



Autumn 2013 – News/Reminders

Data Sheets – have recently been sent out for checking. It is very important that we have correct details for your child. Incorrect information could cause delays in an emergency. Please, if you haven't already done so, return your child's data sheet to school with any corrections clearly marked on it. *Thank you.*

Collecting Children from School – please let us know if someone different is collecting your child from school. Staff will not let children go unless we have had a message from you. If we haven't had a message, school will contact you for confirmation, and there can be a considerable delay if we have to confirm the arrangement with you.

N.B. *Children not collected within five minutes at the end of the school day will be sent to After School **for which you will be charged.***

Car Parking – is a problem around the school site. Please do not block residents' driveways and park illegally – **emergency vehicles need to gain access at all times.** *The police have indicated that it is not acceptable to block an access even for 'a minute', or to park within 10 metres of a junction.*

Bikes/Scooters/Skateboards - in the interest of safety, no bikes, scooters or skateboards are allowed to be ridden on the school site. If brought to school, children must walk with them, once through the school gates.

Bikes/scooters can be left in the cycle park at the main school entrance, within the school grounds. Any bikes/scooters left will be at the owner's risk and school will not be liable for any damage or loss, so you may want to bring a chain!

Dogs/pets - no dogs or pets are allowed on the school premises – at any time - **even if carried.**

Outside Equipment, including the tyre park – is only intended for the use of Glendale pupils whilst supervised by a member of staff. The school holds no responsibility for children using such equipment before or after the school day.

Stomach Bugs - *please remember that children who have suffered sickness or diarrhoea should not return to lessons until they have been clear of symptoms for a complete day after the last bout.*

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Children due to start school in September 2014 – do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2014? If they were born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2010 – you can apply for their school place now, on line at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool, or by telephone on 01926 742037. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2014.

Governor Vacancies - Vacancies - Parent Governors – have you thought about becoming a Parent Governor?

We currently have vacancies for parent governors. Becoming a parent governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of school. School governors play a key role in the leadership of the school and work together with staff to make sure the school provides a challenging and supportive environment for its pupils.

Being a governor can be very rewarding, and will provide you with the opportunity to meet new people and gain new skills. It doesn't matter if you have no experience in education matters, as full training and support are available from the LA and other governors.

All parents and carers of registered pupils are eligible to become parent governors. Every parent, whether or not you live with the pupil, is entitled to be nominated as a parent governor, and to vote in a parent governor election. Someone who has parental responsibility or day-to-day care of a pupil is also eligible to serve and vote.

The usual term of office for parent governors is four years from the date of appointment. If you choose to, you can complete your term of office even if your child has left the school.

Any interested parents will need to complete a nomination form, available from the office. These forms require a proposer and seconder. If more nominations are received than there are vacancies, an election will be held. All governors have to be CRB cleared.

If you are interested and would like to find out more please contact school.

Parents Evening – will be held on Thursday 24th October. Appointments are necessary – further details to follow.

School Website: www.glendale.warwickshire.sch.uk – check out our website for photos of KS1 children during their local geography walks, and Y1 walk to Ensor's Pool. Photos will soon be uploaded for the KS1 Town Planners event, and Y2 trip to the library and museum.

