

## September Newsletter 2024



### Welcome!

Welcome to Glenbrook Nursery School! We have really enjoyed meeting everyone during our stay and play sessions with Parents and Carers.

The children have lots to learn as they settle into class including Staff names, names of peers, our daily routine and our rules. This may explain why they come home exhausted!

Each month we will provide a newsletter to keep you informed of the learning activities we will be providing in school. Please also keep an eye on Seesaw where we will send regular photos and observations of your child's learning. Thank you for partnering with us through this settling in process. If you have any worries at all please do not hesitate to speak to a member of Staff.

### Items of Clothing



Please ensure that your child's jumper, wellie boots, helmet and shoes are clearly named. Please also ensure that you check your child's change of clothing bag on their peg to keep it topped up in case they need changed.



### Bringing Items to School

Can we please ask that all personal toys are left at home and are not brought into school. These can be lost which is very upsetting for the children. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

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### Snack and School Fund

At Glenbrook Nursery School we provide a healthy snack each day. This consists of a selection of fresh fruit and also a bread product on a Friday. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £20 per month. In the case of siblings we ask for £30. This money also pays for making playdough, cookery activities, visitors to school, replacing broken toys, buying waterproof suits and providing a photo memory book for each child in June. Without this money, we would not be able to provide such fun and enriching learning experiences for our children. We are asking for payments to be made at the beginning of the month. If you have any queries please speak to Mrs Waugh in the office. Thank you.

**Account Number:** 12776413

**Sort Code:** 95-03-96

**Account Name:** Glenbrook Nursery School

Please make sure to include your child's name as the reference e.g. Ella Reid school fund

### Lunch/School Dinners

Later in the month we will be sending out information about packed lunches and dinners. This will include a school meals service menu. Please ensure that you have informed us of any allergies or dietary requirements so we can inform the EA School Meals Service. If you feel you may be entitled to free school meals, please make sure you have applied.

## **Child Protection Reminder:**

### **Photo Identification**

Please ensure that you have returned the photo identification sheet for those people who have permission to collect your child. Please also make sure to inform us if someone unexpected is coming to pick your child up as we cannot release them if the person is not named on our list. Please also ensure to hold your child's hand when leaving school as we have a very busy road at the end of our path.

Children must be supervised at all times.

Thank you



### **September Learning Focus**

In September a lot of our planned learning is focused on the children learning our routines. The routines we will be focusing on are:

- Taking off coats and putting them on our pegs.
- Taking our jumpers off for water play and putting them in our trays.
- Self-registering with our symbols in the mornings and at home time.
- Washing hands before snack, after outside play and after using the toilet.
- Putting on our aprons for water play and creative activities.
- Learning our snack routine.
- Learning our outside routine including getting our suits and boots on for outdoor play.
- Learning safety rules for inside and outside play.
- The children will also be learning how to share space and resources with other children.

The children will be exploring these daily and will become more familiar with them as the month progresses.

### **Our theme is 'Me and My Family.'**

We will be making a display in the classroom for the children to use to talk about their families. We would love it if you can provide a photo of your family or people who are important to your child. Please write your child's name on the back of the photo.

Thank you.



## **Happy 4th Birthday to:**



**Class 1:** JJ- 4th September

Theo- 29th September

**Class 2:** Tye-6th September

Finn- 22nd September

Jack- 23rd September

Benji- 29th September

**We hope you enjoy your special birthday celebrations.**

Love from everyone at Glenbrook Nursery School.

### **Food Allergies and Intolerances**

We have a number of children in nursery who have severe food allergies including nuts. We ask that you do not send in any snacks with your child. We ask that you also adhere to this when packing a packed lunch for your child if you choose packed lunches.

For birthdays we appreciate how important it is to celebrate with the children. Due to allergies we kindly ask that you do not send in a birthday cake. We will provide birthday biscuits for all the children to have as a special treat on birthdays. This way everyone can join in with the celebrations.

Thank you.