

# Welcome Back



## **When will I be coming back to Glengowan?**

*A letter was put on the school App on Monday 3rd of August for your parents, but here is a reminder.*

*You will be returning in groups over the first 3 days.*

*Wednesday 12th August - P1 only (9am not 10am)*

*Thursday 13th August - P1-3*

*Friday 14th August - P4-7*

*Monday 17th August - Whole School*

*Usually we would invite Primary 1 to come at 10am on their first day, but we would like them to come at 9am this year.*

## **Where do I go on my first day? Which door and gate should I use?**

*For the first few days, all children will come in through the main front door.*

### Wednesday

*On Wednesday, Primary 1 children should arrive at 9am. Mr Murray and Mrs Field will meet you at the front door. Adults can take photos of you outside the building, but cannot come inside.*

*An adult will tell your parents which gate you should be collected from at the end of the day.*

### Thursday

*Primary 2 and 3 children should come inside from 8.45am onwards and meet their teachers in their new classrooms.*

*On Thursday, Primary 1 children should arrive at 9am and a member of staff will meet you. There will be a sign telling your parents which gate you will be using at the end of the day.*

### Friday

*Primary 4-7 children should come inside from 8.45am onwards and meet their teachers in their new classrooms.*

*There will be a sign telling your parents which gate you will be using at the end of the day.*

## Am I allowed to bring a school bag?

Yes. You may also bring a pencil case with all the things you'll need. Unfortunately, you cannot share your pencils, coloured pencils, rubbers or pencil sharpeners with anyone else. We will have a supply of pencils and anything else you will need to do your classwork.

Everyone should also **bring a filled water bottle every day**. This should be taken out of your bag and put on your desk.

**Do not bring any toys to school.** This includes action figures, dolls, trading cards and skipping ropes.



## Should I wear a school uniform?

Yes. Please wear your uniform. Your parents can find out about our uniform from the school handbook and our App. Trousers and skirts can be black or grey. We have lots of red sweatshirts and cardigans if you don't have one.

You won't be changing your shoes in the cloakroom when you come inside for just now. This may change and Mr Murray will let your parents know. You will be outside more than usual, so **please bring a jacket**.



## Will lunchtime be different?

Some schools will have to have different lunchtimes because there isn't a lot of space. We will be using the canteen, the hall and the downstairs open area. We should have plenty of room for everyone to have lunch before 1pm. The tables will be spaced out and you will be sitting in class groups.

You can choose to have a packed lunch or a canteen lunch.

Menu for starting back in August 2020

Primary school menu for Wednesday 12 August to Friday 14 August 2020

	Wed 12 Aug	Thu 13 Aug	Fri 14 Aug
Red	Cheese and tomato pizza/pasta combo with sweetcorn	Chicken in a bun with coleslaw and corn on the cob	Fish fingers with chips and peas
Blue	Cheese and tomato pizza/pasta combo with sweetcorn (v)	Veggie burger in a bun with coleslaw and corn on the cob (v)	Salmon nibble with chips and peas #
Green	Freshly made ham baguette with melon wedge	Freshly made ham sandwich with melon wedge	Freshly made chicken sandwich with carrot battons and dip
Yellow	Freshly made cheese baguette with melon wedge	Freshly made tuna sandwich with melon wedge	Freshly made cheese sandwich with carrot batons and dip
All meals include	Seasonal fresh fruit and fairy cake	Seasonal fresh fruit and yoghurt pouch	Seasonal fresh fruit and chocolate cookie

## ***Will playtimes be different? What part of the playground will I be in?***

*Your teacher will tell you which part of the playground you should use. Your teacher will also tell you where to stand when the bell rings. Class lines will be spread over the playground so there won't be large crowds. Because we have a large playground, all the children will be outside at the same time, but will have to stick to certain areas.*

## ***Will I be taking part in PE in the hall?***

*For just now, your exercise will take place outside. We won't be using the hall for PE just yet.*

## ***Will Mr Murray be giving out awards at assemblies?***

*We won't be having whole-school assemblies, but Mr Murray will ask your teachers to choose the children who should receive a certificate. We will still be celebrating your success.*

## ***Will after-school clubs be back on?***

*Not yet. Hopefully, we will be able to offer some activities later in the year.*



## ***Will we still be washing our hands regularly?***

*Yes. We have new soap dispensers and hand sanitisers installed in the classrooms and corridors.*





## ***Does the school look different now?***

*Yes. There are signs on the walls reminding you to wash your hands regularly. Your teacher will explain all that you need to know about the other signs.*



***(P2-7) I've not been in school for a long time. Will my teacher be annoyed if I've forgotten how to do things?***

*Absolutely not! Remember, all of the adults at Glengowan are here to help you. We are going to spend lots of time on Reading, Writing and Maths (Literacy and Numeracy). Also, there will be an outdoor challenge for everyone. Hint: It has something to do with a mile.*

## ***Will school be like this from now on?***

*All the adults in the school will work together to keep everyone safe. There will be changes, but we will always let you know about these. Please remind your parents to check our School App for updates.*

*We are looking forward to seeing you all very soon.*

