



# GLENCORSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'A small school building big dreams'*

## NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

### **Bikeability**

Bikeability training for our P6/7 pupils will start on 8<sup>th</sup> May and finish on the 5<sup>th</sup> June, with the exception of 29<sup>th</sup> May.

The first session will be carried out in the school playground with the remaining sessions carried out on the roads in the Belwood estate. Roslynn Newman from Ibike will lead the sessions and Mrs Hilary McEwan will be in attendance.

We hope the children learn from and enjoy the experience.

### **Dininghall Open**

The dininghall will be open for a coffee and a chat on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm.

Roslynn Newman from Ibike will be available to speak to parents regarding their thoughts on children coming to school on their bikes.

We hope that you are able to attend.

### **Garden Tidy**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, weather permitting, all children will spend the morning in the garden weeding, planting and painting. Children should therefore come to school wearing old clothes.

Thank you.

### **'Walk to School Week'**

Walk to School Week this term takes place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

As well as the health benefits of walking, there's a big emphasis on the anti-pollution benefits. The Scottish Executive and Midlothian Council support this campaign. We plan to participate in the week and hope to encourage children and parents to walk to school, if possible. Obviously, some children and parents are unable to participate due to the distance they live from school or due to commitments elsewhere. However these children can still participate by walking round the playground once or twice at break or lunchtime.

### **NSPCC 'Speak out Stay Safe'**

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, the NSPCC will be in school to deliver a programme called 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' to P2-P7. This programme will ensure that our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe.

### **School Uniform**

If you are unable to attend the 'fitting session' on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, please complete the order form, sent out on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, and return it to school by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

### Dance

Once again we have arranged for Upbeatdance to take a dance class for P2-7 pupils.

This will start on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May and finish with a performance at our end of term assembly on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

We hope the children enjoy this activity.

### Litter Pick

This year our annual Litter Pick will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

We will use the Out of Schools 'unplanned visits' permission slips for this event. Please inform school if any of your contact details have changed.

### Benmore Centre

From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Alfie, Isaac and Peter will participate in a P7 Beeslack High School transition camp at Benmore Centre.

We hope they have a great time!

### Behaviour and Anti Bullying Policy

As we have had no comments regarding our revised Behaviour and Anti Bullying Policies these have now been adopted by school.

All school policies can be found on our web site [glencorse.mgfl.net](http://glencorse.mgfl.net)

### Attendance Figures

Attendance targets for 2018-2019 in Primary Schools throughout Midlothian are 96%. Our attendance as at April 2019 is on track.

Well done.

### School Sports

School sports this year will be held in the school playground on the afternoon of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

We hope that the 'Friends of Glencorse' will again provide strawberries and cream during the interval to parents, friends and pupils.

### P7 Leavers' Assembly

As mentioned in 'Dance' section, our P7 leavers' assembly will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm. Tea/coffee will be available following the assembly at 2.30pm approximately.

### School Holidays

May Day - 6<sup>th</sup> May

Victoria Day - 20<sup>th</sup> May, school closed to pupils.

European Elections - 23<sup>rd</sup> May, school closed to pupils.

School will close at **12 noon on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** for the summer break.

Pupils will resume at **8.50am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August** for the new session.

