



GLENBROOK

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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This week has been very busy in school; we have received delivery of our new tables for the lunch hall and they are fabulous. Pupils are now settling well into our routines as we become more familiar with the layout of the new building. We are watching with great interest the demolition of our old building. Whilst we look forward with excitement, we reflect sadly as we say goodbye to our old school – a place which has created many memories over many years.

Roald Dahl Day & Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who attended our reading event and coffee morning. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated all those delicious cakes. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We raised a massive £238.92 which we are sharing between the Roald Dahl and Macmillan charities.

Scholastic Book Shop

The book club is still going strong and will be open again on Monday and Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.00pm. We still have a good selection of books and you can place an order if your book is not in stock. Please come along and take a look!

Family Seal

Family Seal is running on a Thursday afternoon at 1.00 - 3.30pm; it's not too late to join. Contact Mrs Smith, via the school office, for more details or pick up a leaflet from reception.

Free Arts & Crafts Course

Why not come and try your hands at arts and crafts? You can learn new skills, meet other parents and have fun. There will be silk painting, handmade cards, book making, Origami decorated boxes, quilling and rubber stamping techniques. The course starts on Wednesday 21st September for 6 weeks from 9.15-11.15am at Glenbrook. Places are limited so please let the office know if you are interested.

Collection of children

Please be aware that siblings who collect children from school at the end of the day must be 14 or over. Thank you for your support.

Bikes/Scooters on Site

Please be aware that we have a bike rack situated on the staff car park for anyone wishing to bring their bike/scooter to school. Please ensure your child brings a bike lock to ensure its safety. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate scooters in the classrooms for health and safety reasons. All bikes and scooters are left at your own risk. Please dismount on our site and be extra careful when on our car park.

Polite notice

It is very important to us that we are listening to you if you have any concerns or worries. However, our policy is very clear; staff at Glenbrook will not tolerate being shouted or sworn at under any circumstances. We all have a responsibility to behave in an appropriate manner in front of the pupils who attend our school. Please support this policy every time you are on our school site and when you speak with a member of staff. Thank you.

Headlice

Children with shoulder length hair must tie their hair back securely with a bobble in a ponytail as we have had several cases of head lice recently. Please take the time to check your child's hair and seek advice from the pharmacy, if necessary.

Y6 meeting for parents

Next week we are aiming to book in meetings with parents of pupils in year 6. This is so that we can talk with you about how you can support your child at home in preparation for Y6 end of year assessments. Look out for a letter next week.

Attendance Lottery

The winner of our attendance Lottery draw for last week was Ethan Kirk who won a voucher for £10. Well done, Ethan! The winner of the attendance lottery for foundation and nursery last week was Cameron Smith who won a voucher for £5. Well done, Cameron!

Best attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Dytham's class; they achieved 100% last week.

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

NOTICES**INSET day**

Our next INSET days are on Friday 7th October and Monday 10th October. Please make a note of these dates in your diary.