

Glenfall News

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

Friday 15th September 2022



A word from the head......

Welcome back after what I hope was a great summer for you all.

It has been wonderful to have all of the children back in school and with the weather still pleasantly warm and dry it has been great to see them all playing on the field together. The new Reception children are all now in school for the mornings and it has been great to meet our next cohort of 'Glenfallers'. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new parents across the school and look forwards to working with you over the coming years. The school is back into full swing and the children are well underway with their new learning in their new classes. Y3, 4 & 5 will be heading out on a school trips next week to enrich their new topics. After school clubs have also now started as has orchestra and music lessons.

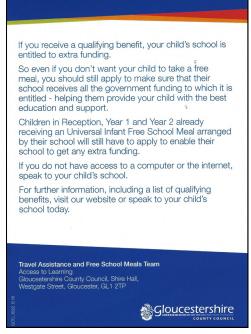
Earlier this week, we held our 'Meet The Teacher' meetings and it was great to see so many of you in school. I hope that the meetings were informative and gave you a good flavour of your child's learning over the coming year. Much of the information shared is also available on the class pages of the school website (Browse to Children - Learning - Year Groups) You will all have the opportunity to meet the class teachers later in October when we will be holding our parents evenings. However, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's education please do make an appointment to meet the class teacher.

Following the OfSTED inspection which took place at the school prior to the Summer holiday, we are eagerly awaiting the publication of the final report. Having returned the draft report for the final quality assurance processes to take place we are hoping that we will be able to share the outcome of the report with you in the next couple of weeks. Watch this space.

With the Rugby World Cup having now started that's my TV viewing sorted for the next month. I hope you are able to make the most of some of these bonus sunny days - and maybe even squeeze in a cheeky BBQ?

Have a good weekend - Anthony Mitchell







Flu Vaccinations - Tuesday 20th October

The Immunisation Team will be visiting school on **Friday 20th October** to deliver the Nasal Flu Vaccination programme to all children in Reception to Year 6 for those who have given valid consent.



September 16th September Grammar School entrance test

FrOGS AGM—7.30pm 19th September

20th September Pittville School in to talk to Y5 & 6 Parents

about school for Y7

21st September Y5 - Trip to Skillzone

Y3&4 Trip to Avebury Stone Circle

25th September Y6 Residential to Condover Hall

October

3rd October Swimming starts for Y3

13th October Harvest Celebration 9:30am. Open Classrooms afterwards.

Y5&6 GWR Evacuation trip 18th October

20th October Flu Immunisations

24th October Parents Mtgs 3:30 – 6pm – F2F Parents Mtgs 3:30 – 6pm - Online 26th October

27th October School closes for Half Term

31st October Deadline for secondary school applications

November

6th November Term starts

7th November Deadline for Teams4u Shoebox Appeal

8th November Reception intake 2024 – Tour of school at 9:15

15th November 2023 Intake – Open Afternoon 1:45pm Individual school photographs

16th November 17th November

Children in Need Day

Book Fair in school this week 20th November

24th November **INSET Day** 27th November **INSET Day**

30th November Rags2Riches Collection

December

7th December KS2 Christmas Music Evening at Holy Apostles 6:30 – 7:30

9th December FrOGS Christmas Fair

12th December Everyman Pantomime – Mother Goose 10:00am

18th December KS1 Nativity at 2pm KS1 Nativity at 2pm 19th December

21st December Whole School Christmas Lunch 22nd December School closes for Christmas at 2pm

January

Term starts 8th January

Battery Recycling

We now have a battery recycling point at the school. You are welcome to bring vour old batteries to school to be recycled. You will find the battery



recycling point in the entrance half opposite 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.



Dates for your diar



A few things.....

School Orchestra

Orchestra meets every Tuesday. Mr King will open the music room at 8.00 for people to arrive and set up. We will start playing at 8.15 - 8.45. You will need to bring your instrument.



Anyone is welcome to attend

For further information you can contact Mr King on nathan.themusicjunction@talktalk.net

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Term Dates

The confirmed term dates for this year have been emailed to you. Please try to book your holidays during the school holiday periods.



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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.



Pittville School Open Evening Wednesday 27th September 6pm - 8pm Headteacher talks in the main hall at 6.15pm and 7.15pm

Pittville School Open Week will run from Monday 25th September until Friday 29th September and is an excellent opportunity to see our vibrant school in action.

Each session will include a tour of our school by the Headteacher or a member of our Senior Leadership Team.

Tours will take place at 9am, 11:30am and 2:15pm and must be pre-booked by ringing the Headteacher's PA on 01242 650902.

If you cannot make a tour, there will also be a video tour of the school giving information about life at Pittville available to watch and download from our website.

If you wish to have a tour outside of the days/times please contact the school on the above number and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please keep checking our website for regular updates.



