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

Dear parents and carers,

Here we are at the end of a very productive half term and everyone is ready for a well earned rest. This is a particularly busy time of year, whilst ensuring that children are still moving forward and making progress in all areas of the curriculum.

Orienteering

Thirty children from year 2 went to Loughborough Outwoods to try out their orienteering skills on Wednesday. They were taught to use a map and compass to find markers hidden in the woods. They got the hang of it after a while and had fun finding their way.

The rest of the children practised orienteering at school and had fun following a map to create funny faces made of PE equipment and finding routes through coloured cones. They used a map of the school to solve a word puzzle by finding clues hidden around the school field.

After School Clubs

Due to the new GDPR Legislation, your child will receive a slip to inform you that they have a place on any of our after school clubs

Belsey Bridge

Some of our Year 6 children have been on their residential trip this week to Belsey Bridge. Parents have been able to follow their escapades on Twitter, where there have been regular updates and photographs. We are sure they have all had an amazing time!

Long Hair

Here at Glenfield Primary School, we do recommend that any children with long hair keep it tied up as much as possible. This is for Health, Safety and Hygiene reasons.

Parents Open Afternoon

On Wednesday June 6th, parents of EYFS - Year 5 are welcome to join us at anytime throughout the afternoon. Classrooms will be open for you to see what the children are learning and which characteristics they are developing. We will also be holding a book fair with reasonably priced books and gifts from the book people, books start at £3.00.

Afternoon Tea

The school will be hosting "Afternoon Tea" on Wednesday 13th June at 14:00 in the studio at Glenfield Primary School. Our SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) will be present at the meeting to share her knowledge and answer any questions you may have about your child.

I will also be sharing the latest offers and checking out all local things to do.

Please feel free to come along for a cuppa and a chat in a relaxed atmosphere.

All parents and carers of children at Glenfield Primary School are welcome.

Look forward to seeing you all, Zoe Elkington, Parent Officer



Glenfield Library

From Monday 28th May the library will be closing for 2 weeks due to a technical upgrade. It is due to re-open on Monday 11th June ready for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Breakfast Club

Children are now entering Breakfast club through the hall door. There will be no admittance through the reception area.

Reception

Could we please ask that parents do not hold the doors open for other people to enter school as our office staff need to check everyone that is coming in and out. This is for the safety of our children and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

Headlice

We have had several cases of headlice reported, please check your child's hair regularly. Below is a link you may find useful.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy half term. I hope the sun continues to shine! School reopens on **Tuesday 5th June.**

Dates for your diary

May 25th - School closes

June 4th - Teacher Day

June 5th - School starts

June 6th - Open Afternoon/ Book Fair

June 8th - Family Bingo Night

June 11th - 15th Yr 5 Bikeability

June 12th - Innovators Assembly

June 15th - Achievement Assembly

Kathy Martin,
Headteacher