



5 Glenbrook Primary School

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Welcome Back!

On behalf of the staff at Glenbrook Primary School, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2014-15 school year. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you to ensure our children reach their potential, are happy in school and enjoy their learning.

We welcome five new teachers to our staff team; Miss Cholerton (Y1/2), Miss Davies (Y1), Mrs Nazir (Nursery), Miss Baigre (Y3) and Miss Dytham (Y5). We have also admitted many new pupils into Key Stage One and Reception. I am sure you will join me in extending a warm welcome to all new staff, pupils and parents as they settle into school routines.

I extend a huge thank you to our caretakers, Mr Stack and Ms Treeby and the cleaning team for their hardwork and efforts over the summer holiday looking after the school ensuring it is clean and tidy for our pupil's return. They have made a special effort and the school looks wonderful!

Our fabulous new school

Glenbrook Primary is getting a new school building! We are still in the planning stages but are very excited about the proposed designs. For those of you who were unable to make it to our consultation, there is a noticeboard at the main entrance showing the new plans and designs. Please come along and take a look!

School Uniform

Our pupils have returned to school looking very smart in their new uniforms, ready to learn. All pupils are expected to wear the uniform below:

Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan
Plain shirt or blouse – white or blue
Grey/black trousers or skirt
Black shoes (not trainers)

PE uniform

Plain T-shirt
Shorts
Trainers/plimsolls

In the interests of health and safety, only stud earrings should be worn in school. No other jewellery is allowed. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

School lunches

We provide delicious, healthy school meals and many pupils have enjoyed a hot lunch this week. We undertake a family dining service where pupils enjoy a two course lunch. At Glenbrook we feel it is important to promote and encourage good table manners, healthy eating and the opportunity to socialise. **All** pupils in Key Stage One and Reception

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are now entitled to have a free lunch every day. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to take up this offer.

Money for school meals should be sent into school at the beginning of each week. The cost for meals is £8.50 a week. Cheques for dinner money should be made payable to "Glenbrook Primary School."

Safety first

In the interest of the safety and welfare of all of us within school, all visitors should report to reception. This is so that we can monitor the number of visitors within school, keeping our children safe. Please ensure you have signed in and remain in reception where a member of staff will greet you.

Polite Notice

Pupils are now housed in both of our school buildings. Year 6 and Year 4 are now studying in the East block. This means that they are moving between buildings at lunchtimes, assemblies, playtimes and PE lessons. It is really important that parents **do not** park on or drive into our car park to collect or drop pupils off. Please support us with this very important rule for the safety of our pupils and staff moving between sites. All pupils should be collected and dropped off at classrooms.

We are currently reviewing our traffic management plan. We will share this with you once it has been prepared.

And finally....

If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or discuss them with your child's teacher. It is very important that you and your child(ren) are fully informed regarding standards expected to ensure a safe and productive school year.

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Dates for this term

We will be sending out a full list of dates for the term next week.

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