



Snack and Cooking Money

Optional donation - please send in to the staff in your child's class. Many thanks.



Reminders

- If your child is unwell and will not be attending a session please ring the absence line on 01787 280143.
- If you want to change your child's sessions please speak to a member of staff in your child's class - we will pass on your request to Mrs Clutterham who deals with this.
- Please ensure that all of your child's items are clearly named.
- Every child needs a water bottle with a lid to leave at nursery - we will wash and refill them.
- Please ensure your child has suitable items for the weather, e.g. hats, coats. It would be really helpful if they could have a pair of wellies to keep at nursery.
- Lunches - please remember that we are a nut-free school.
If your child is having grapes please cut them in half-length ways.

Nursery Pledges

We use the following pledges to help remind the children of our expectations for behaviour:

We use:

- Listening ears
- Walking feet
- Kind hands
- Speaking voices
- Looking eyes

We always:

- Care for ourselves
- Care for others
- Care for our environment (including choose it, use it, put it away)

Characteristics of Effective Learning

We will be using following familiar book characters to link what the children are doing to the characteristics of effective learning:

- Trying new things like the Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Making links in learning like Curious George
- Being proud of achievements like The Smartest Giant
- Concentrating like Matilda
- Finding ways to solve problems like Superworm
- Pretending and playing with Elmer
- Thinking of ideas like Winnie the Witch
- Being curious about the world around like Percy the Park Keeper
- Choosing new ways to do things like Lola
- Keeping going, even when things are tough, like Mrs Large and Try Again Trevor
- Exploring like the family in We're Going On A Bear Hunt

And finally...

Please come and speak to us if you have any concerns or queries about your child - we want to work with you to support your child to ensure they are happy and confident learners.

We look forward to the next year!



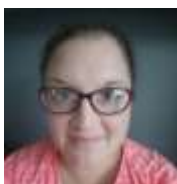
Welcome to the new school year from the Nursery team...



Miss Alber



Mrs Arch



Mrs Bell



Mrs Lock



Miss Reeve



Mrs Riley

Mrs Bell is joining our team from September, working in both Field Mice and Dormice. We welcome her to Glemsford and look forward to working together!

Tapestry

We will share your child's learning journey on Tapestry. Please let us know if you are unable to access your account, or if you need a form to sign up for one. Please like and comment on your child's observations. We are also keen to hear what they have been doing at home, so please feel free to add your own observations - they may make it onto our 'wow' boards!



The Nest

From September we will be offering our new Breakfast club for children aged 2, 3 and 4 years. 'The Nest' hours are 8:00-8:45am.

The cost is £3 a day which includes breakfast. Places for Breakfast club must be pre-booked as there will be limited spaces to ensure we maintain staff ratios at all times. One off sessions are subject to availability.

To book a permanent space in 'The Nest' or for more information please email

jarch@glemsfordprimaryacademy.co.uk or speak to Mrs Arch in Fieldmice who will be running the club. Please note the Breakfast club does not form part of the funded sessions it incurs the above separate charge.



Class Dojo

This year Dormice will be using ClassDojo. Your child will be bringing home an invite sheet with instructions for signing up, both for parents and children. Any problems please speak to Miss Reeve.



Dates for this half term...

- 29th September 11.15am
Dormice Golden Assembly & story sharing
- 2nd October - 2pm
Grandparents event (details to follow)
- 20th October 11.15am
Dormice Golden Assembly & story sharing
- Week beginning 23rd October
Half term



Wanted!

We are always happy to accept donations of items to support the children's learning, including junk modelling materials (but no egg boxes). If you are able to supply any items or have items you think we may like please let us know!