

Star of the Week

Whoops! We were all working so hard that we forgot to fill in the Star of the Week book. We will start with the awards next week.

Attendance

You should be aware of the changes to the Penalty Notice Protocol for children with unauthorised absence. Some parents have asked about when a penalty notice is issued, after 1 absence or after 10.

I have now had a response from the Education Welfare office who say that it is up to each school to set their own threshold. The governors will be considering this later this month. Until then, we will continue with the existing arrangements of 10 unauthorised absences for a penalty notice referral. Of course, this may change, depending on decisions made by the governors.

The expected attendance for primary school pupils is at least 95%, which equates to only 9 days off over a whole school year. That is only three days per term. Any more than this is considered low attendance.

Parents' Forum

I would like to invite all parents, new and old to come to the Parents' Forum on **Tuesday 23rd September** at 9am. The forum is an informal way to meet staff and to talk about developments at Glade. At the meeting, I would like to show you our new curriculum and discuss the changes to the attendance rules.

Please come along. You may even be able to see the new extension, but only if the builders say yes!

Bikeability

Please note that Year 5 will have their Bikeability sessions on Monday/Tuesday and Year 6 will have their sessions on Wednesday/Thursday. This is so that Year 5 can still swim on Wednesday.

Job opportunity

We have vacancies for Mid-day Supervisors to work term time, 11.55am to 1.05pm daily. Pay is £6.44 per hour. Please contact the school office if you are interested. All new staff are required to undertake a DBS check, which is paid for by school.

Roald Dahl Dress-Up Day

We have sent home a letter about the Roald Dahl dress up day that is planned for 26th September. Unfortunately, we have double booked as we will be holding a coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer Support on that day, so we have postponed the Roald Dahl day until the following Friday, **3rd October**. On the plus side, this gives you an extra week to sort out a costume!

Fencing

Please bear with us over the next six weeks as we come to the end of the building work. We have to keep the fencing up until all of the work is finished and the builders are off site. We now hold assembly at the end of the day and need to move the children back to the mobile classroom at 3.15pm. For this reason, we are keeping the fence locked to allow the children to get back to their classroom before we allow parents onto the playground.