

October 2016 - News/Reminders

Harvest Week – this year we are collecting for ‘Save the Children’s Child Refugee Crisis Appeal’. Please donate any loose change in your pockets or purses every day. The children should be willing to help out with small tasks as an incentive to donate. **All monies must be sent into school by Friday 7th October, please.**

Thank you.



Don't forget the closure by **NationalGrid** of **Heath End Road** starts on **10th October** for an estimated period of eight weeks. **Please take extra care, and allow extra time, when bringing/taking children to and from school, whether walking or driving.**



Bikes/Scooters/Skateboards - in the interest of safety, please can we remind parents that bikes, scooters or skateboards are not allowed to be ridden on the school site. If brought to school, children must walk with them, once through the school gates. You are welcome to leave them in our bike shed, at the front of school, but please ensure they are padlocked. School cannot be responsible for any theft or damage to any bikes scooters, skateboards etc. if left on the premises.



Parents Evening – will take place on Thursday 20th October – further information to follow.

Attendance

The Persistent Absence target within Warwickshire Schools has been raised to 90%. If your child's attendance falls below 92% at any time during the year they will be monitored within school and a letter will be sent home. If no improvement is made, your child may be referred to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service.

Can we remind parents that classrooms are opened at 8.50a.m, in order for the children to be in and settled ready to start their lessons at 9.00a.m. Children arriving after this time must report to the office, where a record is kept as to the reason for the lateness. Regular lateness has to be reported to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service, and constitutes an unauthorised absence.



As some of you may know, Mrs Saje is retiring at the end of this term, after working at Glendale for over a decade. A new Headteacher has been appointed, Mrs Louise Hopkins, who will take up the position in January 2017.

School closes for the half term holiday on Friday 21st October at 3.00p.m. (**After school will run until 5.00p.m.**)

School Re-opens on Monday 31st October at 8.50a.m.

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