

# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YEAR FS1 JANUARY 2019

Our Imaginative Learning Projects this year are:		
<i>What can I see?</i>	<i>Winter Wonderland</i>	<b>Yummy in my Tummy</b>
<i>One the Move</i>	<i>Creepy Crawlies</i>	<i>Rumble in the Jungle</i>

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a good Christmas break and wish you a Happy New Year.

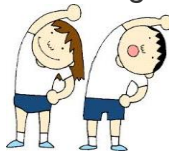


### Getting in touch

Please use your child's journal as much as possible. These should be signed by yourselves and sent into school every day. Please support your child in placing their journal in the correct box every morning. Do come to see us and make an appointment if you or your child has anything you would like to discuss in person however small! Please ensure you sign all the permission forms at the front of the journal.

### P.E Kit

Pupils are now expected to wear a full PE kit. Your child **does** need a pair of black PE pumps, white t-shirt and black shorts, clearly labelled with your child's name written inside. This will be kept in school and sent home at half term breaks. Your child's P.E days for this half term are Tuesday and Thursday (*No earrings should be worn on these days.*)



Look what we are going to be learning....



Our next Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half term is *Yummy in my tummy!*

Within this theme we will be:

- Healthy and unhealthy foods.
- Favourite foods.
- Foods from around the world
- Using our senses to taste, smell and describe foods
- Grow our own food.
- Find out where food comes from.
- Art and craft activities relating to foods.
- Food sorting and counting.
- Making vegetable characters with real vegetables.
- Making my favourite plate of food.
- Favourite food graphs.
- Learning new and exciting stories.
- Writing a menu, shopping list and recipe using simple marks.



### Arrangements for the start of the day and end of the day

School starts at 8:30am. Staff will be available on the playground at 8:25am when the door opens for children to enter. Any pupils arriving after 8:35 must report immediately to the school office as the FS1 gate will be locked. Please note that pupils arriving after 8:35am will receive a late mark.

School finishes for part time children at 11:30am at 2:40pm for FS1 (please note that this is different for the rest of the school who finish at 2.45pm). Pupils will need to be collected from the classroom door. Older brothers and sisters can then be collected afterwards. If you need to speak to a member of staff, then please do allow us time to safely hand the rest of the class over to their parents first, and then we will make sure you have the time you need to speak to us. Our playground always has lots of equipment and learning activities set up. Please do not allow your child to use these before or after school.

### Golden Rules

Each class we will continue to have 'Weekly Golden Time.' Each day your child keeps their name on the Rule Board they earn 5 minutes 'Golden time' per day. Over the week they can therefore earn a maximum 25 minutes per week. Golden Time will take place each Friday at 2:15pm. The number of minutes they have earned each week will be recorded in journals each Friday, e.g. 20/25mins



### Snacks

Children will have free access every day to our class snack station. Fresh fruit and milk is available every morning, and fresh drinking water will always be available throughout the day. You do not need to provide payment or any further snacks or drinks for your child.

### Spare clothes

All children need a spare set of clothing (not uniform) to be kept in school in case they need them. Ideally this would be joggers or leggings, with some pants, socks and a t shirt.

### Reading book and home learning

Your child has received a school reading book this week. These books will start with no words, this allows the children are to talk about the pictures and make up stories about what is happening. These books need to be in school every day to enable staff to read the book in school with your child. Once they have been read with staff a new book will be given. Please can you read with your child at home and write it in their journal at least once a week. Home learning will continue to be given out on a Thursday and taken in to be looked at the following Tuesday. Please make sure the books are in on these days.

### Useful websites

Website	Subject
<a href="http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a>	Reading and phonics

### Useful dates

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** Library van to visit FS1

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January** Superhero dress up day and superhero party –Memorable experience

**FS1 will now be going into celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon.** This is where three children each week receive a certificate for learner of the week, lunchtime award and the most class dojo points. Every child will receive at least one certificate over the year. All families are welcome to join us for this assembly in the hall at 2pm.

**Glebe Website: [www.glebeacademy.co.uk](http://www.glebeacademy.co.uk)**

**Glebe Twitter: @GlebeAcademy**

**Thank you for your continued support.**