



Summer Term 2018

Friday 20th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We made it to the end of the academic year! We have had such an exciting and busy fortnight to top off; a wonderful year at Glapthorn. Last Tuesday, all the children had a taste of what next year at Glapthorn will be like on 'Move Up' day. For some, this means a new classroom and teacher! The children all had a great day, and I'm sure they will be excited to return to school after they've all had a well-deserved rest over the summer!

Our annual Sports Evening was another great success, topped off with a rather over enthusiastic dad's race! It was great to see everyone joining in, having fun, and cheering each other on.

To finish the week, the children enjoyed an end of term mufti day and disco. Thanks to FOGS for organizing another great event.

Our summer production this year was 'Jonah'. The children did an amazing job with their singing and dancing, and the acting was brilliant too!

Yesterday, we all enjoyed our Games Day, organized by Mrs Sutterby and Sports Crew as part of our Gold School Sports Award. The day began with an assembly about the four School Sports Values: teamwork, passion, honesty and determination. Around the school, cheering and chanting could be heard all day, and the children and staff had a thoroughly fantastic time developing their skills in hockey, dance, team games, target practice, limbo, cricket and basketball.

On Tuesday, we held a lovely service at St Leonard's Church for our Year 6 leavers. The children spoke about their memories from Glapthorn School, and it was wonderful to be reminded of all the great learning opportunities we have shared with them over the years. We will miss them greatly, but know that they will all do brilliantly at secondary school.

We are also sad to say goodbye to Mrs Edwards, who has done a brilliant job with the children this year. We wish her well for the future.

At our Celebration Assembly today, we also said goodbye to Charlie, Angus, Charlie and Henry, Lyra and Ruairi, Euan and Annie, Jack and Elizabeth. We will miss you all and wish you all the best for the future!

Tom and Esther Ormston are expecting their first baby over the summer, and Mr. Ormston will take Paternity Leave for the first week of the school term (Thursday 6th to Wed 12th September). Red Kites will be left in the capable hands of Zoe Taggart for the week, and Mrs Hawkins will be the Teaching Assistant in the mornings, as usual. We are delighted to have secured Mrs Taggart for this short period of cover, as she knows the school and the children well, after teaching at Glapthorn previously for four years.

Finally, I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday 6th September!

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 3rd September

Monday 3 rd September	SCHOOL IS CLOSED	
Tuesday 4 th September	TEACHER TRAINING DAY	
Wednesday 5 th September	TEACHER TRAINING DAY	
Thursday 6 th September	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	No clubs
Friday 7 th September		No clubs

Week beginning 10th September

Clubs begin - more information to follow

Monday 10 th September	Robinson's Clothing Collection	No clubs
Tuesday 11 th September		No clubs
Wednesday 12 th September	Premier Sport assembly	No clubs
Thursday 13 th September		No clubs
Friday 14 th September	TATA Kids of Steel Triathlon	No clubs
Monday 17 th September	Rutland Learning Trust Consultation Evening 3pm-6pm Please see attached letter	



We Need Your Help!

We would love to clear our school allotment plot during the summer holidays, so that it is ready to plant up with autumn and winter crops. We have great plans for the allotment next year, and Mrs Edwards-Morris, a keen gardener, is very excited to lead an allotment project! We are hoping to organise a work party on Sunday 12th August, from 10am-12noon. Please let Mrs Coulthard know if you can help. Bring gardening forks, trowels, spades, and plenty of elbow grease!



FOGS Events and Information

Please keep an eye on the FOGS notice board for upcoming events. Information will also be put up on the gate by the drop off zone, put in the school newsletter and posted on the school Facebook page.

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, 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 2018-19

Sep 10th, Nov 5th, Dec 3rd, Feb 4th,
May 3rd, July 8th.
All at 9am



Mrs Hunt's Summer Challenge

Your child may have brought a Summer Challenge Pack home with them this week. Mrs Hunt has put together some suggestions for exciting summer holiday nature activities - please collect a pack from school if you'd like to take part! Prizes will be awarded to all children that return their challenge in the autumn term!

Thank You!

Thank you so much from all the staff to all our parents for all the lovely end of term gifts, cards and well wishes. We wish you all a wonderful holiday.