

Welcome to our newsletter...

Inset Days 2014/2015

Friday 24th October 2014

Friday 13th February 2015

Friday 22nd May 2015

Monday 6th July 2015

Next Week

Monday 8th Yr 4 Swimming – don't forget your kit!

Monday 8th Guitar Club 3.45-4.45pm

Tuesday 9th Clarinet Club 3.35-4.35pm

Wednesday 10th Drumming Club 3.45-4.45pm

Latest

Letters This Week:

- School Swimming (Year 4)
- Medicines at Forest Glade (Whole School)
- Pupil Premium (Whole School)
- Staffing News (Year 1)
- Term Time Absences (Whole School)
- Newsletter & Topic Work (Every Class Individually)

A Warm Welcome Back to Everyone!

A special welcome to those families who are new to Forest Glade too! Once again our results at the end of last year were very good and our Year 6 left with pride! Over the break we have had a brand new kitchen fitted and will be serving meals cooked on site from a week on Monday. They are a balanced, healthy, and very fairly priced option and we hope that our older children will want to stay too! We will also be starting the improvements to our building shortly which we wrote to you about last term. We will keep you informed of progress so watch for the scaffolding going up! The children have settled down exceptionally well to this new year already and I hope that if there are any problems that parents feel welcome to talk to the teacher initially and I am also available if you wish to call in and make an appointment. If we don't know then we can't sort it!! It is important that all of our children feel happy and safe at school and are ready to learn and that all our stakeholders (pupils, staff, parents and governors) work well together!

We are looking forward to another successful year ahead! I look forward to seeing you.

JM Gibby Head teacher

Our Weekly Newsletter

In this weekly newsletter you will find information about the routines of school life, some important notices and plenty of celebration and news about what we are doing! There is also a list of dates for your diary – for some of which you may receive further details.

Staffing News

We would like to announce that Miss Flowers is expecting her second child in January. We are currently advertising for the very best teacher to take our Year 1 up until the end of the school year while she is on maternity.

Look who got married in the holidays!

A big congratulations from everyone at Forest Glade to Miss Garton, who will now be called Mrs Downie and Miss Needham who will now be called Mrs Humphries!

Please tell us!

If you have a child in school who is adopted, fostered or you have a residential order or you have special guardianship order please come and see the school office by Friday 12th September. Thank you Mrs Cartwright.

SEND offer and policy

We would like to make all parents/carers aware that we have revised our Special Educational Needs policy and created a local offer. You will have heard about the changes on the news recently particularly if you have a special needs child. You will find all the information on our school website. It is located under 'Parent information – SEN'. Miss Gregory

Our Uniform

We are a uniform school and expect pupils to wear school uniform when in school. Our uniform colours are: navy blue jumpers, grey trousers/skirt/dress, grey/black socks, grey tights, white polo/cotton shirts and suitable black shoes (no trainers). **Orders** (none in stock) for our hoodies, jumpers, fleeces, and cardigans for the coming winter are easy to order at the office or online at www.bigfishschoolwear.co.uk.

We are a nut aware school

We have some children in our school that are sensitive to nuts, which can result in an anaphylactic reaction. Can we therefore encourage you not to send children to school with foods that contain nuts. Thank you.

A Big Welcome to Foundation Stage!

Our Foundation Stage children have settled in fantastically to their new school routines. They are called Fir Tree Class and have had the most wonderful time exploring their new learning environment. Miss Arnold

Parent Choir

Last term our parents' choir held their first performance at the end of year concert and were **amazing!** This term we will be working towards performing at our Christmas concert. Any parents/carers, grandparents, aunties or uncles wishing to join us are most welcome. I will let you know very shortly when our first meeting will be!

Mrs Avison

PGL

Year 6 are getting very excited about their PGL adventure which is now just weeks away! We hope that the children are all prepared and that you were able to get their kit together over the holidays. We will be sending a letter out shortly but in the meantime, can I just ask you to double check the kit list to avoid any last minute panics. Ms Quarless

School Entrance Markings/Parking Restrictions Reminder.....

Nottinghamshire County Council are continuing to propose an order to prohibit stopping on School Entrance Markings on Monday to Friday between 8am and 4.30pm outside our school, to allow pedestrians to cross more safely. We will let you know when/if this is going ahead when we have further information.
 JM Gibby