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Summer Term Newsletter 6th July 2018

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yet another fun packed, activity filled week as we speed towards the end of term.

Early Years Family Picnic

On Friday 29th June, the current Early Years children and those who will be joining us in September were invited to a family picnic on the field. Children and their families took part in a variety of activities in both the woods and wildlife garden, they were encouraged to use their independence, resilience and teamwork to complete them. A huge thank you to everyone who came to this lovely event, we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Don't forget if you were one of our lucky raffle winners to receive a "Flipout" voucher, please speak to Zoe Elkington (Parent Officer) to arrange collection of your voucher.

Year 1 Multi Skills

30 of our Year 1 children travelled across to Loughborough University on Tuesday 3rd July to compete against other local schools. They took part in various sporting activities to test their balance, throwing skills, speed and agility. All of the children were a credit to the school and showed excellent team spirit.

Pride of Glenfield

Our special event was a great success. Thank you to all parents and carers who came to join us and share our pride!

Changeover Day

All the children have met their new teachers and spent the day in their new classes on Wednesday. If you did not get the chance to meet the staff, there will be opportunities early next term to speak with them and learn more about what your child can expect.

Year 2 Multi skills

On Thursday 5th July, thirty children from Year 2 went to Loughborough University to take part in a Multi Sports Festival. They were put into three teams to compete against each other at lots of different activities. These included throwing beanbags at targets, jumping and running over an obstacle course, dribbling footballs and shooting a ball at a target using a hockey stick. There were ten events in total. All the children worked hard and had lots of fun trying to beat their scores. They showed great team spirit and enthusiasm on such a hot day! Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to the White Team who got the most points at the end.

Year 1 Plantasia trip

This half term, Year 1 has been busy learning all about mini-beasts. To top this off, the whole year group went to Plantasia on Thursday 5th July to put their learning into practice. They had the opportunity to get their hands dirty in the woods during the mini-beast hunt and managed to find lots of creepy crawlies! The children also put their directional skills to the test in the mazes. Feeding some of the animals and meeting Chloe the kid goat was a definite highlight.

KS2 Sports

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers this morning at the sports day. Well done to everyone who took part, they all had a wonderful time and the weather was glorious.

St Peters Church - Messy Church

Sunday 19th August at 4pm. Meet at the Church centre, there will be a whole variety of activities on the school playing field for all the family. Everyone is welcome.

Water Bottles

With the weather (sometimes) being warmer, please ensure that your child has a freshly filled water bottle in school. Please do not send juice as this leads to problems with insects as the bottles get very sticky. Please also make sure that children bring bottles home at the end of each day. In the event of a very warm day, please apply sun cream to your child before school and provide a hat.

Mobile Phones

If your child brings their mobile phone into school, please can you remind them to turn all data off for data protection issues and put the phone on silent so it is not disturbing the office staff.

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.

Dates for your diary

6th July - KS1 & KS2 Disco's

6th July - Non Uniform

9th July - Early Years trip to Stonehurst Farm

10th July - Year 6 Leavers performance 1:45pm & 6:00pm

11th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:00am

12th July - KS2 Achievement Assembly

13th July - School Closes

29th August - School reopens

Kathy Martin,
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