



Glebelands News

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What a lovely first full week we have had! It has been great to have all the children in school and being so enthusiastic about their learning. EYFS are quickly settling into their routines which is lovely to see. For any new parents, this newsletter will be sent weekly and will contain relevant information and dates for you.

This week, we are all getting back to routine here so we are taking the opportunity to also remind you of a few things:

- **Parking** - there should be no parking on the yellow lines, on the roundabout, across the schools or others' driveways at the start and end of the school day.
- **Nuts** - we are a nut-free school. As such, there should be no nuts or nut-based products (including, Nutella and Kinder Bueno) in lunch-boxes or sent as snacks.
- **Chocolate** - children should not be bringing chocolate bars into school for either lunch or snack time. Chocolate biscuits are permitted but no items from the sweet aisle should be brought in.
- **Water bottles** - please ensure that your child comes to school with a named and filled water bottle. This can contain water or still sugar-free squash.
- **Clothing and wellies** - please send children with labelled clothing and wellies. If you have some spare socks etc., this may be helpful in case they get wet at lunch. We try to stay out in all weathers.

Glebelands People

These are posted on our school website the weekend after the children have been awarded their stickers in assembly, so please take a look!

Working Party - Saturday 3rd October - 1pm

We have a lovely opportunity for you all. We are looking to clear our outdoor areas. We have a lot of tidying up, weeding and some removal of fences that we would love some help with. If you can help, please come along. We would love to see you! If you have a particular skill (that may not help with the above) that you could offer to help us across the site, please get in contact with the school office.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

BIRCH	93.66%	CEDAR	94.90%
ELM	92.83%	HAWTHORN	96.55%
MAPLE	94.00%	WILLOW	94.67%
ALDER	97.59%	HAZEL	99.31%
ASH	97.67%	COPPER BEECH	96.77%
OAK	98.33%	POPLAR	98.62%
CHESTNUT	93.31%	SYCAMORE	93.00%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school 95.87%.

Phonics

We want to keep you up to date with the sounds we have been focusing on each week as this will help you to support your child at home.

In Y1 we are recapping the GPCs we already know.

School Meals

Please find next week's menu attached.

Questions of the week

We are aware that sometimes it is tricky for children to talk to parents about their learning from the week or that sometimes you get the answer "nothing" when asking children what they've learned at school. Therefore, we are going to provide a prompt question for each year group every week, that you can ask your child and get them talking about their amazing learning.

EYFS: What was your favourite part of your first full week at school?

Year 1: What season is September in?

Year 2: What is a noun?

Year 3: What book have we explored in art this week?

Year 4: What is the difference between a common noun and a proper noun?

Year 5: What is subtractive drawing?

Year 6: What facts can you recall about Henry VIII?

Dates

15 September—Y6 Trip to Ely
24 September—Individual and Sibling Photographs
19 October—Flu Vaccinations FS—Y6
20 October—Parents' Evening Online
22 October—Parents' Evening Online
26-30 October—Half Term
1 December—EYFS Nativity
2 December—EYFS Nativity
8 December—Year 1 and 2 Christmas
10 December—Christmas Jumper Day
10 December—Year 1 and 2 Christmas
16 December—Christmas Dinner
18 December—Last Day of The Autumn Term
4 January—Training Day (No children in school)
5 January—First Day of The Spring Term
13-15 January—Year 4 Residential to Burwell House
15-19 February—Half Term
4 March—Year 5 Trip to The National Space Centre
25 March—Last Day of The Spring Term
12 April—Training Day (No children in school)
3 May—Bank Holiday (No children in school)
31 May—4 June—Half Term
7 June—Training Day—(No children in school)
21 July—Last Day of the Academic Year