



Glengowan Primary School

Newsletter - August 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to a new school year at Glengowan. A very warm welcome to all the new pupils and families who have now joined our school community.

School Uniform

I am delighted to see so many of our pupils wearing uniforms on the first day back of this session. A photograph is included below showing just some of our very smart children from P2-7, as we couldn't fit everyone into the picture.

Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled. This includes bags and packed lunch boxes. Red sweatshirts and cardigans do not need to have the GPS badge.

Your continued support with this is very much appreciated.



The Glengowan app

Please make sure you have the app installed on the phones of anyone who may collect your child from school. Any changes to arrangements are posted on the app. This also allows your wider family to keep up to date with what's happening at the school.



Expansion of Glengowan

As part of the Planning Approval for the Larkhall Community Growth Area, developer's contributions have been agreed to provide a school and nursery building extension at Glengowan. This is currently programmed to be completed for August 2022 and detailed design is scheduled to commence in 2020. In the meantime, it is proposed to create a 48 place nursery for January, 2020 by utilising two classrooms on the ground floor.

The Glengowan Parent Group

We are very well supported by our Parent Council (known as the Glengowan Parent Group) with various events throughout the session. An invitation to join this group is extended to all parents/carers within our school community. The Annual General Meeting takes place on Wednesday 28th August at 7pm. Please contact me on 01698 882208 if you have any questions about becoming part of this group.

Staffing update

We extend a warm welcome to Miss Wadsworth, who joins us as a class teacher and Miss Geurtzen, who joins our support staff team.

Unfortunately, Miss Walsh has had a serious injury and is unable to return to work for just now. At present, Mrs Inglis will take the majority of the teaching responsibility in Room 9. We wish Miss Walsh a speedy recovery.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd August—School Photographer

Friday 23rd August—Clothes Recycling. Details to follow.

Wednesday 28th August—Glengowan Parent Group AGM at 7pm

Yours faithfully

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Head Teacher