



GLENCORSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020

We hope you and your family are all well.

Due to the restrictions in place because of COVID - 19, sadly the celebrations for this term are going to be very different.

Unfortunately we will either be unable to have events or they will be adapted in line with Government Guidance.

- **Harvest Assembly** for parents will not take place.
- Our Hallowe'en celebration, '**Spooky Friday**', will take place on Friday 30th October. Children can come to school in fancy dress, if they wish and children will spend the morning taking part in Hallowe'en activities.

Unfortunately, the 'Friends of Glencorse' will be unable to run the messy activities!! This will be greatly missed by the children as they always had fun.

- **Open Evening** will not go ahead this year.

- **Christmas Pantomime** will not go ahead this year.
- **Christmas events** - Christmas Nativity and Christmas Fayre will not go ahead. However, children will make a selection of Christmas gifts and will design a Christmas Card which we will send off to be made up professionally. All of these items will be sent home with the children at no charge.
- **Christmas Lunch** - At present it doesn't look as though there will be Christmas Lunch through the Council. However, we hope to arrange some sort of 'special' lunch for the children and staff. We will let you know nearer the time.
- **Christmas Party** - Again due to restrictions at present we don't think that we will be able to have a Christmas Party. However we are looking at perhaps combining this with Christmas Lunch and having a fun day.

School Fund

We have quite a bit of money in the School Fund, (approximately £2000) which parents have raised through our Christmas Fayres and other events over the years. As we will be unable to spend this, for example on going to the Pantomime and other outings at the moment, we wondered if parents had any ideas on how we could use this money.

Obviously there will be restrictions as to what we can buy. However one suggestion from the children is that they would like new scooters in the playground. If parents are agreeable, we could buy these, the children could use them throughout the school year and if they are still fit for purpose, children can then take them home at the end of June.

As parents didn't get the opportunity to buy uniform for this session, we thought that it would be nice to use some of the money to have sweatshirts made with the school name, logo and year printed on them.

We would organise this so that all children would have a new sweatshirt for the start of January 2021.

Please let us know what you think via Seesaw.

Many thanks.

Playground Supervision

A reminder that, as the mornings get darker, children should, if possible not be brought to school before 8.40am. The back door will continue to be

opened from that time to allow pupils to enter school when they arrive.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

COVID-19

Please remember you should not send your child to school if they show any symptoms of COVID-19:

- fever/high temperature (37.8c or greater)
- a continuous cough
- loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste.

If your child has had a test for COVID, we must have visual confirmation of a negative test result before a child can return to school. Thank you.

October Break

School closes on Friday 16th October at 12.25pm.

Pupils resume on Tuesday 27th October at 8.50am.

We hope you have an enjoyable break.

