



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School



A member of the Fosse Learning Alliance

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Dear Parents,

Route 2 Resilience

SAVE THE DATE

Parents, Grandparents and Carers of years 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils, please put the **afternoon of Friday 12th April 2019** (last day of term) in your diary for a big launch day for Route 2 Resilience. We'd love all Key stage 2 Parents/Carers/Grandparents to join us in school for the afternoon to work alongside your children in a fun filled afternoon including a **free picnic** and an **Easter egg hunt** promoting **Life Skills** in our pupils. It's full of fun - but with an important message. (No, parents are not being tested!!).

We believe in the importance of helping you and your children in developing their character to help them keep physically and mentally healthy and able to achieve their future successes and next steps with resilience and confidence, so please join us - More details to follow

We appreciate if you're working or normally busy it's a huge ask but we feel it's very important and life changing!

FS, year 1 and 2 will have their launch in the summer term – date to be confirmed.

HOLIDAY

Hopefully you are aware that the school will be closed for the week for half term from **Monday 18th February and it will be open again on Monday 25th February.**

SPORT AND EVENT UPDATE

A very sporty start to the term with a variety of after-school clubs on offer. We have a Leicester Riders coach in teaching year 6, a year 6 gymnastics club, the Leicester City ladies head coach and club captain in coaching the year 4/5 girls football team, archery club as well energise clubs happening during the school day with years 1, 3 and 4.

We also participated in the Oadby and Wigston Basketball Competition where we had two teams of players. It was great to see so many children represent the school for the first time.

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THOSE INDOOR SHOES AGAIN!

We are getting an increasing number of children who are not wearing indoor shoes or who are wearing inappropriate slippers. One of the main reasons we have indoor shoes to wear is from a safety aspect – treading on a staple can be painful and in the event of an emergency situation, slippers without a ‘back’ or flimsy fabric bottoms can cause obvious problems. Indoor plimsolls are the best choice. Thanks for your support with this.

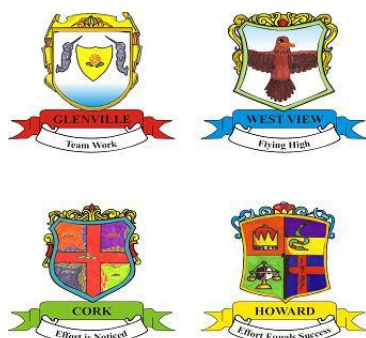
DOGS

May we please remind everyone that dogs should not be brought onto the school premises at any time (this includes dogs that are being carried).

NUTS

Please be reminded that we are a nut free school. This is because we have a number of children with severe nut allergies. This includes foods containing any nuts such as peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate and hazelnut spread in sandwiches, chocolate and hazelnut cereals and cereal bars etc.

HOUSE POINT UPDATE



Glenville 7330

Howard 7202

Cork 6892

West View 6903

SNOW

We will always *try* to stay open but if there is an abnormal snowfall overnight then we will go for a delayed start of 10.00 a.m. unless there is no other option but to close. In all cases please listen to Radio Leicester for information or, very simply, **check out www.glen-hills.leics.sch.uk which will have information in the header section by 8:15am.**

The best way of finding out is to follow us on Twitter (you can also access this via our school website) as news of any closure will be posted on here first!



@GlenHillsSchool

Please do not phone the school as the lines get far too busy!

PARKING

May we mention AGAIN to appropriate parents to consider carefully where to park around school - not blocking driveways, double parking, parking in private residents car parks or parking on the corners and blocking access to buses and emergency vehicles please; to ensure the safety of our pupils and others. We observe at least 5 parents a day using the residents' private car park. Please stop parking there as I don't feel it's fair that I (Mrs Wesley) and the office staff take daily moans from residents about the parents of Glen Hills' pupils. You wouldn't want them parked on your drive, even if there was space, so please have more consideration for myself and the staff and the residents!

PSA SOCIAL EVENT

May we say a big thank you to all the new PSA members who are doing a wonderful job with the PSA events. The Christmas fair was a huge success as was the cake sale last week. We value your hard work and commitment for the pupils of Glen Hills. The next PSA meeting is Thursday 7th February at 7pm at school. Please come along if you are interested in joining the PSA, all are welcome!

PSA BINGO night is on Friday 1st March - more details to follow.

Thanks for your continued support!

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Mr Sutcliffe' and the signature on the right is 'Mrs Wesley'.

**Mr Sutcliffe
Executive Head**

**Mrs Wesley
Head of School**