



Glebe Parent Newsletter

Friday 22nd July 2022



We made it!

Thank you to each and every one of you for making this year so successful. Thanks you also to everyone who has sent messages, cards and presents to myself and the staff – it is always hugely appreciated.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Pupils:

We had a very emotional morning saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils during their Leavers' Assembly. The children shared their favourite memories from their time at Glebe and sang 3 beautiful songs. There were lots of tears (mainly from me!) and we welcomed some very important guests: Mrs Dwyer and Mrs Swindells who are two of our Governors and Mr Buckingham, our Chair of Governors who presented the children with their Leavers Books. We were also joined by John Ross who is the husband of Natalie Ross who served as a Governor at Glebe for many years before she passed away in February. John and their daughter Tammy, came to present an award in Natalie's memory to a pupil who has overcome significant barriers to learning during their time at Glebe.

As I say, it was a very emotional morning, as this group of children have been exceptional in terms of their determination to succeed and we are all incredibly proud of them as they leave us to begin their next adventure.

We have a number of children who are leaving us from other year groups today who are moving away from the area. We all wish you well for the future – good luck!

Staff:

Today we say goodbye to several members of the team who are moving on to other roles in different schools or out of education completely:

Mrs Smith, who covers PPA and release time for teachers.

Miss Blake, who has supported a pupil 1:1 for a number of years.

Mrs Nowak and Mrs Ahmed who are SMSAs who support children with SEN during lunch times.

Mrs Gunathilaka who is a general SMSA.

Thank you to each of them and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them well for the future.

Reception Trip to Iver Nature Centre

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, the Reception children and staff visited the Iver Nature Centre. The children had a wonderful time pond dipping and seeing nature up close. The staff at the centre commented that they have a lot of schools visiting them and that this group of children, over the two days, were exceptional in terms of their behaviour and how much they got from the sessions – particularly in the heat.

Thank you to the staff who organised the trip and to the staff and parents who accompanied the children.

Metal Water Bottles

In preparation for the start of the new school year, I would like to bring to your attention an issue we seem to be having with metal water bottles. Other than the fact they are noisy when they fall, we have seen a small but growing number of children damaging their mouths and particularly their teeth on them as they are so heavy and hard. The issues seem to have arisen when the children are outside and lift the bottle to their mouth and they are either knocked into or a stray football has flown passed and hit the bottle.

It was just something I wanted to bring to your attention in case you thinking of buying a new water bottle for your child for September. I'm not banning them, but wanted you to be aware of the issues so you can decide whether to opt for plastic ones instead.

Parking

Glebe is the only school in the London Borough of Hillingdon who has a capped number of parent permits. When I queried this with the council, this is because of the number of complaints they get from residents in the surrounding roads about how our parents park.

This is a photo I was sent earlier this week by an irate resident who couldn't get off their driveway:



We will never get the local authority to consider increasing our allocation if parents/carers continue to cause friction with our neighbours.

House Point Winners 2021-22

The clue is in the colour:

Congratulations to the children in Sussex house for earning the most house points this year.

Key Dates Coming Up

Thursday 1st September 2022: Staff Training Day – school closed to all pupils
Pre-loved Uniform Sale in School Hall 10am – 1pm

Friday 2nd September 2022: Staff Training Day – school closed to all pupils

Monday 5th September 2022: Term starts

FOG News

**WE NEED
YOU!**



**URGENTLY
NEEDED**



CHAIRMAN

TREASURER

SECRETARY

Friends of Glebe need volunteers to keep running. If you are interested in more information please contact friendsofglebe@outlook.com
Roles will be appointed at AGM in September

Doodlemaths Summer Competition

Throughout the summer and until August 31st, Doodle are running an exciting Summer Challenge. This is designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, helping to top up your child's learning and prepare them for the next school year. Use Doodle little and often over the summer in order to secure your free pin badge and certificate, ready to receive in September.



**Wishing you all a
wonderful holiday and
I look forward to
seeing you on 5th
September.**

Mrs Penney 😊

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR

SUMMER



Self-care summer



for
primary pupils

#SelfCareSummer

Relationships and connection

Spending time with friends and family is not only fun but can also be good for your wellbeing, especially if you are feeling sad or lonely.

Week
1

Resource

Play and entertainment

Making time to play can be part of self-care. Whether it's with friends, animals or through board games, all types of play and having fun is important.

Week
2

Resource

Relaxation

Summer can be busy with lots of plans, but remember to take time for you, to relax and do things you enjoy.

Week
3

Resource

Physical activity

Keeping active can boost your mood and wellbeing. Whether it's dancing, sports or going for a walk, you can do it your way.

Week
4

Resource

Creativity

Being creative can help you express yourself and relax, whether it's acting, cooking, drawing, writing or making music.

Week
5

Resource

Emotional health

Don't forget to be your own best friend and be kind to yourself. Some people find writing down their feelings can help to get things off their chest.

Week
6

Resource