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Glenbrook Primary School

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Welcome back!

There have been lots of fantastic changes at Glenbrook over the half term. Builders have been very busy improving our school site. You may have noticed our new path leading to the Jigsaw building and the extended play space for our Reception pupils to use. Some of our classrooms have been decorated and we now have a fabulous new library in the entrance hallway. Thank you to Mrs Fitch who has helped ensure most of the work was completed by the end of the half term holiday.

As part of our plans to improve security at Glenbrook, we now have a new access door in the school entrance. All visitors to school should report to reception to sign in and collect a visitor badge. This is for the safety of our school community.

Parent Governor Election

Would you like to contribute to the next stages in the development of our school? If yes, have you considered becoming a School Governor? We are seeking a parent governor to join our committed and experienced Governing Body. No experience necessary! Please contact our office staff for further information and supporting paperwork. If you would like to learn more about the role, please make an appointment with me, via the school office. Applications close on Friday 21st November at 12 noon.

Traffic Management update

We have almost finalised our traffic management plan. We have been working closely with Bluecoat Beechdale Academy to find a way to manage safely the traffic and pedestrians on the site. Our main priority is to keep all pupils and visitors to both sites safe by reducing the number of cars onto the Glenbrook car parks and the congestion outside Bluecoat School. There are three phases to the plan which is to be rolled out over the year.

Phase one, which we will be introducing shortly, involves locking the access gate from the entrance off Beechdale Road/Harvey Road in the afternoons so that the site is free from traffic and pupils can safely leave. This means there will be no access to Glenbrook's car parks.

I will be writing to you shortly to confirm the date and arrangements. In the meantime, I urge you to seek a safe space to park which is away from the site so that you are well prepared for the changes ahead.

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Children in Need

On Friday 14th November we will be joining hundreds of schools around the country to raise funds for Children in Need. The theme for this year is "Be a Superhero". Pupils are asked to come to school in their favourite superhero costume or alternatively, yellow or spotty clothing. We are requesting a donation of £1.00 to Children in Need, on the day.

Uniform update

This is a reminder that pupils should be wearing black shoes for school every day. Some pupils are starting to wear boots in school, which is not part of our uniform and trainers are also discouraged. Also to remind you that our school cardigan and sweatshirts should be royal blue and not black. I am sure you agree, our pupils look very smart and take much pride in their appearance – we thank you for supporting us with our uniform policy and rely on your continued support to ensure we are promoting the highest standards.

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Year 6. They achieved 98.6% the last week of term. Very well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Glenbrook football Team play their first match of the season on Monday 10th November, 3.30pm at home against Brocklewood Primary School.

Scholastic Book Fayre is coming into school on Tuesday 11th November and will be in the school hall every day until Monday 17th November between 3.30 -430pm.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Yesterday, Mr Bevan took 29 children to Bluecoat Beechdale Academy for a Murder Mystery Maths Event. The event was focussed on helping the children to achieve level 5 in maths.

Pupil behaviour during the visit was exemplary.

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