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**Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021**



**Learn together, achieve together and be the best that we can be.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a good summer. It has been lovely to see the children's smiling faces back at school. They have settled in so well and have shown us that they are ready to soak in lots of new learning and their behavior has been excellent

**Parents information meeting**

On the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, we will be holding some information meetings for parents. These will be led by class teachers and will inform parents of key information and expectations for their child. End of year reading, writing and maths expectations will be shared as well as information about how parents/carers can best support their child/ren at home. The dates for these meetings are as follows:

|                                     |        |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September   | Year 1 | 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September   | Year 4 | 4.30pm |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September | Year 2 | 3.30pm |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September | Year 5 | 4.30pm |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September  | Year 3 | 3.30pm |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September  | Year 6 | 4.30pm |

Although we want to hold these meetings face-to-face, they may have to be held remotely through Zoom or Teams. We will keep you informed.

## PE Days

| <b>Class</b>  | <b>Days</b>            |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Thinkers      | Thursday and Friday    |
| Deciders      | Wednesday and Friday   |
| Solvers       | Thursday and Friday    |
| Detectives    | Thursday and Friday    |
| Discoverers   | Thursday and Friday    |
| Enquirers     | Wednesday and Thursday |
| Observers     | Tuesday and Wednesday  |
| Achievers     | Tuesday and Friday     |
| Communicators | Tuesday and Thursday   |
| Analysers     | Tuesday and Thursday   |
| Innovators    | Monday and Wednesday   |
| Investigators | Tuesday and Friday     |
| Researchers   | Monday and Friday      |
| Philosophers  | Wednesday and Thursday |
| Reflectors    | Wednesday and Thursday |

This is an up to date list of the days that the children, by class, will be required to come to school in their PE kits.

### PE Kit

- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- White/light blue round neck t-shirt
- Trainers
- Jacket/jumper

## Homework

Following the success from last year, homework will continue to be set through Microsoft Teams starting next Friday (3.9.2021). Children's log-in details should be the same as last year - over the next few days, our IT technician will double-check this. It is important that children complete the given homework and hand it in on time (by the following Wednesday). Tasks will be linked to previous, current or future topics and closely follow what is being learnt in classrooms.

In the meantime, we would encourage parents to continue to read with their child at home.

## Dropping off and collecting

Thank you to everyone for following the one-way system around school. For parents/carers that are not familiar with this, we are asking that after drop off and collection, you follow the one-way system around the outside of the building and exit through the school car park (staying on the path), or through the gate at the top of the school field.

Can we also remind parents/carers that children should not be using the play equipment on the playground at the start or end of the day.

## Year 1 collection at the end of the day

From Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, the year 1 children will be lining up on the playground outside of their classroom at the end of the day and parents/carers should collect them from there. This is to reduce the congestion that builds up in that area. Thank you for your support with this.

## Fruit

Our Supplier of school fruit for KS1 children will not start delivering until week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please send a small piece of fruit in with your child for breaktime. We have noticed several children are feeling hungry throughout the morning.

## Attendance

It is important that children are in school every day unless they are unwell. Any day trips/holidays should be taken during school holidays. If you intend to take your child on holiday during term time, this must be put in writing to the Headteacher.

## Isolation rules

Following the recent guidance, please remember that you will not be required to self-isolate if you are a contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated
- you are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Fully vaccinated means that you have been vaccinated with an MHRA approved COVID-19 vaccine in the UK, and at least 14 days have passed since you received the recommended doses of that vaccine. Even if you are vaccinated, you can still be infected with COVID-19 and pass it on to others. If you are identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 but you are not required to self-isolate, you can help protect others by following the guidance on how to stay safe and help prevent the spread. As well as getting a PCR test, you may also consider:

- limiting close contact with other people outside your household, especially in enclosed spaces
- wearing a face covering for those aged 11 and over in crowded places such as school/college/public transport
- limiting contact with anyone who is clinically extremely vulnerable
- taking part in regular LFD testing.

### **Outbreak Management plan**

On the school website, you will find our Outbreak Management Plan. This can be viewed on the following link:

<https://www.glenfield.leics.sch.uk/page/?title=Coronavirus+%2DInformation+for+Parents+and+Carers&pid=118>

The plan outlines details of additional measures that may need to be implemented if the number of positive cases within school increase. This may include reintroducing face coverings, reducing activities such as breakfast club and after-school clubs, and reintroduction of bubbles.

### **School Dinners**

From the start of the new school year, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021, the price of school meals has increased by 5p per week to £11.75.

### **Important Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – Year 2 Trip to Twycross Zoo

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 1 Parents meeting at 3.30pm

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Yours sincerely,

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