



3rd July 2020

Glendale Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you and your families are all keeping well. It has been another busy week in school, we were eagerly awaiting the publication of the updated government guidance for the full reopening of schools, to all children in September, this was released on Thursday morning. We are delighted that we will be welcoming all children back in September and will spend the next few weeks preparing for this. We have already implemented lots to provide as safe an environment as possible and will extend any further planning and preparation for the whole school. We understand that some of you (and your children) will be anxious about the return in September, but together we can ensure as smooth and safe a return as possible, provided we all follow the guidance and advice.

Parents of current Reception, Year 1 and 2 children will be invited to come to school next week to collect personal belongings, reports, transition booklets (for children returning to Glendale in September.) You will be given a specific day, time and gate, there will be an alternative if you are unable to make the one you are given.

New Reception parents will also be given the opportunity to come and collect new starter and induction packs. We have planned an Induction for the new Reception children starting in September and details of this, dates and times will be in the packs.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you are unclear about any of the guidelines and information.

As we come to the end of a very strange year, we will be saying goodbye to a couple of members of staff. Miss Barrow will be leaving us, she joined us on a fixed term contract for two terms. Mrs Coles will also be leaving to spend more time with her own family, she has worked with us for just over 2 years now and I know she will be missed. We wish both of them good luck.

ONLINE SUMMER HOLIDAY CRAFT CLUB

Ella Dunne, who runs a Craft venture 'The Creation Station' and donated free playdough to the school back in March, is running online craft sessions over the summer holiday. They are chargeable; the information is on our website should you be interested.

(Parents>Letters)

HOME LEARNING RESOURCES

Picture News: The theme for next week is Being a Representative.

These should shortly be available on the website along with this week's home learning.

Children>Home Learning

PLEASE do check our school website regularly. We put up lots of new information and resources. These can be found primarily by going to these areas:

Parents>Letters

Parents>Useful links

Children>Home Learning

News & Events > Newsletters

Take care.

Very best wishes,

Louise Hopkins