

## Newsletter

### September 2022



#### Back to Learning!

Children in school are now deeply immersed in their new learning journey.

EYFS - 1,2,3, It's Good to Be Me!  
Y1/Y2 - Into the Woods  
Y3/Y4 - Storms and Shipwrecks  
Y5/Y6 - Ancient Civilisations

You have all received a curriculum newsletter that informs you what your children will be learning as they become more skilled and knowledgeable scientists, historians and geographers and this can also be found on our website.

#### Nut Free School

We have a number of children in school with severe allergies so it is really important that you think carefully about what you send into school for your child to eat at break and lunchtime.

#### Updating Pupil Information

At the beginning of term, many of you received an envelope containing information and consent forms regarding your child. We ask that if you have not already done so, you complete the information and return them to school asap. Throughout the year please ensure that we have accurate and up to date information regarding emergency contact numbers, mobile phones and any relevant medical information.

**It is your responsibility to make us aware of any changes**

#### New Nursery and Reception

If your child joined us in September for the start of their Glynne journey, I would like to take this opportunity to **welcome** you to school. Your children have settled really well and we look forward to working with you during your child's time at Glynne.

The children from Reception to Year 6 all look very smart in their shirt and tie; thank you for your support. Wearing the correct uniform is an important part of belonging to our school community. If you need any help or support sourcing uniform then please contact school.



#### Harvest Celebrations

We will soon be celebrating harvest in school with the children. They will be learning about the importance of crop growing but staff will also be taking the opportunity to talk about the key role that food banks have played in more recent times in ensuring families have access to food. Thank you in advance for sending donations into school

#### School Photographs

**A photographer will be coming to school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October to take photographs of the children. We will be in contact shortly with more information.**



## WALK TO SCHOOL

We are encouraging children to walk to school whenever possible, and at least to try to do it twice a week. If you are not able to walk to school maybe you could 'ride and stride' – park nearby and walk part of the way to school. By walking to school, we reduce our carbon emissions and also have a positive impact on the number of vehicles parking by school.

We do appreciate that some families have no choice but to drive to school so if this is the case, we ask you to park with due care and consideration to residents and other road/footpath users.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

It was so lovely to be able to put on this event again and to be able to raise money for a worthy cause. Thank you to those of you who supported the coffee morning and to everyone who donated cakes. It was a great success and we raised £525.90



### NATIONAL POETRY DAY – 6<sup>th</sup> October

National Poetry Day is an annual celebration of poetry that encourages all ages to enjoy, discover and share poetry. This year the theme is 'The Environment'

**SCHOOL  
PATROLS  
NEEDED**



### Support for Families

We are aware that many families will be experiencing financial difficulties more than ever at the moment. If you feel you need help, even just for a short period of time, then please contact school for support. We are here to help.

We all know how important school crossing patrol staff are. Patrols are needed in various locations within the Dudley Borough. For more information about the roles please call 01384 815401 or email [schoolcrossingpatroladmin@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:schoolcrossingpatroladmin@dudley.gov.uk)

### Secondary School Applications

The closing date for applications for Secondary School places for September 2023 is rapidly approaching. **THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE IS 31ST OCTOBER 2022.** Parents/Carers can make an online application by visiting [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions).

**We are all looking forward to this academic year and we hope you are too. If you have any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact school.**

**Yours sincerely, Miss T Powell**