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Newsletter



2nd November 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have all settled back into school well. We have lots of activities planned for them during the next few weeks.

Parents Lunch

Each year we like to invite parents to come into school and eat lunch with their child. During the year parents of all classes will be invited. We have to arrange these when other year groups are out on school trips so that we are able to accommodate extra people in the hall. Below are the dates and details of the lunches which will take place before Christmas. Letters have been sent home this week giving details on how to book and pay for your lunch. Parents with children in Years four, five and six will be invited in later in the school year.

26th Nov-Y2 Parents Lunch 11th Dec – Reception Parents lunch
5th Dec- Y3 Parents Lunch 12th Dec – Y1 Parents Lunch



Spooky Dress Up Day and Movie Night

The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up on our Spooky Day this week and they had a lovely time dressed in their Pyjamas and Onesies for our Movie Night. Thank you to the PSA, who always do so much to support the school with all their fundraising events.



Nut Allergies

It is essential that food that is sent into school does not contain any nuts as we have children who have nut allergies. We are currently getting cereal bars and muesli bars that contain nuts being brought into school.



West Midlands Safari Park

Our children in Years 5 and 6 children visited West Midlands Safari Park last week. They had the opportunity to travel back in time and see the world of Dinosaurs.



Roman Day



Children in Years 3 & 4 children had a fantastic day working with 'The Specialists' who delivered a fantastic workshop on the Romans. The children had the opportunity to dress up and experience life as a Roman.

Leave of Absence

Regular attendance at Glenmere is essential if pupils are to achieve their full potential. At Glenmere we believe that regular attendance at school is the key to enabling pupils to maximise the learning opportunities available to them and become emotionally resilient, confident and competent adults who can realise their full potential, belong, achieve and make a positive contribution to their community.

Term Time holidays and extended leave:

Parents/carers are strongly advised to avoid taking their children on holiday during term time. Parents/carers should be aware that if your child is absent for 10 school days they will miss 5% of their education during that academic year.

Time lost from education has a negative impact on pupil's progress and achievement. In exceptional circumstances written requests for extended leave should be made in advance to the head teacher. Retrospective requests will not be considered and therefore will result in the absence being categorised as unauthorised.

Parking

Can everyone be considerate to the local residents when you are parking. It is essential that people do not park over the drives of our residents and restrict them from getting out of their driveways. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



Dinosaur

Watch this space as the children will be having a visit from a DINOSAUR and it is happening very soon!



Sports Ambassadors

Some of our Year 6 children have recently attended a training day with other schools to become Sports Ambassadors. The children will now be able to take some of the younger children for activities at lunch times.



Playground Leaders

Some of our Year 6 children had training last week to help them become playground leaders. Many of the children already help run the daily boost each day.

Sport at Glenmere



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Table tennis

Well done to our year 6 children who have recently taken part in a local table tennis tournament. A special well done to the Year 6 girls, who won their tournament.

Basketball

Congratulations to our two basketball teams, who played in a tournament of twelve teams at Wigston Academy. Both our teams won their groups and our A team scored the highest amount of points and did not concede a single basket in the whole tournament. Well done to everyone concerned.



Golden Book

Congratulations to the following children, who have been put into the Golden Book for good work, effort or behaviour:

Grace J.	Liv B.	Matilda H.	Ryan P.	Cian W.	Kian P.
Rio L.	Joshua H.	Phoebe B.	Reece M.	Abigail E.	Helayna M.
Ruby S.	Sara H.	Millie B.	Freddie P.	Emma G.	Lily C.
Matilda T.	Darcey C.	Ethan B.	Keira W.	Evelyn C.	Max N.
Mayar A.	Matthew M.	Matthew P.	Tyler L.	Fletcher B.	Leo G.
Roman E.	Ollie I.	Zak S.	Seamus C.	Harry Mc	Eleri E
Joseph K.	William K.	Joseph W.	Jaxon M.	Max P,	Louie U.
Alfie S.	Soumaya M.	Evan G.	Elijah G.		

Provisional Diary Dates 2018/2019

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY NEW DATES OR AMENDMENTS WILL BE SHOWN IN RED.

<p>Saturday 3rd November Monday 5th November Tuesday 6th November Friday 9th November Thursday 8th November Monday 12th November Thursday 22nd November p.m Friday 23rd November am</p>	<p>Prestwold Hall Cross Country Visit from Sophie the Dinosaur Year 4 Parents Meetings 9-6pm Year 4 Class Assembly Oadby & Wigston Cross Country Race Year 4 Family Assembly Reception Xmas Play 1.30pm Reception Xmas Play 9.15 am</p>
<p>Saturday 1st December Monday 3rd December Tuesday 4th December Wednesday 5th December Friday 7th December Week commencing Mon 10th December Tuesday 11th December Wednesday 12th December Thursday 13th December Monday 17th December Tuesday 18th December Wednesday 19th December Thursday 20th December Friday 21st December</p>	<p>Prestwold Hall Cross Country KS1 Xmas Play p.m. KS1 Xmas Play p.m. Years 1 & 2 Trip to Snowdome Flu Vaccinations – Reception – Year 6 Morning, Lunchtime and After School Clubs finish. Years 3 & 4 Trip to Snowdome Reception Class Trip to Conkers School Christmas Dinner KS2 Xmas Play p.m. KS2 Xmas Play p.m. KS1 Xmas Party KS2 Xmas Party School closes</p>
<p>Tuesday 8th January 2019 Monday 28th January 2019</p>	<p>School Opens Year 3 Class Assembly</p>
<p>Monday 11th February 18th-22nd February</p>	<p>Year 1 Class Assembly Mid term break</p>
<p>Wednesday 13th March Thursday 14th March Friday 15th March</p>	<p>Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm Parents' Evening 4.00 – 7.00 pm Year 6 Trip to Warning Zone</p>
<p>Wednesday 10th April Thursday 11th April Friday 12th April Monday 29th April</p>	<p>Years 3 /4 Production 5.00pm Years 3 /4 Production 5.00 pm School Closes School Opens</p>
<p>Thursday 2nd May Monday 6th May Monday 20th May Thursday 23rd May 27th May-31st May</p>	<p>School Closed for Local Elections May Day Bank Holiday Reception Class Assembly Maths Afternoon Mid term break</p>
<p>Monday 3rd June Tuesday 4th June Thursday 6th June Monday 10th June – Wednesday 12th June Monday 17th June Tuesday 18th June Wednesday 19th June Thursday 27th June</p>	<p>Teacher Day (School Closed to children) School Opens Family Day Year 6 Residential Year 2 Assembly KS1 Sports Day KS2 Sports Day Science Afternoon</p>
<p>Tuesday 2nd July Wednesday 3rd July Thursday 11th July Friday 12th July</p>	<p>Year 5 Production Year 5 Production School closes Teacher Day</p>

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