



Glenfall News

...a newsletter to inform the school community about the day to day life of our school.

Friday 20th September 2017



A word from the head.....

Whilst I can't believe that half term is already upon us, I have to say that the children are certainly tired and in need of a bit of a rest. It doesn't feel like five minutes since we came back from the summer holidays and the busy term has certainly allowed time to fly by.

The Harvest Celebration was a fantastic occasion and we had the biggest turn out ever to watch the children perform and join in with the singing. The produce collection was also magnificent and the Salvation Army were very grateful for the generous donations.

The school football team have got off to a great start to their season with 2 wins so far. With only one game left in the group stages their sights are firmly set on another win to send them through to the next stage. Well done to the team- Keep it up!

You should have received letters this week informing you of the forthcoming Parents Meetings after half term. You will be able to sign up for an appointment on the sheets that are posted outside your child's class. Parents of children in Reception do not need to make appointments as you have already met Mrs Whyte earlier this term. Should you have particular concerns you are, as always, able to request to speak to Mrs Whyte.

The cake sale that was held earlier this week was a great success and raised a huge £149. Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and helped out, a great effort all round.

I hope that you all have a good half term break and enjoy spending time with your families. Hopefully with some good weather you will be able to get out and about and enjoy the autumn days and Halloween activities that will be sure to dominate your diaries.

Well, with the added pressure of the OfSTED inspection being so close to the end of term, myself and the staff are looking forward to recharging the batteries ready for another action packed, fun filled run up to Christmas

Have a good half term - Anthony Mitchell



OfSTED Inspection

As you will all be aware the school received an OfSTED inspection this week. The inspection was part of the normal cycle of inspections for schools previously rated as 'Good', and as such was a one day inspection only. Following the visit by the HMI, we will have to wait approximately 2 - 3 weeks before we receive confirmation of the grading for the school. Once we have received the confirmation letter I will write to you formally to share the contents of the letter. I would like to thank all parents who completed the 'Parent View' Questionnaire online and particularly to those of you who took time to speak to the inspector personally. Thank you all for your support of the work of the school. The whole school community pulled together which, as always, made me feel very proud to be head of Glenfall School.



Infant and Primary School Admission September 2017

We have been asked by the Local Authority to inform parents that paperwork for infant/primary admissions for 2017 will be posted out by mid November. If you have not received anything by the start of December you must contact Co-ordinated admissions at Shire hall on 01452 425407 or by email at: school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk



Bikeability

Cycle training for Y6 starts on Monday 30th October. Bikes need to be roadworthy and will be checked before the training begins. Please bring coats and waterproofs if you have them.





Diary Dates

October

30th October

- Term starts
- Bikeability starts for Y6
- Book Fair arrives in school

31st October

- Deadline for Secondary School Applications for Y6 pupils

November

3rd November

- Christmas Shoebos appeal. Deadline for return of boxes to school.

7th November

- Parent/Teacher Meetings 3.40pm - 6.30pm

9th November

- Parent/Teacher Meetings 3.40pm - 5pm

16th November

- Children in Need Day

21st November

- Flu Immunisations for R - Y4

22nd November

- School Photographs

24th November

- INSET Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Advanced notice of a few dates:

11th December

- Christmas performance pm (1.30pm)

12th December

- Christmas performance evening (6.30pm)

14th December

- Everyman Panto - Dick Whittington

13th March

- Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 5pm

15th March

- Parent/Teacher meetings 3.40pm - 6.30pm

28th June

- Sports Day at 1pm

6th July

- Reports out to parents

20th July

- Leaver's Assembly



New School Lunch Menu

You should have received your copy of the new school lunch menu. We feel that this is a great menu offering a broad range of nutritional meals. There are some delicious new meals and some old favourites too for your children to try—the puddings look great! If you are aware that your child has a food allergy can you please inform your child's class teacher. Information relating to allergens in food produced by the school is available from the school kitchen. Please ask at reception for further information.

School Dinners



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Keep us up to date

If you have moved house, changed telephone numbers or set up a new email account please let the office know so that we can accurately maintain our records to ensure that we can contact you in case of an emergency and communicate with you effectively.

Book Now for our Autumn Camps at Balcarras & our NEW venue at Grangefield in Cleveville!

23rd-27th October

Our camps are for children who are aged 5-12 years old. They are not just about sport, but children enjoying being active through a variety of fun games and activities.

Move More Camps are delivered by Cheltenham & North Tewkesbury School Sport Network. We have been delivering in schools for over 10 years, improving the level of PE and school sport. 45 primary schools are members of the network and each year we have over 10,000 children attend events and deliver various different initiatives & programmes to over 17,000 children.

Session	Day Rate
Half Day AM 09:00-12:30	£16.00
Half Day PM 13:00-15:30	£12.00
Full Day 09:00-15:30	£20.00
Maximum Day 08:30-17:30	£24.00

DISCOUNTS APPLY FOR SIBLINGS TOO!

1 CHILD X 5 DAYS = 20% OFF

2 CHILDREN X 3 DAYS = 20% OFF

3 CHILDREN X 2 DAYS = 20% OFF

To register please visit www.movemorecamps.co.uk or call 01242 711326

ARCHERY

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

DODGEBALL

TRI-GOLF

FOOTBALL

TENNIS

ACTIVE HOLIDAY CAMPS FOR CHILDREN!

FROM £16 PER DAY!

BALCARRAS & GRANGEFIELD SCHOOLS

T4U
real people making
a real difference

Don't forget to fill up your shoeboxes with goodies for the Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal. The deadline for returning them to school is 3rd November.

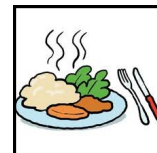


Reminders

A few things.....

School Lunches

The new menu for school lunches comes into action after half-term. Look out for some tasty new dishes and some old favourites too.



Could all parents whose children will be taking a hot lunch please ensure that their Parent Pay accounts are currently in credit before ordering lunches. It is important that the account is kept in credit throughout the year to ensure that debts do not mount up. **Meals cost £2.20 per day.**

Music Night

Saturday 18 November, from 8pm (revised date)

Back for its third year, for one night only, live from the school hall, some of the parents, and friends as you've (possibly) never seen them before!



This relaxed evening of musical entertainment is a fundraiser to support arts project for the school.

A great night out and all for a good cause. Why wouldn't you?

Y6 Secondary School Transfer

The deadline for making your choices for secondary school transfer is 31st October. Please make your application online. If you have not received a letter please contact the school office.



Gym Club

Please note that the Rowan Gymnastics club that has run at the school has now finished. There will be no Gym Club at the school until after Christmas. Mr Radley will inform you all of the new arrangements in due course.

PE Kits

Please can all children keep their PE kits in school every day of the week. They can be taken home for washing at the end of the week if necessary

Week One				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Pasta Bake	Sausage and Mash	Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fingers
Roasted Vegetable Pasta	Vegetarian Sausage and Mash	Roast Quorn and Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetable Lasagne	Spicy Bean Burger
Soup and Baguette	Soup and Baguette	Soup and Baguette	Soup and Baguette	Egg Salad
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Peas, Sweetcorn and Onion Gravy	Carrots and Onion Gravy	Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Salad and Garlic Bread	Chips, Peas and Beans
Chocolate Cake and Custard	Lemon Drizzle	Apple Pie and Custard	Yogurt	Flapjack

Hot, Yogurt and Drinking Water are available every day. Jacket Potatoes are served with a choice of fillings.

Week Starting: 30 October • 28 November • 11 December • 11 January • 5 February • 5 March • 26 March

Week Two				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Korma	Pork Meatballs	Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding	Cottage Pie	Sausage Roll
Chicken and Sweet Potato Korma	Vegetarian Bulgoghani	Roast Quorn and Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese and Potato Pie	Cheese and Onion Party
Soup and Baguette	Soup and Baguette	Soup and Baguette	Soup and Baguette	Tuna Salad
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn	Salad and Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Chips, Peas, Peas and Beans
Bread and Butter Pudding and Custard	Peach Custard Tart	Rice Pudding and Jam Sauce	Toad Sponge	Jelly

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Week Starting: 3 November • 10 November • 17 November • 24 November • 1 January • 22 January • 19 February • 19 March

Week Three				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Peppermint Pizza	Chicken Pie	Roast Pork and Yorkshire Pudding	Beef and Vegetable Hotpot	Chicken Nuggets
Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Chicken and Vegetable Casserole	Roast Quorn and Yorkshire Pudding	Mixed Beans and Vegetable Hotpot	Vegetable Nuggets
Soup and Baguette	Soup and Baguette	Soup and Baguette	Soup and Baguette	Cheese Salad
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Potato Wedges and Salad	Mashed Potato and Mixed Vegetables	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Chips, Peas, Peas and Beans
Jam Sponge and Custard	Ice Cream	Chocolate Tiramisu	Raspberry Cake and Custard	Jam or Lemon Custard

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Week Starting: 13 November • 8 December • 8 January • 15 January • 22 January • 29 January • 5 February • 12 February

5 reasons to vaccinate your child against flu

- 1. Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your friends and family.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
- 3. No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

What should I do?
Children aged two and three years old are offered this vaccination in general practice. Your child's GP surgery should contact you. If you haven't heard from their GP by early November, contact them directly to make an appointment.
Children in reception class and school years 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be offered the vaccine at school. Your child's school will provide details from the local healthcare team.

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

Flu Immunisation 2017/18
Helping to protect everyone, every winter

Just Camps

KID'S FUN & FITNESS

Just Play... Just Dance... Just Get Involved

23RD-27TH OCTOBER

Half Term Halloween Camp

ACTIVITIES:
Trick or Treat Olympics
Halloween Fancy Dress
Spooky Themed Games
Pumpkin Bowling
Gross-out Arts & Crafts
Frightening Food Party

We Also Do:
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Fun Activity Party
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