



Glenhurst Newsletter

JULY & AUGUST 2010

A warm welcome to the new families and children who have joined us this month!

Update on the Caterpillars

The caterpillars are no longer with us – they all emerged from their chrysalises and were released at a Butterfly Ceremony on the lawn. Please see the May 2010 photos on the photoboard and online.



Holiday Club (19th July – 27th August)

We are open throughout the summer for our year round children and for term time customers who would like to book holiday club.

**** SPECIAL OFFER ** - book 2 sessions GET 1 FREE!**

This offer is for term time customers, and for year round customers who would like extra sessions. Please book by Monday 12th July to take advantage of the special offer.



Tesco and Sainsburys Vouchers

Thank you all SO MUCH for collecting so many Tesco Vouchers!! We are delighted to say we had enough vouchers to order the Wormy Play Tunnel, plus some smaller items. The tunnel is due to arrive by September.

Thank you also for the Sainsburys Vouchers – we have now ordered a Creeper Scooter (similar to a Didicar). This is also due to arrive by September.

The next scheme we have heard is coming up is “Morrisons Let’s Grow”, and we will be collecting these vouchers. The “Nestle Box Tops for Schools” will also be starting again in the Autumn. If you see any other vouchers or tokens then please send them in, too – we collect them all!

Nursery Parents – Art Work

Nursery Parents, please don’t forget to check your child’s drawer regularly for artwork that is ready to go home.

** NEW! ** Rucksacks

The new Glenhurst rucksacks will be here shortly. They are large enough to replace the current 2-bag system (bookbag and spare clothes drawstring bag); however you do not have to change if you don’t want to. If you would like a rucksack, they are £8.00 and can be ordered from the Office.

Rising 3 Class and Pre-School Class – the children all need to bring a bag each day, as there is often art work, letters and other items to send home.

Here are the last few events of the term:

Open Evening – Thursday, 1st July, 6-8pm

All parents are welcome to pop in between 6-8pm to look at their child's development folder and work. No appointments are given at the summer Open Evening.

School Outing “Treasure Island” – Wednesday, 7th July

The School children will be attending a performance of “Treasure Island” by Portsmouth Grammar School at the New Theatre Royal, travelling by train.

Nursery Sports Afternoon – Thursday, 8th July

A Sports Afternoon will be held for our 0-3 year olds from 2pm to 3pm in the garden. If your child does not normally attend on Thursday afternoons then you are welcome to bring them along to participate, and stay to watch.

Pre-School and School Sports Afternoon – Friday, 9th July

A Sports Afternoon will be held for Pre-School and School from 1.30pm to 3pm on Warblington School field. If your Pre-Schooler does not normally attend on Friday afternoons then you are welcome to meet us at the field to take part in the races and events.

Family Fun Day – Wednesday, 14th July

We hope to see lots of parents and grandparents at our Family Fun Day. Here is the order of events:

- ❖ Graduation Ceremony for School and Pre-School at 9am. All parents are invited, and refreshments will be served afterwards
- ❖ Cake sale and **the Raffle!** We would love lots of homemade cakes and biscuits, on the day before or on the day.
- ❖ Bouncy Castle and outside games for the children (all free of charge).
- ❖ There will only be a table top sale from 10am to 12 noon if there is enough interest from parents. If you would like to book a table then please let Jo know. The cost is £10.00 per table (any sales are yours), and the money raised from table rentals and the raffle will be used for the Nursery and Pre-School Wishlist.
- ❖ Teddy Bears Picnic for all children at lunchtime, on the lawn.

Some of the prizes collected so far are:

- ❖ Two lots of group tickets to Jongleurs Comedy Club
- ❖ 2 tickets to a New Theatre Royal Show of your choice
- ❖ 2 vouchers for Havant or Waterlooville swimming pools
- ❖ A family ticket to “Tales from the Jungle Book” at the Kings Theatre
- ❖ 2 tickets to “Macbeth” at The Spring in Havant
- ❖ A voucher for 4 wristbands for Funland on Hayling Island
- ❖ A men's grooming package at His & Kids Hair Shops
- ❖ Bowling tickets
- ❖ A family ticket to Staunton Country Park
- ❖ A DeLonghi coffee machine

Closure Week – Monday 30th August – Friday 3rd September (NO CHARGE)

Start of New Term – Monday, 6th September

The new term dates for the academic year 2010-2011 can be found at the end of this newsletter.

If you have any queries at any time please don't hesitate to speak to any member of staff or please pop into the Office.

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Dates for Your Diaries – Summer 2010

Open Evening	Thursday, 1st July
Treasure Island Outing	Wednesday, 7th July
Nursery Sports Afternoon	Thursday, 8th July
Pre-School and School Sports Afternoon	Friday, 9th July
Family Fun Day	Wednesday, 14th July
Holiday Club Starts	Monday, 19th July
Holiday Club Ends	Friday, 27th August
Closure Week	Monday 30th August to Friday 3rd September incl.
Start of New Term	Monday, 6th September

Next year's term dates are overleaf, and can also be found with the current newsletter, events and latest pictures on our website at www.glenhurstschool.co.uk

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Term Dates 2010-2011

Glenhurst is open for 50 weeks per year, with the exception of the two closure weeks shown below and bank holidays.

The term times shown below are for term time customers and those customers who qualify for the Early Years Grant. We are unable to claim Grant funding outside of these term dates, however term time customers are welcome to book holiday club if required at current prices.

Autumn Term 2010 **Monday 6th September – Friday 10th December**
Half-Term: Monday 25th – Friday 29th October inclusive
Closure Week *Monday 27th December – Friday, 31st December inclusive*
Bank Holiday *Monday 3^d January*

Spring Term 2011 **Tuesday 4th January – Friday 8th April**
Half-Term: Monday 21st – Friday 25th February inclusive
Bank Holiday *Friday 22nd April*
Bank Holiday *Monday 25th April*

Summer Term 2011 **Tuesday, 26th April – Wednesday, 27th July**
Bank Holiday *Monday 2nd May*
Bank Holiday *Monday 30th May*
Half-Term: Tuesday 31st May – Friday 3rd June inclusive
Bank Holiday *Monday 29th August*
Closure Week *Tuesday 30th August – Friday 2nd September inclusive*