

Glenfall News

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

19th July 2024



A word from the head.....

The end of the school year has finally arrived. After what has been another demanding, yet rewarding year, the staff and pupils are well in need of the break.

Reflecting back on the year there have been so many exciting and amazing events for the children; with the school being represented at numerous activities, festivals, performances, sports events etc.

We will be saying a fond farewell to Y6 this afternoon and wish them well as they move onto the next chapter of their education. Good luck - you've been amazing! The new 'House Captains' have been selected and were announced at The Leaver's Assembly today. We look forward to them taking up their positions of responsibility in September.

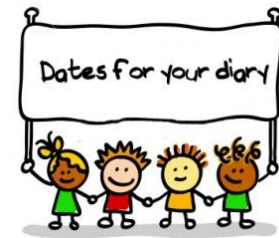
The performances of 'Going for Gold' were a fantastic celebration of the wealth of skills the children at Glenfall have. Every child in Y6 participated and there were huge personal successes for some children who never thought that they would have the confidence to perform. The singing, dancing and drama made it a roaring success. Well done to all involved, particularly Mr Radley and his team.

This week we have said goodbye to Mrs McNeil who has worked at the school for 20 years. We wish her farewell as she retires and has lots of time to finish the numerous long distances footpaths she has started and is yet to complete.

I would like to thank the staff and parent community for all their support in ensuring that the children at Glenfall have the opportunity to participate in such an array of enriching activities. I hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday and that the children come back rested and ready for an exciting new year ahead. I will keep my fingers crossed that the recent good weather of late continues well into the summer break.

Now is a time for us all to rest and recover and recharge the batteries. Hopefully, many of you will get a bit of a holiday. For now, I will sign off by wishing you all a very happy & healthy Summer break and I look forward to welcoming you all back to the school in September.

Happy Holidays — Anthony Mitchell



September

2nd September
School closed to pupils

3rd September
School opens for new term

11th September
Meet the teacher meetings

Here comes summer!
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CAMP 4-2-11
Summer 2024

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| St Edward's, Cheltenham | 22nd July - 23rd August |
| Dinglewell School, Gloucester | 22nd July - 23rd August |
| Beaudesert Park School, Stroud | 5th August - 23rd August |
| Cotswold School, Bourton | 29th July - 23rd August |
| St Mary's School, Prestbury | 29th July - 23rd August |

NEW ACTIVITY!
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Y6 Leavers

On Monday we were treated to the Y6 Performance which was watched by children across the school and the Y6 parents. The children have all worked so hard in order to be able to pull off such a terrific show. The songs and acting were fantastic and many children had learnt huge amounts of script. Well done to all of Y6 and a massive thanks to Mr Radley and his band of TA's.

We wish all of our Y6 Pupils the best of luck as they move on to their secondary schools in September. Go from here with confidence in the knowledge that you have much to offer the world!





The Library Challenge

Coming Soon!

13 July - 14 September 2024

Suitable for children aged 3+



Gloucestershire COUNTY COUNCIL
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SPORT ENGLAND

THIS YEAR'S THEME: **SPORT**

Join in on all The Library has to offer this summer for **free!**

Sign Up at any Gloucestershire library or online at gloslibraries.uk.

Explore Tasks in the challenge – there's something for everyone!

Collect Stamps! Show completed tasks to our friendly library team.

Level Up! Special rewards await at each level!

SPORTS FESTIVALS

This summer, we're hosting two multi-sport festivals alongside The Library Challenge.

Meet and play with local organisations like **Gloucester Rugby** Charitable Community Foundation and **Cheltenham Town** Community Trust.

Book your free ticket now at gloslibraries.uk

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| Friday 9 August 11:00 - 16:00 Kings School Sports Field, Gloucester, GL1 2TF | Friday 30 August 11:00 - 16:00 Oakwood Primary School, Cheltenham, GL52 5HD |
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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

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.



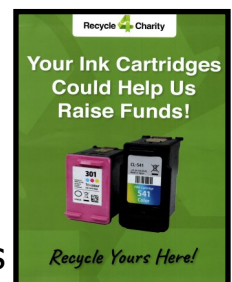
Battery Recycling

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.



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.





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS
Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA
Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS
Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES
1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI
From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE
One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES
At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Join us at your School Nurse Hub for parents

We provide confidential, professional support with any concerns you may have for your child including healthy lifestyle, diet and exercise, self-esteem and resilience, sleep, dental health and hygiene, anxiety and behaviour

Drop in for an informal chat or take the opportunity to meet other parents with similar worries

Your local hub: Charlton Kings Junior School, GL53 8QE

- Date: 09/07/2024
- Time: 9:30 to 10:30
- www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/school-nursing/hubs

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Ages 9 to 13

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Summer OF Play PARTY IN THE PARK

Join us for Cheltenham's biggest FREE family fun day at Pittville Park, 2nd August, 11-5, everyone welcome!

- Mini Olympic activities
- Extreme sports
- Inflatables
- Animals
- Arts and Crafts
- Circus Skills
- Advice Village
- Healthy Food
- and much more!

HAF eligible families can book a healthy lunch via the QR code below!

A 'quiet hour' (10-11) is also bookable below for families of children with additional needs!

Bookings go live 12pm on 1st July

For more info please email nochildleftbehind@cheltenham.gov.uk or join us on Facebook/ Twitter @NCLBchelt

FOOD

QUIET HOUR



TECH CAMP 2024

TWO WEEKS OF TECH FUN AT EACH LOCATION

WEEK 1: ROBOTICS & TECH FUN
Program robots, design games, model 3D characters, experience Virtual Reality from the ISS, the 3D printer, VR goggles and coding. A week of inspiration and creation with MAXIMUM excitement. Clear, fun, educational and challenge themselves, with learning beyond walls.

WEEK 2: MINECRAFT & LEGO ENGINEERING
Engaged in ultimate fun and educational activities can show the Minecraft Education and design game elements, build systems circuits and share the coding and engineering. From their brains to an engineering, they'll be confident and challenge themselves, with learning beyond walls.

What to bring to camp?
 - Personalised Backpack
 - Water
 - Mobile Phone
 - Headphones
 - Snacks
 - Money

We are in your area!
We have more than 80 camps running this Summer. Find your local camp on our website: www.nextthing.education

RAYE REVIEWS ★★★★★
"Both my son and daughter had lots of fun, made new friends, learnt new skills and will not stop talking about the Robots!"
- Caroline, 10, Cheltenham

Only £175 for 5 days
£299 for 10 days!

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY
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Community picnic

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH
FROM 12 - ON GRANGE FIELD

Bring your family and friends, pack a picnic basket and blanket, enjoy an afternoon with neighbours and friends.

MUSIC PROVIDED BY
DAVID LLOYD, THE MUSIC MAN
12:00-1:30.

My STAGE SCHOOL

BRAND NEW CHELTENHAM SATURDAY AFTERNOON SCHOOL!

FREE 'HAVE A GO' OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 7 JULY
11am - 12.30pm
The High School Leckhampton

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TRY OUR CLASSES WHILE PARENTS OBSERVE

MORE THAN CHILDCARE CAMPS

Our non-profit activity camps are about learning to...

MAKE NEW FRIENDS
POSITIVELY COMMUNICATE
WORK IN TEAMS
GROW IN CONFIDENCE
TRY NEW CHALLENGES
BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN!

YES!

NO!

100% of parents surveyed said they would recommend our camps to a friend!

Football **Badminton**
Tennis **Archery**
Lacrosse **Tag Rugby**
Hockey **Multi-skills**
Cricket **Balance Bikes**
Tri-Golf **Orienteering**
Netball **Speed Stacking**
Frisbee **Dodgeball**
Curling **Board Games**
Kin-Ball **Arts and Crafts**

Move More Charity Number 1175899