



# Glenfall News

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

Friday 20th January 2023



## A word from the head.....

### Kung Hei Fat Choy!

Happy Chinese New Year to you all.



It's been another busy week in school with lots of things going on. Clubs have started again and the football team has already been action. Year 3 have started swimming again and they have a new bus driver - ask the children! The children are all working really hard and it's great to see how much progress that they are all making.

You will be aware that there are a series of teacher strike days proposed for members of the NEU. These days are 1st February, 2nd, 15th & 16th March. I will write to you again early next week once I have a clearer picture of how this may affect the school.

**Have a great weekend !  
Anthony Mitchell**

## Requests for Leave of Absence

Should you need to request leave of absence for your child please call into the school office to collect a 'Request for Leave of Absence' form. This form must be completed and returned to the school and your request will be considered by the Headteacher. Please do not make your requests direct with the class teachers. You may already be aware that the DfE are focussing on school attendance at the moment and they are asking school to pursue parental fines for poor attendance that is unauthorised.



## Parent Pay — School Lunches

Could all parents whose children will take 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

## The Cheltenham Lottery

FROGS are now raising money via the Cheltenham lottery. Tickets are £1 each, FROGS gets 50% of each ticket sale. The draw takes place every Saturday evening, match the first or last 2-6 numbers in a row to win. Prizes from 3 tickets in the lottery up to £25000 cash prize! Winners are notified by email. Go to <https://www.cheltenhamlottery.co.uk/support/friends-of-glenfall-school>

## 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.

**Your most up to date email and phone number is the most important.**



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS



Friends of Glenfall School

# Give Us A Hand

SUPPORT THE LOTTERY TO SUPPORT OUR CAUSE

- By giving a little you will help out a lot!
- £1 a week support FROGS to make a difference
- Buy a chance at a prize and support FROGS at the same time
- You've got to be in it to win it!



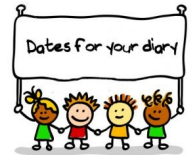
Play now and support us. Go to:  
[www.cheltenhamlottery.co.uk](http://www.cheltenhamlottery.co.uk)  
and search for: Glenfall School



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



## Upcoming Dates



### January

26th January - DigiBus in school for Y3&4

### February

7th February - Gloucestershire Fire Service with KS1

17th February - Half Term starts

### March

28th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30pm - 6pm (Face2Face)

29th March - Parent/Teacher meetings 3.30pm - 6pm (Online)

### Advanced notice of a few dates:

24th June - Summer Fair - GlenFest

26th June - Glenfall@50 - Celebration Week

29th June - Sports Day at 9.15am

### A few things...

#### Breakfast Club & After School Club

Please ensure that you share all medical conditions and allergy information directly with these clubs as the information that you share with the school is not passed onto them directly.

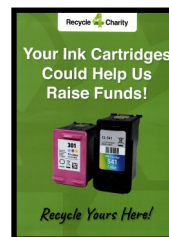


#### Medicines in School

If your child is required to take medication at school please hand it in to the school office and sign a consent form. Do not put it in your child's bag and ask them to take it to the office

### Printer Ink Cartridge Recycling

We are now able to recycle your old printer ink cartridges. Please deposit your cartridges into the box in the Reception area, next to the battery recycling. By donating your empty cartridges for recycling you will help to raise funds for the school as well as helping to save the planet.



### Battery Recycling

We now have a battery recycling point at the school. You are welcome to bring your old batteries to school to be recycled. You will find the battery recycling point in the entrance hall opposite the office.



### Winter Weather Closures

As we head into the winter months it seems a timely opportunity to remind parents of the procedure for school closures should we need to shut the school.

If the school is to be closed due to adverse weather conditions or heating failure, parents will be contacted using our text messaging system. Please make sure that we have your most up to date mobile number. We will also post a message on the Gloucestershire County Council school closure pages which can be accessed at:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/>

**You can also sign up to the Gloucestershire County Council Twitter feed @Glos\_schools**

We will also place a message on our own school website: [www.glenfall.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.glenfall.gloucs.sch.uk)

Announcements will also be made on local radio stations.



## FrOGS

### Date for your Diary

### Lido Evening

### 7th July 2023

