



The Glebe Gazette

Thursday 8th February 2018

Attendance

Please remember to inform the school by 8.30am if your child is unable to come to school. Our policy states that if we do not know where a child is, then we will ring all named contacts until we are provided with a reason. Please be assured that we will always send children home if we feel they are not well enough to be in school. Children in all classes are taking part in guided reading/reading activities by 8.35am. Please ensure your child is ready to come into school at 8.30am. If for any reason you are late please bring your child to the office as it is important you sign your child in on our electronic system in the foyer and provide a reason.



Our current whole school attendance is 94% and national expectation is 96%

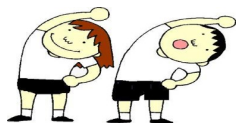
Children must not be on the playground *unsupervised* until 8.20am otherwise they may be asked to go into Breakfast Club and parents will be asked to pay for this provision. For children who have a drop in attendance /punctuality or who are continually not meeting national average then their families will be invited in for a meeting to see how we can work together to improve their attendance. We will continue to report on these areas through our half termly reports we send home.

Uniform

We are always proud of how smart our children look at Glebe. Please remember that children in Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) **must** wear a **school tie** at all times.

Please ensure your child's P.E kit is also in school all week and that it is clearly labelled and placed in a named P.E bag.

Pupils are expected to wear black shorts/joggers and a white plain T shirt for P.E. If your child wears their PE kit for a club, they will get changed before they leave school. If for any reason they do take it home, please return it the next day.



Before and after school provision—we have places for your child to be looked after in school from 7.30am until 6.00pm Please ask in the office.

Key Dates

All key dates until Easter, have been emailed via Parentmail. If you have not received this, please speak to staff in the office so we can check we have the right email address.

Most correspondence is now sent via text messages or email so please always keep us updated with any changes to telephone numbers.

Academy Networking

As you will be aware we have recently been working in collaboration with a newly forming Multi-Academy Trust, the City Learning Trust (CLT). However at the moment the Governors feel the benefits to our pupils and staff are to remain as an independent Academy and continue to work alongside other schools.

School Closure

We are generally fortunate in being able to keep school open in the bad weather. We want everyone to be safe and if for any reason we need to shut, you will receive a text message. If we ever need you to collect your child early due to bad weather we will also send a text message.

Therefore please ensure you keep us informed of all relevant telephone numbers. Texts will always be sent to the first person on the contact list.



Parking

We do appreciate that parking is difficult around school. We continue to explore options however we are very restricted. Our neighbours are also very patient although we ensure we do not park for long periods of time directly outside residents houses. Please remember not to park on the double yellow lines outside school. The car park is also for staff and visitors only, please do not use it to drop off or turn your car around. Therefore we are keeping everyone as safe as possible.

KEY DATES- WHOLE SCHOOL	
Date	Information
Friday 9th February	Y5 class assembly. No celebration assembly
Monday 12th February	Dojo day-children to come dressed as favourite character or bright clothes, no charge 50p fruit pots on sale
Friday 16th February	Celebration assembly. Please ensure pushchairs are left in the main foyer and not taken past the office
Week commencing 19th February	School closed for half term. School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 27th February
Monday 26th February-INSET/ school closed	
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day-children to come dressed as their favourite book character, no charge Parents are invited for a coffee morning at 8.30am and then time in class until 10am
Friday 2nd March	Assembly will be an opportunity to look at children's work from world book day
Tuesday 20th March (3-5pm) and Tuesday 27th March (3-7pm)	Parent conferences to discuss your child's progress
Wednesday 28th March 2pm	FS1/Nursery and FS2/Reception parents/families invited to join us for an Easter sing-a-long. 2 tickets per child