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Glade Hill Primary and Nursery School
We are Golden and we SPARKLE

Year 3 and 4 Meet and Greet

MEET THE TEAM



Mrs Shaw
Y3 Fantastic Ferns
Teacher
Y3 and 4 phase lead



Miss Wright
Y3 Fantastic Firs
Teacher



Miss Atkin
Y4 Outstanding Olives
Teacher



Miss Davies
Y4 Outstanding Oaks
Teacher



Mrs Koxha
Y3 Teaching Assistant



Mrs York
Y3 Teaching Assistant



Mrs Fowler
Y4 Teaching Assistant



Ms Mitchell
Y4 Teaching Assistant

Miss Bowmar
Y3 Teaching Assistant

Mrs Ramage
Y3 Teaching Assistant

DROP-OFF INFORMATION:

- ▶ Children need to arrive at school at the classroom doors between **8.30am and 8.45am**.
- ▶ If your child is arriving after 9.00am, they need to go through the school office.
- ▶ Please make sure your children arrive at school on time as learning starts straight away and we don't want them to miss out on valuable learning time.

PICK-UP INFORMATION:

- ▶ **All children will finish school at 3.00pm and should be collected by 3.10pm at the latest.** If you know you're going to be late picking up your children, please ring and let the office know. Children who haven't been collected by 3.15pm will be waiting for their parents/carers at the school office.
- ▶ If you have made arrangements for someone else to pick up your child, please let the office know beforehand and pass on their contact information.

SAFETY ON THE SCHOOL SITE:

Here are a few reminders on how to keep everyone safe on and around the school site:

- If you can, please walk to and from school to avoid traffic congestion around the school site. If you do have to drive, please park away from the entrances to the school to keep paths and pedestrians safe crossing the roads and entering school.
- No scooters or bikes to be ridden on the paths or the playground.
- No e-scooters or e-bikes should be ridden on site by adults or children.
- Please do not bring dogs onto the school site, including carrying them.
- No smoking, vaping or e-cigarettes are allowed on the school site.

Storing bikes and scooters:

- ▶ We provide bike and scooter racks in the old car park and at the top of the Chippenham pedestrian path.
- ▶ All bikes and scooters left in the racks should be locked and the school holds no responsibility for their safety whilst at school.

ATTENDANCE:



- ▶ Improving attendance is a top priority for us.
- ▶ Missed time off school is missed opportunity to learn.
- ▶ Whole school attendance target: **Above 95%**
- ▶ To help us meet this target, this means no more than 9 days off across the year.
- ▶ Why is attendance so important? Research by the Government in 2019 proved that at the end of KS2, children with the best attendance levels achieved better than those with lower attendance levels. Low attendance also effects children's social skills, confidence and self-esteem.
- ▶ We know children will need time off school to recover from illnesses but every other day that they are well, they should be in school.
- ▶ How to report absences:
 - Phone the office or leave a message on the school answer machine
 - Send an in app message on Arbor

CONTACT WITH TEACHERS:

- ▶ Some school staff will be available at the gates at drop-off and pick-up times to ensure that all of our arrangements run smoothly. They will try to answer any questions that you may have.
- ▶ However, teachers are not available at the beginning of the school day, as they need to be with the children.
- ▶ So if you wish to speak to your child's teacher please ring the office to request a call or make an appointment, or wait at the classroom door at the end of the day, and when all of the children have been dismissed the teacher will come out to you.
- ▶ If you have a general non-urgent query, please email your child's class teacher using the class email address (this can be found on the website or in the back of your child's reading diary).
- ▶ Please be aware that staff will only check and respond to emails during working hours.

CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

- ▶ At Glade Hill our curriculum aims to ensure that pupils acquire the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to further their education and achieve their full potential in life.
- ▶ Our curriculum is underpinned by our SPARKLE ethos and curriculum drivers which personalise the learning to meet the needs of our pupils and community.
- ▶ Learning across all subjects is organised into 3 stages:

Excite and Engage

Learn and Connect

Communicate and Remember

These three stages aim to ensure the children are hooked into their learning - excited and curious to know more. They gain knowledge, understanding, develop new skills and connect this to further learning. And finally lock that learning into their long term memory to remember it for life.

The class pages and half-termly newsletters have more detailed information on each year groups curriculum.



 Keeping Safe - Advice for Children	 Foundation - Amazing Acorns	 Yr 1 - Brilliant Beeches	 Yr 1 - Brilliant Bonsais
 Yr 2 - Wonderful Willows	 Yr 2 - Wonderful Wisterias	 Yr 3 - Fantastic Ferns	 Yr 3 - Fantastic Firs
 Yr 4 - Outstanding Olives	 Yr 4 - Outstanding Oaks	 Yr 5 - Marvellous Magnolias	 Yr 5 - Marvellous Maples
 Yr 6 - Super Cedars	 Yr 6 - Super Sycamores	 Blossoming Bluebells	 Blossoming Buttercups

We are GOLDEN and we SPARKLE!

S ▶ Self-motivated

P ▶ Polite

A ▶ Ambitious

R ▶ Resilient

K ▶ Kind and Caring

L ▶ Learners

E ▶ Enthusiastic

Golden Rules:

- ✓ Care for everyone and everything
- ✓ Show good manners at all times
- ✓ Follow instructions straight away

- ❖ We love to celebrate the children's successes and we praise children for how they SPARKLE!
- ❖ We are no longer using Marvellous Me but there will be information in the next few weeks about a new communication APP. Watch this space!

METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

- ▶ Arbor (emails/ texts/ in app messages)
 - ▶ Letters
 - ▶ Website
 - ▶ Notice boards
 - ▶ New communication app
- ▶ Please make sure the office has your up to date phone number, email and address to ensure you receive any important messages or information.



UNIFORM

- ▶ We expect all children to be in school uniform from the start of term.
- ▶ Please look at our school website for full details of our uniform policy.
- ▶ Please ensure that your children have appropriate footwear.
- ▶ Please send a PE kit into school.
- ▶ Jewellery and make-up - **the wearing of any jewellery and make-up is not allowed in school.**
- ▶ All jewellery, make-up, nail varnish, false nails etc should be removed before sending your child to school. The only exception is if your child has their ears pierced and then they can wear one pair of small stud earrings whilst at school.
- ▶ If we feel that your child is not dressed according to school policy, you will be made aware of the issue by the class teacher.

SCHOOL DINNERS

- ▶ New menus are available on the school website or from the School Office in September.
- ▶ Please use Arbor for dinner money to avoid staff handling cash. If not possible, then dinner money should be sent to school in a named envelope.

HOMework (Year 3 and 4)

- ❖ **Reading** - Children should read to an adult 3 times a week or ideally more. Please record this in their reading diary and return their diary to school each day. Teacher's will check diaries on a Friday and children will be rewarded for completing this homework in-line with our new reading reward scheme, details to follow.
- ❖ **Spellings** - Children should work on learning spellings from the coloured spelling lists in their reading diaries. Please make sure you and your child know which list they are currently working on and help children to learn a few spellings each week. Children will be regularly tested on their spelling list but please let teachers know when your child has learnt all the spellings and is ready to move onto the next list.
- ❖ **Maths** - Homework will be given out each week. This will be on the online platform MyMaths. Paper copies may be sent if needed. Please can children return or complete their homework by the date set by the class teacher.
- ❖ **Tackling Tables** - Children from Christmas in year 3 and all year in year 4 should have access to Tackling Tables and encouraged to practice their tables each week.

Afterschool Clubs

- ▶ At Glade Hill we are proud to offer a variety of clubs which cater for different age groups and interests. The clubs generally run on a Wednesday, after school has finished.
- ▶ When a club is due to begin an email will be sent home to allow you to book your child in on the Arbor app. Some clubs will have limited numbers and you will be informed by staff if your child has been allocated a place. We aim to offer all children the opportunity to participate in a club. However, if numbers mean that we are oversubscribed for a particular club, any children not offered a place will be put on the waiting list for the next available club. Please contact the office for support.
- ▶ This year clubs will run for a term.
- ▶ Once you have signed your child up to a club, it will appear on the calendar in the Arbor app.

Some clubs we ran last year...

