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

Dear parents and carers,

Glenfield Village Gala Saturday 9th September

This annual event on Ellis Park brings together the Glenfield Community. Our own Glenfield School association will be running a variety of stalls and will look forward to seeing you there. This friendly group of volunteers organise a range of events and activities, including children's discos, fashion shows and the Seasonal Gift Emporium. We are always looking for new members who are keen to support the school and raise money to provide additional resources and experiences for our children.

A PLEA- If anyone can help out at the gala, even for an hour or two, your help would be warmly welcomed. It is a great way to get to know other parents and *doing your bit* for the school brings a huge amount of satisfaction- Why not give it a go. If you can help in any way, please contact the GSA Chair, Marie Elphick on 07745863031 or email marie.elphick@gmail.com.

Nut Free School

May we remind you that we are a Nut Free School, so please no nut products ie, Nutella or chocolate spreads etc as we do have children in school with life threatening allergies.

After School Clubs

The After School Clubs this term will start on 18th September and run for 4 weeks.

Year 5 Viking Day Monday 4th September

Glenfield was raided by Vikings this week !! Fortunately they turned out to be friendly and taught year 5 all about their Nordic ways. The children had a great day handling weapons and artefacts, listening to sagas, learning how to play Viking games and even learning the secrets of Viking toilets. The day proved to be a really engaging way to launch our Viking theme.

Year 6 residential May 2018

If you were unable to attend the meeting this week, please speak to the year 6 teachers, Mrs Martin or the school office for further details. There are still spaces for your child to attend.

Online Payments

A reminder of our online payment system, you can pay for lunches, educational visits, Breakfast Club and some After School Clubs online instead of sending cash into school. We would like to encourage this as our preferred method of payment, especially when paying large amounts. If you have any problems registering or using the system please contact the school office who are happy to help.

Parent Governor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor to serve on the Governing body of Glenfield primary school. We are keen to encourage parents (or people with parental responsibility of a child at our school) to nominate themselves to fill the place. Your child will have brought a letter home with more details. Applicant packs can be requested from the school office.

Hair Accessories

It is great to see so many of our pupils making sure that their hair is tied back, tidy and safe for school. However, the hair accessories seem to be getting larger and more elaborate. We ask that all hair slides, bobbles and bows are in keeping with the school uniform colours and are functional rather than decorative. Thank you for your support.

Handwriting Meeting

On Monday 18th September we will be holding a Handwriting meeting led by Lucy Lamont to support parents on how Handwriting is taught in our school. All parents are welcome to come along at the following times, 2.00pm and 5.00pm.

Car parks before and after school.

There was an incident this morning involving 2 drivers on the car park.

Most of our parents and carers manage to use these car parks during the stressful early morning rushes whilst still treating all others with courtesy and respect. Please let us know if this is not the case and any anti- social, intimidating or offensive behaviour will be reported.

Dates for your calendar:

September 9th - Glenfield Village Gala

September 13th - Year 6 Harry Potter Day

September 15th - Achievement Assemblies Key Stage 1 9:00am Key Stage 2 2:45pm

September 18th - Handwriting Meeting 2.00pm and 5.00pm

September 26th - Year 2 Twycross Zoo

Thank you



**Kathy Martin
Headteacher**