



# Glengowan Primary School Newsletter - August 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

## Lunch Price

Please note that the cost of a school lunch is £1.65

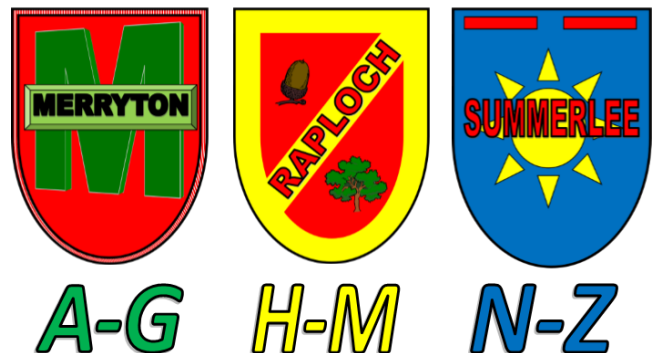
## Welcome

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the families who have joined our school community this session. We have a very busy session ahead.

## House Points

All of our pupils have the chance to win house points through assembly awards and other competitions. Your child's house is determined by the first letter of his/her surname. Our Captains and Vice Captains have been elected and their photos will be on display soon.

## Our Houses



## Uniform

Your support with the wearing of school uniform is appreciated. Quite a few children have come up to me to show red cardigans, new ties and even some hair accessories in our school colours.

## Labelling

It would be helpful if all your child's clothing was labelled. With over 300 children, things can go missing. Names on packed lunch boxes would also be appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with this already.



## **School Improvement Plan**

*We have two significant improvement priorities this session.*

- 1. A new programme for the teaching of reading and spelling will be implemented for P1-4. This will link with our Reading for Success initiative which was started last year.*
- 2. 'Big Maths' will be used across the school to further develop all children's ability to solve mental calculations.*

*Parents in Rooms 1-7 have received an invite to a presentation about 'Helping your child to read' on Wednesday 5th September at 7pm. This will give a brief explanation of our updated approach to the teaching of reading and spelling and how to help your child at home.*



## **Triathlon**

*We sent a very enthusiastic team to a Triathlon event on Friday 24th August. Congratulations to everyone for completing this challenge.*

## **Dates for your diary**

*Please find our calendar of events on the reverse of this newsletter. Updates will appear on our website and via the School App.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*G Murray*

*Head Teacher*