



THE GLEBE PRIMARY

SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tues 10th Sept**
3.25pm—Robinwood
Meeting

2019 / 2020 — NUMBER 01

06 SEPTEMBER 2019

A Warm Welcome Back To School

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have all returned to school looking very smart and excited to start the new school year with their new teachers.

The school has been a hive of activity during the Summer break. We have had an electrical rewire in the large hall and new windows installed in the small hall. Renovation works have also started in the resource centre for the new purpose built kitchen for cookery lessons. Special thanks go to Mr Nicholson, our Site Supervisor, for supervising and facilitating these works, and also our cleaning and kitchen staff who had to work very hard earlier this week to ensure that the school was ship shape and ready to re-open due to the dust and dirt caused by the tradespeople.

The teaching staff and their teams also worked very hard during the summer to ensure that their classrooms were looking smart and inviting for the new school year. The classrooms are once again wonderful learning environments conducive to learning.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Edge, our new Year 2 teacher who will be covering Mrs Riley's maternity leave.

We are very excited for the year ahead — there are already so many exciting things in store for our children. This term, we are offering more co-curricular clubs than ever before, both during and after school. Any children who did not manage

to get places on their chosen clubs will be allocated to the waiting list and have first refusal next term (please contact the office to add anyone to the waiting lists).

I'd like to thank the dedicated staff who provide these clubs in their own time to ensure that these extra-curricular opportunities exist.

Please see some important reminders and messages below which will help the school run smoothly during the year.

Best Wishes

Mrs Repton

Raising Concerns

If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child(ren), please see the class teacher in the first instance. If you want to speak to your child's class teacher at home time please wait until they have safely dismissed all of their children before approaching. It is important that they are able to concentrate on ensuring the children are collected by the correct people.

Lost property

It is vital that items of clothing brought into school are named. As the term progresses, we do find that we have an increasing number of unnamed items which cannot be returned to their owners.

Colder weather

As the weather becomes colder, it is vital that children bring coats to school and indoor shoes.

Water bottle reminder

All children should have a water bottle in school. Research has shown that children need to have regular amounts of water to aid concentration. Juice is not allowed.

Physical Education (PE)

P.E is part of the childrens' entitlement.

It is essential that children bring their PE kit each day and a change of footwear.

Children can wear the recommended plimsolls or may wear trainers as long as they are non-marking. However, they must not be the same footwear the child has been wearing all day.

Adventure trails Reminder

For Health and Safety reasons and insurance purposes **CHILDREN ARE STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED** on the adventure trails in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 before and after school.

Packed Lunches

The school provides seating areas and supervision for children to sit and eat their packed lunch. All rubbish from packed lunches needs to be brought home so that parents/carers are aware of what has been eaten.

We are a healthy school. We are encouraging healthy packed lunches. **NUTS AND NUTELLA ARE NOT ALLOWED** in school due to allergies of children in school.

Home Time Arrangements

Reception WC 9 September–2.30pm

WC 16th September onwards–3.15pm

KS1–3.15pm

KS2–3.20pm



We would like to request that parents stay well back on the KS2 playground when collecting their children. At home time we need to ensure that there is not overcrowding near the gates which could result in injury.

Dogs in the Playground



Some parents have commented that dogs have been brought into the school premises.

Dogs are not allowed in the school premises for Health and Safety reasons.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Attendance Reminder

School starts at 8.55am prompt. It is very important that children arrive at school on time so that they in class for the beginning of lessons. The gates are opened at 8.50am.

If children arrive after the gates close they **MUST** sign in at the school office. (KS1 children must have a parent or carer to sign them in) If they arrive after 8.55am they will have a late mark for the morning session. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Preparation for the School Day



Please ensure that your child(ren) come to school with everything they need in the morning (coats, bags, packed lunches, water bottles etc) in order to minimize disruption in the office and throughout school during the day. Collection arrangements should be communicated to your child before school.

Appointments During the School Day

It is inevitable that medical and other appointments will need to be attended throughout the day, however please arrange 'non-medical' (eg hairdressing etc) appointments outside of school hours as we cannot authorise time out of school for this category of absence.

Breakfast Club

If your child would like to join Breakfast Club 8am-8.55am or Stay2Play 3.15pm – 5.50pm (our wrap around care), please contact the school office for more details.

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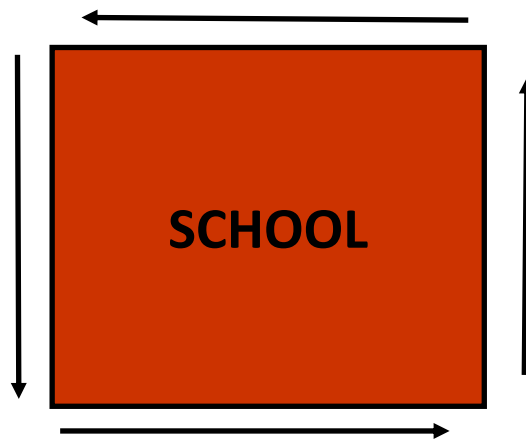
DRIVING & PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

You will no doubt already be aware that the roads around the school are very narrow. This leads to serious congestion and poses a serious risk to health and safety.

There is a voluntary one way system operating around the school to avoid some of the congestion – therefore please could we ask parents to adhere to the one way system by driving **ANTI-CLOCKWISE AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE SCHOOL.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Direction of Traffic



PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE PARK – DOUBLE PARKING IS WHEN YOU PARK DIRECTLY OPPOSITE ANOTHER PARKED CAR – THIS IS ILLEGAL AND YOU MAY BE FINED

PLEASE DO NOT PARK OVER DRIVEWAYS – THIS IS ILLEGAL AND YOU MAY BE FINED





SCHOOL DINNERS

We have wonderful hot school dinners at a cost of £2.05 per day—perfect for the colder weather. Please do let us know if your child would like to take dinners.

Leave of Absence Request

Leave of absence from school will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Attendance Results

Class	Percentage	Class	Percentage
RA	96.4	3B	92.9
RW	95.7	3H	95.7
1C	96.6	4C	92.6
1J	100	4D	99.4
2W	92.3	5A	100
2E	97	5C	98.8
		6S	98.1
		6M	96.3

Well done to 1J & 5A for 100% attendance.

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