



Glade Hill Primary & Nursery School

Family Newsletter

Autumn 1 2025

Self Motivated

Polite

Ambitious

Resilient

Kind and Caring

Learners

Enthusiastic

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Message from Mrs Stapleton

Welcome back to our new year at Glade Hill. As we start a new school year, I thought it would be useful to introduce our school Leadership team so that you are aware of who they are and their roles within school. These staff work under my direction as Headteacher and can be contacted via the school office in line with our policies.



Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Want

School Business Manager – Mrs Coward

Assistant Headteachers – Mrs Lineker and

Miss Wardle (both on maternity leave currently)

EYFS Leads – Miss Ross and Miss Jardine

KS1 Phase Lead (Year 1 and 2) – Miss Heffernan

Lower KS2 Phase Lead (Year 3 and 4) – Mrs Shaw

Upper KS2 Phase Lead (Year 5 and 6) – Miss Marshall

English Lead – Mr Newell

Senior Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead – Mrs Rowe

SENCO – Mrs Bennett

Educational Visits Co-ordinator – Mrs Pride (Formerly Miss Newman)

Office Manager and Attendance Improvement Officer – Mrs Raynor

NEW PARENT APP

JUNIPER AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

Going forward we will no longer be using MarvellousMe as the company has been taken over by **Juniper education**.

Juniper is offering the same platform as MarvellousMe, however on a much bigger scale and with lots more added features for both teachers and parents to enjoy! Information on how to set up the app and log in will be sent out in the coming weeks.

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Harvest festival

The children will be celebrating **HARVEST FESTIVAL** on **Friday 26th September**.

This year we will be supporting The Bulwell and Bestwood Food Bank.

The food bank is in urgent need of the following items:

- ❖ Tinned potatoes and vegetables
- ❖ Long life fruit juice
- ❖ Instant mashed potato
- ❖ Jam, instant coffee and tea bags

Please send in your donations from **Monday 22 September** and ensure they are unopened and in date. Please note, we are unable to accept any fresh fruit/vegetables. Donations must be received by, **Friday 26th September**.



Half Term Challenge

25 Day Challenge

This half term we have challenged our children to be more resilient. The children need to choose a challenge that they can improve upon in 25 days.

For example, exercising more, eating better foods, drinking more water, doing a rubix cube etc.

Please can you encourage your child to show their resilience and tick off the dates when they have practiced. Please return the card to school on Tuesday 7th October.

School gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.45am

Children arriving after this time are marked as **'LATE'**

School Photographer

The school photographer will be visiting on **Tuesday 7 October** to take individual pupil and sibling photographs.



Parking around school

We are still seeing unsafe parking outside of school, including cars still parking on the yellow zigzags and yellow lines. We are in contact with the council in regards to this matter and, along with having a regular parking attendant, we are reporting vehicle registration numbers directly to the council so that they can process any penalty notices. Please also be considerate of residents when parking around the school site.



Important Points To Remember



No dogs are allowed on the Glade Hill site with or without a lead, **this includes being carried.**



The Glade Hill site is a no smoking zone.



When parking outside school please be considerate of other road users and allow enough space for buses to pass. Please also ensure that you do not block any driveways.



Please remember to ring the school office to update any addresses or mobile phone numbers.

Reminder School dinners & Breakfast Club Price Increase

The school dinner and breakfast charge has increased to **£2.90** a day. Both can be paid via the Arbor app or in cash to the office.

Attendance, Penalty Notices & Information

School attendance is a priority at our school and we are constantly monitoring pupil's attendance. School attendance can affect your child's future progress. This chart shows the number of days/weeks your child misses of school depending on their attendance.

Attendance	No. of days absent	No. of weeks absent
94%	10 days	2 weeks
90%	19 days	4 weeks
85%	29 days	6 weeks
80%	38 days	8 weeks
75%	48 days	10 weeks
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks

NEW DFE GUIDELINES

As most of you will already be aware from the 19th August 2024 the Local Authority have set out new guidelines for school to follow in regards to penalty notices for unauthorised holidays taken in term time and any other unauthorised absence. **An unauthorised absence is where either no explanation has been given for the child's absence or where the explanation offered is not considered acceptable by the school.**

5 consecutive days of term time leave Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time leave of 5 or more consecutive days, inset training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave. 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period Penalty Notice fines will be considered. Penalty Notices are Per Parent, Per Child Penalty Notice fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

Is my child too ill for School?

Government and NHS advice both say that is fine to send your child to school with a mild illness. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat.

If your child is ill, and you are unsure what to do, please check the website link below or contact the school office for more advice.

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

REMEMBER - Once children are in school with their friends, they soon perk up & forget about feeling poorly. Parents are always welcome to pop into school to administer medicine at any time.

Please send your child to school but let a member of staff know if they have any of the following

- Sore throat Cold
- Cough Feeling tired
- Hay fever Achy or sore limbs
- Headache Feeling Sick
- Stomach ache Ear ache
- Toothache Experiencing feeling of anxiety
- Twisted, sprained or broken limbs

Please give them medicine at the start of the day if needed. Adaptations and risk assessments will be put into place for broken limbs. Seek medical advice if you are unsure.

Unfortunately, there are some occasions when your child will be too unwell to attend school Please keep your child at home if experiencing any of the following

- Sickness & Diarrhoea (stay home for 48 hours starting from the last time they were sick)
- Contagious illness (chicken pox's, impetigo, Measles)
- Operations/medical treatment
- High fever / temperature

You must inform the school office if your child is unable to attend school on the first day of absence, failure to do so could lead to a home visit from our attendance officer.

Stay & Learn Sessions

Monday 22nd September - Buttercups and Bluebells Coffee Morning 9.00am

Wednesday 1st October - Year 6 Stay and Learn 9.00am

Thursday 2nd October - Year 5 Stay and Learn 9.00am

Thursday 2nd October - Year 2 Stay and Learn 2.30pm

Wednesday 8th October - EYFS Stay and Learn Phonics and Reading 9am

Thursday 9th October - Year 3 Stay and Learn 9.00am

Thursday 9th October - Year 4 Stay and Learn 9.00am

Friday 10th October - Year 1 Stay and Learn 2.30pm

Letter will be sent out with more information in the coming weeks.

Diary Dates

Friday 26 September

Wear it GOLD & Harvest

Tuesday 7 October

Individual school photos

Monday 20 October – Friday 31 October HALF TERM

Thursday 6 November

Y4 Leicester Museum Trip

Monday 10 November

Odd Socks Day

Friday 14 November

Children in Need

Monday 24 November

Y6 London Harry Potter Trip

Wednesday 3 December

Winter Fair

Thursday 4 December

Y5 Cinema Trip

Tuesday 9 December

KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 10 December

Y1 & 2 Snowdome Trip

Thursday 11 December

EYFS Christmas Performance

Friday 12 December

Y3 & 4 Pantomime Trip

Monday 15 December

LKS2 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16 December

EYFS Lakeside Arts Trip

Tuesday 16 December

UKS2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17 December

Christmas Jumper, dinner and craft day

Thursday 18 December

Christmas Party

Friday 19 December

LAST DAY OF TERM

Term Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

❖ **Starts:** Tuesday 2 September

❖ **Half term:** Monday 20 October – Friday 31 October

❖ **Ends:** Friday 19 December

Spring term 2026

❖ **Starts:** Monday 5 January

❖ **Half term:** Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

❖ **Ends:** Friday 27 March

Summer term 2026

❖ **Starts:** Monday 13 April

❖ **Half term:** Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

❖ **Ends:** Friday 24 July