



Autumn Term 2019

Friday 6th September 2019

Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 1 Glaphorn C. E. Primary School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and are ready for the coming academic year! On behalf of the staff team - thank you for the gifts, cards and 'thank you' messages at the end of term - they are hugely appreciated. A special welcome to all our new families in Robins Class and across school! I am really looking forward to getting to know you over the next few weeks. Please do come along to our 'new parents' coffee morning on Friday 13th September at 9am - you are all very welcome.

We have had a really exciting start to the term, and the children have all been thinking about their hopes and dreams for the coming year, as well as further developing their 'Growth Mindset'. In our assembly on Wednesday, we talked about our Learning Dinosaurs; Tryosaurus, Thinkosaurus, Respectosaurus and Explorasaurus, and many of the children have already been showing great examples of these learning behaviours around school. 'Celebration assembly' takes place every Monday. Please do encourage your child to bring in any certificates, medals or awards they may have achieved outside school, and to share any news to celebrate from home.

We are really looking forward to welcoming Mrs Claire Price to Glaphorn next week. Mrs Price will teach Barn Owls class every Tuesday, and is also an experienced part-time Year 1 and 2 teacher at Polebrook CE Primary! Mrs Price taught at Glaphorn a number of years ago, and knows the school well.

Premier Sport will be in school on Tuesday to talk to the children about exciting sporting opportunities after school this term. A full after school clubs timetable accompanies this newsletter. Clubs begin the week beginning 16th September. Wraparound Care is in full swing - please see details on the school website and contact Mrs Sawyer in the office to book a place for before or after school care for your child.

We are already thinking ahead to next academic year, and our Open Week takes place during the week beginning 21st October. Please do encourage any prospective parents to make an appointment and come along to see what Glaphorn has to offer them! Many Secondary Schools are currently running Open Evenings for prospective Year 7 places. If your child is currently in Years 5 or 6, do go along to find out more about what they can offer. Please visit the relevant school websites for further information. The Open Evening for Prince William School takes place on Thursday Sep 19th. The deadline for applications is **October 31st 2019**. Please visit <https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-admissions/Pages/default.aspx> for more information on primary and secondary school applications.

A number of permission forms for the academic year will be sent to all our parents shortly. **Please complete and return all permission slips by Friday 13th September.**

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard, Executive Head

Week beginning 9th September		
Monday 9th	Robinsons Clothing Collection	
Tuesday 10th	Premier Sport into Assembly	
Wednesday 11th		4pm Cluster Cross-Country Event - PWS - Yrs 1-6
Thursday 12th		
Friday 13th	New parents' Coffee Morning	
Week beginning 16th September		
Monday 16th	Running Club	
Tuesday 17th	Eco Club	Gardening Club
Wednesday 18th		Latin Club Premier Hockey Club
Thursday 19th	Library Club	
Friday 20th	French Club	Premier Football Club

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING EVENT

There is an Oundle Cluster cross country running event for years 1-6 at Prince William School, Oundle, on Wednesday 11th September, starting at 4pm. There will be separate races for each year group.

Sign-up sheets are on the classroom doors for anyone interested in taking part, and more information will be available next week.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES IN SCHOOL Sept 2019 - July 2020

There are still a few music tuition opportunities available for the next academic year, particularly in brass. Please see Mrs. Sawyer asap in the office if you would like your child to learn an instrument here at school.

	Upcoming dates for your diary
1st October	Individual school photographs
10th October	RLT KS2 Athletics Event, Corby
15th October	School Harvest Festival Service
15th – 22nd October	Book Fair in School
28th Oct – 1st Nov	Half Term week

Robinson's Collection Dates this academic year

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

Monday 9th September 2019

Future collections are scheduled for 4th November, 13th January,
2nd March, 11th May, 6th July

This is such a worthwhile fundraiser! As well as de-cluttering your house, it raises fantastic funds for the School with little effort required from FOGS or School!

Thank you!