



## School News

It has been so lovely to see all of the children back in school, the playground has a happy and busy buzz about it and the children are keen to work hard with their learning in class. The majority of the children have been happy from day one and others have regained their confidence over the last couple of weeks, with lots of beaming smiles and 'hellos' on a morning.

Thank you to all of you parents/carers who are working with us to support the safe arrival and departures. It is all very different and I know some of you have to drop off and collect at different gates, we have had to follow statutory rules and guidance. I would ask people once again not to park along Skye Close and Oldany Way, ensure the safety of people crossing and walking to and from school, (I am aware there are a few parents who need for do this for specific reasons.)

If you are late arriving or collecting you will need to wait until after all year groups have entered or exited. If the gates are closed/locked please wait at the gate and telephone the office.

The drop off times do not allow for a great deal of time to talk to class teachers and government guidance is still that people should be socially distanced. If you do need to speak to the class teacher you can always telephone school and leave a message and somebody will call you back. You will have seen the Warwickshire County Council Posters, emailed out to you and our text, they are recommending that parents wear face masks when dropping off and collecting, especially where social distancing is more difficult. We have planned curriculum evenings for Reception and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) for October. We will send out more details about these, you have already had the dates and times in the diary dates letter. We will run them via Microsoft TEAMS, you can download the App for this & we can send invites out to email addresses or mobile phone numbers, we will also make the information available in paper form if parents are unable to attend the meetings.

We have welcomed Mrs Thompson back from maternity leave this term. We have welcomed Mrs Brindley to our Glendale team, she is teaching in R1 3 days a week.

## Attendance Bear Winners



### Well done to the following classes:

Our weekly winners for this month have been:

**Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1J and 2P** with 97.2%.

**Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> Sept: R3** with 98.9%

We keep a record and at the end of the term the class with the highest attendance get an **End of Term Reward/Treat** which the class can choose.



# Glendale Infant School

## September 2020 Newsletter (2)



### Upcoming events & Diary dates

**W.B. 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Harvest Week – Activities and assembly will be school based only.

**WED 7<sup>th</sup> October 7pm**– Reception Curriculum Meeting (Virtual) Session for parents.

**WED 14<sup>th</sup> October 7pm** – Year 1 & Year 2 Curriculum Meeting (Virtual) Session for parents.

**W.B. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Parents evening appointments – Virtual (online) or telephone. A separate letter will be sent nearer the time to book appointments.

**FRI 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – School closes for half term.

**MON 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – School reopens.



### Stars of the Week

**R1:** Evie T

**R2:** Phoebe C

**R3:** Tommy B

**1H:** Caelan S, Eliot A and Lillie P

**1P:** Layla A, Lexci P and Oscar B

**1J:** Max C and Daisy-May C

**2H:** Imogen M and Jayden G

**2P:** Callum G and Kyle C

**2R:** Matthew L, Amelia H and Teddy T

### Useful Information

Please remember if you need any parenting support or advice, Mrs Lapworth is available to contact in school. She can also support you in accessing help from external agencies too, should you need this. The Family Information Service (FIS) offer a whole raft of support to parents. They produce regular newsletter and you can sign up to receive these.

Warwickshire's Family Information Service provides support, advice and one-to-one support for families, parents, carers and professionals on a variety of issues including family relationships, housing, parenting support, childcare, health and wellbeing and much more.

We are here to help, [click here for information on how to contact us.](#)

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