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



Dear Parent/Carers

It has been another busy week at Glenfield Primary school with Parents Evenings and Harvest Assemblies taking place.

Collection of children at the end of the school day

Please ensure that your child's class teacher is kept up to date with the collection arrangements at the end of each day. If any arrangement changes, we ask that you contact the school. We will always carry out checks if someone we are not expecting arrives to collect a child but knowing in advance means we can avoid any delays. Thank you for your support.

National Poetry Day

On Thursday, everybody got involved in reading, writing and performing poetry to celebrate National Poetry Day. This year, the theme was 'Change' and each year group researched the poet behind an exciting poem which their learning for the day was based around. Different classes celebrated by creating their own poems, interesting artwork and fantastic performances which are now being displayed around the school. Come and have a look!

Book Fair

Alongside our parents evening we are holding a Scholastic book fair. Come and have a browse you will find us in the foyer.

GDPR

We still have data sheets outstanding, it is important that we have your up to date contact details should we need to contact you about your child. We would be grateful if you could fill this in and return to school at the earliest opportunity. If you have misplaced or not received a form, please contact reception.

Nut Free/Allergies

For the Health and Safety of some of our students, please remember that we are a nut free school. Please do not include any nut or seeded products in lunchboxes

Signing In

We now have a new electronic signing in system in the waiting area. All visitors, late arrivals or early leavers will need to use the system.

Threadworm

We have had a few cases of Threadworm in school. Medicine kills the threadworms, but it does not kill the eggs. Eggs can live for up to two weeks outside the body.

There are things you can do to stop becoming infected again.

DO

- Wash hands and scrub under fingernails particularly before eating, and after using the toilet.
- Encourage children to wash hands regularly.
- Rinse toothbrushes before using them
- Keep fingernails short
- Wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toy's (at normal temperature)
- Disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces
- Vacuum and dust with a damp cloth
- Make sure children wear underwear at night - change it in the morning.

Don't

- Shake clothing or bedding, to prevent eggs landing on other surfaces
- Share towels or flannels
- Bite nails or suck thumbs and fingers

You do not need to stay off school

Castleton

On Wednesday 10th we will not be leaving for Castleton until 9:30am, therefore, if your child is attending the residential please bring them to school at 9:00am. Please ensure that any medicine being taken to Castleton is in the original packaging, so that we can see the dosage information from the doctors.

Dates For Your Diary

9th October - Parents Evening - 3.30pm-5.30pm

9th October - Enquirers Assembly

10th October- Castleton Residential Year 4

12th October - Achievement Assembly

12th October - School Finishes

22nd October- School Starts

22nd October - Hindu Temple - Year 4

23rd October - Photographer Individual Pictures - Letter to follow

Kathy Martin,

Headteacher