



Glenfield

Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Glenfield Primary School. The information contained in this booklet will enable you to find out more about our wonderful school and the wealth of opportunities and experiences we have to offer our children. We firmly believe that a strong partnership between home and school is essential if our children are to thrive on their journey through primary school.

The school building, which is bright, modern and secure, provides our children with a superb environment in which to learn, achieve and grow. We are situated at the heart of Glenfield, close to Ellis Park and local shops. Our whole team of teachers, governors and support staff is dedicated to providing the best possible standard of education and care for each and every pupil.

We hope you find this information useful and you may also wish to look at our school website to learn even more about our school. www.glenfield.leics.sch.uk.

If you would like to visit the school to see our school life in practice, this can be arranged by contacting the school office.

Headteacher

Our Aims

- The staff and governors of Glenfield Primary School are committed to the all-round positive development of each individual linked to our mission statement: "Learn together, achieve together, be the best that we can be."
- We maintain high expectations of academic standards and behaviour and we aim to create a school where all children feel confident and develop the characteristics and attitudes to learning which will last a life time.
- We want children to become responsible citizens who lead safe and healthy lives and demonstrate respect and tolerance for all races, genders, religions and beliefs and ways of life.

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Our Learning Enviroment

At Glenfield Primary School, children are educated in a positive, caring and secure environment. Our classrooms are light and airy and provide a stimulating environment in which to learn.

We are fortunate to have extensive grounds at the school. In addition to a large playing field, we have two playgrounds, an all- weather multi-use Games Area, a ball court and two trim trails. We also have an outdoor shelter, a wildlife area and pond and our very own woodland. Each classroom also has an outdoor covered space.

All of this means that teachers can provide exciting learning experiences inside and out and our children have active, productive and fun break times.

"Everyone here is kind and helpful. I love using the woodland for science and trying the different lunchtime activities."

Year 5 Pupil





“The school’s curriculum offers a wide range of opportunities for pupils to learn and develop new skills. The curriculum is particularly effective at securing good levels of spiritual, moral, social and cultural knowledge and understanding.”

Our Curriculum

Children at Glenfield Primary School are encouraged to take an active part in their learning. Teachers work hard to ensure that the curriculum is broad, balanced, relevant and memorable and children remain focused and committed to learning. The EYFS curriculum and the National curriculum are taught so that children develop key skills in all areas. A programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic education is taught both discretely and through all other subjects.

The curriculum is enhanced and enriched through a wide range of educational visits and experiences in every year group to bring the curriculum alive.


Challenging targets are set for pupils and their progress and attainment is monitored closely and regularly to ensure that all pupils reach their potential. This is reported to parents. We also hold Parents’ Consultation Evenings and encourage parents to contact us if they wish to discuss their child’s performance at school.

Admissions

First time admissions to Glenfield are made at the beginning of the Autumn term in the year your child turns five years of age. Applications are made to the Local Authority electronically, via their website. Please check the school website for further details and our admissions policy.



Expectations of children

A photograph of a classroom where children are engaged in a craft activity. In the foreground, a boy in a blue school uniform is focused on shaping a red piece of paper. To his right, a girl is also working on a craft. The background shows other students and a blue bulletin board with various papers and a rainbow flag. The scene is brightly lit and captures a moment of active learning.

We expect all pupils to follow our Golden Rules and to treat everyone with kindness and respect. Positive values are promoted through our school assemblies, during learning sessions in classrooms and at break times and lunch times. All our staff know that good behaviour is a prerequisite of effective learning.

Children are required to wear the Glenfield school uniform and we expect a high standard of dress from all our pupils.

We strive for 100% attendance and punctuality for all our pupils and lay great emphasis on the links between good attendance and achievement. We reward children for excellent attendance and our Parent Officer works closely with families to improve attendance if it falls below expectations.



"Pupils are polite, respectful and well-mannered. They willingly cooperate with each other and all adults. They hold doors open and are happy to engage in positive conversations with visitors."



Inclusion

We are proud that Glenfield is an inclusive school with an ethos of learning which is underpinned by excellent care, guidance and support. We believe that every child has the capacity to extend their learning beyond expectations and to become active participants in their education.

Within the school, we have a Specialist Speech and Language Provision which currently meets the needs of 30 pupils. The children each have an Education, Care and Health Plan. They receive specialist support but are also integrated into the life of the whole school wherever possible.

We monitor the progress and support needs of all pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and work closely with a wide range of external agencies and families to inform our provision. Support is provided within classrooms and through small group and individual interventions.

Our Community

We celebrate the diversity of our local community at Glenfield and provide an extensive range of enrichment activities including visits to museums, theatres and places of worship and work in partnership with local businesses, charities and sports clubs.

All parents are members of the Glenfield School Association. They organise many events throughout the year which bring the school community together and they raise vital funds which are used to support enrichment activities for the children.

The school's Parent Officer liaises with parents and the community to encourage close links and involvement in children's education.

We encourage frequent contact between home and school. Our staff are all very approachable and welcoming and we keep our parents informed and celebrate our successes through weekly newsletters, text messages and Twitter. Parents and Carers are invited into school for our regular Achievement Awards and special class assemblies and events.



Beyond The Curriculum

We are dedicated to providing a wide range of opportunities to enable our pupils to develop new interests and hobbies and to keep active.

We run a programme of After School Clubs, which cater for different ages and preferences and we encourage children to try activities they may not have experienced before. The majority of our clubs are run by our own staff and we use some external services too. The programme, which includes cooking, singing, sports, gymnastics and crafts, is changed regularly in response to the feedback we receive from our pupils.

We also offer clubs at lunchtimes and provide a range of activities for our pupils to enjoy outside. The children also have opportunities to have instrumental music tuition and we have worked hard to increase the range of instruments we have on offer.

Residential visits are also organised to support learning and the development of skills beyond the curriculum.

We currently have a Breakfast Club, run by our own school staff, which organises fun activities and care within a family atmosphere for a small cost.





Pupil Involvement

At Glenfield we firmly believe that children should be involved in their education and play an active role in the school community. Our pupils care about their school and are proud to be part of it.

There are a number of ways children can contribute:

- We consult children about the types of lunchtime and after school clubs they enjoy and seek their feedback following special events and activities.
- Pupils can be elected onto our School Council.
- We have a team of Reading Ambassadors who promote positive reading habits across the school.
- Our Sports Ambassadors and "Helping Hands" volunteer to support and engage other children at break and lunchtimes.
- We also have a school bank, run by children with the support of a member of staff, to encourage the development of good saving habits.



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