

Staffing changes

Since the publication of last week's newsletter, there has been one change to the staffing at Glade. Mrs Lake, who was listed as joining Robins as TA, will no longer be joining Glade. However, we are delighted to be welcoming Miss Arnold to Robins.

School Uniform

It was great to see the children looking so smart as they arrived at school last week, and thank you to parents for making sure that children are wearing the correct uniform. Some parents have enquired about replacing the coloured KS2 PE t-shirts. Our suppliers, www.schooluniformsplus.co.uk should be stocking them on their website. We have been in contact with them to get the shirts on the site, and it should be updated this week. If you need to get a coloured team shirt, we have a small stock at the school office. Children in Robins will be issued with a shirt within the next couple of weeks. Until then, they should wear a plain white t-shirt as they did in KS1.

Beginning of the day

We have recently changed the timetable to allow for more lesson time in the morning. This means that we need to have the children into classroom, registered and ready for their phonics/reading lesson before 9am. To do this, we need your help.

When the bell rings, please move back from the line so that the teacher can take the classes in. This is particularly an issue with KS1 classes. Thank you for your help.

Clubs

Below you will find the list of clubs that will run this term. Sports clubs are free, as are lunchtime clubs. After school non-sport clubs have a small charge which is listed.

- Mon: Y5 & Y6 Keyboard (lunchtime)
KS2 Netball (3.30 - 4.15)
Y1-Y6 Cooking (3.30 - 4.30) - £1.50 per week
- Tue: Y1 - Y6 Homework/Reading (lunchtime)
- Wed: Y1 - Y6 Film club (after school) - 50p per week
- Thu: Y1 - Y6 Computer (lunchtime)
KS2 Football (3.30 - 4.30)
- Friday: KS2 First Aid (lunchtime)

Club sign-up is on Thursday, after school. Please come to the school hall. If you need to pay for a club, please bring correct change for 12 weeks of clubs.

Emergency contact sheets

Your child will soon bring their emergency contact sheet. Please read it thoroughly and return it to school with any amendments ASAP. Please check that your address, phone numbers (mobile and land-line) are up to date. If there are no changes, please still return the form. Please make sure that we have at least **2** contact numbers, especially if you only have mobile numbers.

The first class to return all of their completed forms will win a HUGE tub of chocolates! **Also, from that class.....one parent will be selected at random to win a bottle of wine.**

ParentMail

ParentMail is the best way of getting information out to parents. There are no letters left in book bags and you get the information before everyone else. For letters requiring a return, we send out paper copies just in case your printer has run out! The weekly newsletter comes out on ParentMail, as do nearly all the other letters.

To register, you need a letter from school, with a long registration code. This code is only valid for a few days, so if you have a old letter lying around, you will need a new one. We will send new registration letters out this week.

Please also remember to make sure that you are registered on ParentMail and your details are up to date, particularly is you want your child to have school meals. We have no way of changing your personal details on ParentMail so if you change your mobile number please update your account, or will not receive notifications.

School meals

Don't forget that KS1 pupils are now entitled to free school meals. You just need to complete a short form that you can get from the school office.you will need to fill in a form first!

The free meals for KS1 is different to the traditional means tested free school meals. It is not means tested. However, we are using the old form which includes a section on benefits. If you receive any of the listed benefits, please tick the box. If you don't, then don't! Means tested free school meals are still running in KS2 and it is the same form to complete.

Every child successfully registering for the first time for means tested free school meals will receive a £10 voucher for our school uniform suppliers. This will be enough to get you a school jumper/cardigan.

It costs nothing to fill in the form, but it could help you with the cost of your child's uniform.

Term Dates

Autumn 1: Thursday 4th September 2014 - Thursday 23rd October 2014

Autumn 2: Monday 3rd November 2014 - Friday 19th December 2014

Spring 1: Tuesday 6th January 2015 - Thursday 12th February 2015

Spring 2: Monday 23rd February 2015 - Friday 27th March 2015

Summer 1: Monday 13th April 2015 - Friday 22nd May 2015

Summer 2: Tue 2nd June 2015 - Wednesday 22nd July 2015

PD Days
Wednesday 3rd September 2014
Friday 24th October 2014
Monday 5th January 2015
Friday 13th February 2015
Monday 1st June 2015

Assembly

We have moved the daily assembly to the end of the school day to allow more lesson time in the mornings. Assembly is now from 3.00pm to 3.15pm each day. We will endeavour to get the children out to parents on time, but there may be occasions when the children are a couple of minute late. Please be patient with us, as the children get used to the change.