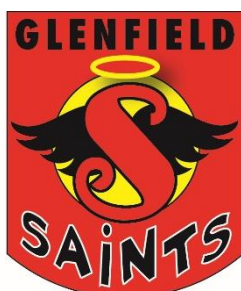
Uniform orders can be made on My Child at School. If we don't have the item in stock it may take approximately 2 weeks from the factory. If you would like to order a fleece PLEASE come and try a sample on in the office as the sizes are quite big.

### LOST PROPERTY



Please save yourself money and time by ensuring you name all of your child's property. Every term we have a huge pile of unnamed property - if it doesn't have a name, we cannot return it to your child.

Your child is allocated a Sporting House for their time at Glenfield. When we hold sporting events during the school year children are allowed to wear a t-shirt which is predominantly the colour of their house. We will contact Year R families in due course to let you know their sporting house.



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