



Spring Term 2019

Friday 11th January 2019



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year 2019! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break, and managed to have a rest in amongst all the festivities!

On behalf of all the staff, a big 'Thank You' for all the cards, gifts and Christmas wishes at the end of last term, they were fully appreciated!

We have been thinking about 'New Beginnings' this week, and making our New Year resolutions. It has been a fantastic new start in many ways, now that our Formal Collaboration with Polebrook CE Primary School is fully underway. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff team, the Governors, the children and the parents for their support, enthusiasm and positivity as the school grows and develops; we all have many exciting opportunities ahead of us.

Throughout the Spring Term, we have a wide variety of enrichment activities planned for the children including Barn Owls' 'Rainbow Day', Balance Bikes for preschoolers, Family Circuit Training starting on 23rd January, Eco Club, Book Buddies, Nightingales' Roman Day at Peterborough Museum, Oundle School Maths Challenge day and a Yr 1 RLT sports event!

On Thursday 14th March, the children will be working with Service Six during the day on internet safety. There will be a parents' workshop during the evening from 6.30pm-7.30pm. Please come along to learn more about how to keep your child safe online.


As always, if you do have any concerns or queries throughout the term, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at drop off or pick-up times. Alternatively, please make an appointment via the school office with class teachers or myself. Our Senior Teachers - Miss Vickers and Mrs Sutterby, are also available when I am off-site.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Executive Head

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Week beginning 14th January		
Monday 14th	Barn Owls Rainbow Day Running Club Board Games Club Pre-Schoolers Balance Bikes	Balance Bikes
Tuesday 15th	Gardening Club	
Wednesday 16th	Brass & Strings Tuition Eco Club	Latin Club Gymnastics Parents Evening
Thursday 17th	Library Club	Mini Sewing Bee Parents Evening
Friday 18th	Robins to Short Wood Woodwind Tuition Book Buddies French Club	Football
Week beginning 21st January		
Monday 21st	Running Club Board Games Club Pre-Schoolers Balance Bikes	Balance Bikes
Tuesday 22nd	Oundle School Maths Day (selected yrs. 5/6) Nightingales to Peterborough Museum Gardening Club	
Wednesday 23rd	8.15 Family Circuit Training Brass & Strings Tuition Eco Club	Latin Club Gymnastics
Thursday 24th	Library Club	Mini Sewing Bee
Friday 25th	Woodwind Tuition Book Buddies French Club	Football

	Upcoming dates for your diary
22nd Jan	Oundle School maths day for selected Yr 5/6
30th Jan	11am Brass concert 4pm Yr 4/5 basketball competition PWS
6th Feb	Candlemas Yr4 at St. Peters' Church, Oundle
14th Feb	YrR and Yr6 Health Screening
15th Feb	Break up for half term holiday
25th Feb	Children return to school

Wraparound Care

Booking forms for Wraparound Care are on the website. Parents **MUST** use them please to ensure places for our increasingly popular Breakfast and After School Clubs. Payments **MUST** be sent in with the booking forms, or we will not be able to guarantee a place for your child. Please ensure children are collected by 6pm at the latest. There have been a number of later collections lately, and we do not have any staff contracted to be on site beyond 6pm. Many thanks.

Calling all online shoppers!

Please go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and follow the simple signing up process to raise funds for Glapthorn CE Primary School, every time you shop online! This is an easy way to raise important funds for our school, so please sign up today!

Upcoming Robinson's Collection Dates

Please bag up any clean unwanted clothing, shoes, bedsheets, curtains, material of any sort, etc., and leave under the tree inside the school car park gate by 9am on the following dates:-
4th February, 3rd May, 8th July 2019

On Saturday 19th January all the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust Saturday morning Centres are offering a FREE TASTER SESSION to any child/family interested in finding out what's on offer at their local centre. No experience is needed, and you don't need to be able to play an instrument to go along.

Check out www.NMPAT.co.uk/centres to find your nearest centre, and what goes on there!
If drama is your thing you can also try out our County Youth Theatre www.NMPAT.co.uk/youththeatre. Why not go along and see if NMPAT is for you?

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