

Glenfall News

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

Friday 6th September 2019



A word from the head......

I hope that you all had a fantastic summer and were able to spend some quality time with your children and families. Hopefully the weather, despite it being a bit mixed, gave you all the chance to get out and about.

The children all appear to be rested and ready for an exciting term ahead. They all looked eager to start the year on Wednesday and all looked smart in their new uniforms and shoes. We have had 3 new pupils join us over the summer in addition to our new reception intake. We now have 205 pupils on roll. I would like to welcome all new families to the Glenfall community and I'm sure that you will be made to feel very welcome.

The cleaners and teachers worked very hard during the holidays to get the school looking ready for action on Wednesday . I know that all of the teachers have planned some exciting activities and topics to stimulate the children's learning. Last year was full of enriching activities that allowed the children to engage in an incredible range of experiences. We are hoping to sustain these opportunities once again this year. You will have the opportunity to find out a bit more about this at the 'Meet the teacher evening' on Thursday 12th September. Your continued support to help with your child's learning is much appreciated and time spent helping them with reading, spelling, tables work and homework activities will help them to make good progress with their learning this year.

I look forward to a full and rewarding year and to seeing Glenfall continue to go from strength to strength.

Have a good weekend - Anthony Mitchell





12th September 2019

We would once again like to invite you to our 'Meet The Teacher' evening on Wednesday 12th September. The evening will be an informal opportunity for parents to come into school to meet with their child's new teacher, see the classroom and to find out about:

- the structure of the working week
- expectations for homework and reading
 - this terms topic and plans in each subject
- procedures and routines for their child's class

Each class teacher will give a brief introduction to the year, hand out a letter/booklet about homework and topics to be covered during the Autumn Term and also be on hand to answer any questions.

There will be a staggered start to the evening which will hopefully allow most parents the opportunity to meet their child's new class teacher.

- Year 3&4 7pm start
- Year 1,2,5 &6 7.30pm start

I am hopeful that parents will value this opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher early on in the term to gain an insight into the year ahead and to answer any questions and concerns that they may have.

It is anticipated that this will be an adult only evening. There will be other opportunities during the year for the children to share their work with you.

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.





Diary Dates

September

12th September - Meet The Teacher Evening

28th September - Ground Force Day

October

2nd October - EYFS (Reception) Curriculum Evening

7.30pm

11th October - Harvest Assembly and collection

16th October - Open afternoon for Reception Intake 2019

22nd October - Parents Meetings - 3.30 - 5pm 23rd October - Parents Meetings - 3.30 - 6.30pm

24th October25th OctoberSchool Closes for Half Term

31st October - Deadline for Secondary School Applications or Y6 pupils

November

4th November - Term starts

Book Fair arrives in school

12th November - School Photographs 15th November - Children in Need Day

28th November - FrOGS Disco

29th November - INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

December

2nd December - INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Advanced notice of a few dates:

10th December - Christmas music evening at Holy Apostles - Christmas performance pm (1.30pm)

17th December - Christmas performance evening (6.30pm)

19th December - Everyman Panto - Cinderella

20th December - School closes for Christmas at 2pm

3rd March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30pm - 5pm
5th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30pm - 6.30pm

26th June - Sports Day at 9.15am
3rd July - Reports out to parents
20th July - Leaver's Assembly

- School closes for Summer Holidays at 2pm

Ground Force Day

Save the date—28th September

We are planning another 'Ground Force' day at the school. Put the date in your diary an I will contact you with further details soon.





A few things.....

Clubs and Activities: The autumn term activities circular is now available with opportunities for all children from Year 1 through to Year 6. It contains all the information you need to know. If you have not received a copy, spares are available from the school office.

Parent Pay — School Lunches

Could all parents whose children will be taking a hot lunch please ensure that their 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.



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.

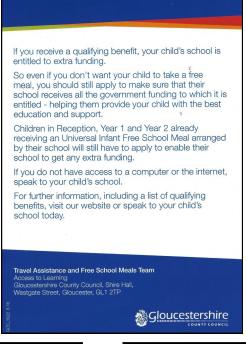
Orchestra

Orchestra will start at 8.00 on Tuesday 10th September. Anyone is welcome. Please bring your instrument to the music room.

Dates for the diary.

Christmas concert Tuesday 10th December Holy Apostles Spring concert Tuesday 24th March. Holy Apostles Year six recital Tuesday 7th July school hall.

















CHARLTON ROVERS AFC SATURDAY ACADEMY

STARTS SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Charlton Rovers Saturday Academy is an introduction to football for young children. The Academy specifically caters for under 6, 7 & 8 boys & girls (school years 1, 2 and 3), who are keen to learn the basics of football and to progress into our league teams at under 9 (year 4).

The cost is £3.00 per session with no tie in and children can just turn up. The 1 hour session takes place every Saturday meet at 9.15am for registration and payment and the session runs from 9.30am until 10.30am, on the astro pitch at Balcarras School, East End Road, Charlton Kings. Please ensure children are equipped with suitable trainers/sports shoes (no studs), shin pads and a drink. On arrival please take your child to the astro pitch for registration.

The Saturday Academy coaches are either FA qualified or working towards qualification. All coaches are CRB checked via our club Child Welfare Officer.

For further information contact Alex Parker - 07983 685955 - alexphil@hotmail.com

Or visit us at

WFB: www.charltonrovers.co.uk TWITTER: @CHARLTONROVERS FACEBOOK: Charlton Rovers Saturday Academy





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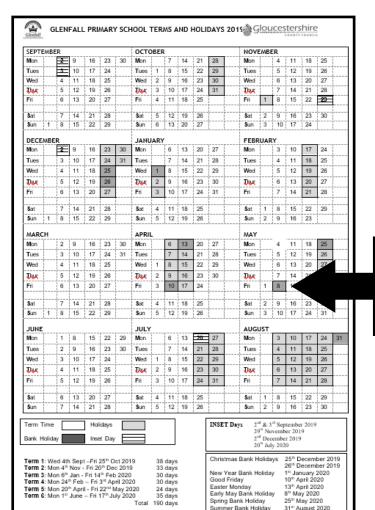
However, we also have problems with parking, litter, social isolation, global warming, flooding, and many other issues. Do you want to join a Parish Council that works with the community to make this a great place to live and work? Could you be a councillor too? Enquire and apply today:

Clerk: J Noles

Telephone: 01242 250087

Email: clerk@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk

Website: www.charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk



Spring Bank Holiday Summer Bank Holiday

25th May 2020 31th August 2020

Please note the change of date for this Bank Holiday from the 1st to the 8th May It has been moved to mark the 50th Anniversay of VE Day.