



Autumn Term 2 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term. A very big thank you to all the children and families who took part in the 'Dojo 10' challenge after half term. It has been great to see all the dens, pictures, cakes and helping hands.

'Rockin Robins'

Mrs Clutterham - Class Teacher
Mrs Webb - Robins Lead TA
Mrs Harper- Rowe - TA (4 days)

Carla Swain - Student Tuesday

Polly Lupton - Student 2 weeks

On Tuesday afternoon I have my allocated planning/management time. Mrs Webb will lead the afternoon session on this day with additional support of Mrs Harper-Rowe.

The new classroom carpet was completed over half term and we are all thrilled with our new learning space.

What do I need to bring to school?

PE will be on a Thursday this half term so please ensure their PE bag is in School.

Each child will need to bring a named water bottle to school every day.

If you have not brought in your family photograph please send in for our display.

Communication

Mrs Webb will be in the playground with a clipboard each morning to take any messages from parents. You will also be able to message me on class dojo when this is set up and you can email me on hclutterham@glemsfordprimaryacademy.co.uk at any time.

Check Tapestry/Class dojo regularly for updates on what we have been up to and please do contribute by making comments and adding photographs this supports us working in partnership.

School Dinners & Packed lunch

If your child is having school dinners please read the menu with them on the morning so they are aware of what the lunch is going to be. They will need to tell us when they come into school if they are having packed lunch or school dinners. Please note school dinners are free this year. If you require the new menu please collect one from the main office.

Timetable	8:50-11:45	11:45-1pm	1-1:10pm	1:10-3:15
Monday	Whole School Assembly Phonics/Maths Explore & Learn	Lunch	Wellbeing & Mindfulness	Explore & Learn
Tuesday	Phonics/Maths Explore & Learn	Lunch	Wellbeing & Mindfulness	Explore & Learn
Wednesday	Phonics/Maths Explore & Learn	Lunch	Wellbeing & Mindfulness	Explore & Learn
Thursday	Phonics/Maths Explore & Learn PE	Lunch	Wellbeing & Mindfulness	Explore & Learn
Friday	Phonics/Maths Explore & Learn Forest Adventures	Lunch	Wellbeing & Mindfulness	Explore & Learn Forest Adventures

Please note within Robins we have a flexible timetable the aim being that we can continue to follow child's interests 'in the moment' both in the outdoor and indoor classrooms supporting the EYFS curriculum.

Purple Mash & Literacy Planet – The children will be able access some of the programmes we use at school. The log in details will be added to the reading diaries. There are lots of fun games and activities the children can explore which support learning skills.

The 'Robins Home folder' needs to come to school every day if possible, sometimes we will keep it for reading at school. This term they will be coming home with a sounds folder so they can practise these with you at home. Books and cards will continue to be changed once a week. We have opened our own library in Robins so they will also be bringing these home to share.

Thank you to the parents who came to their child's partnership meetings it was really positive to hear how you feel they have settled. Any questions or worries at any time please do contact and arrange to see me.

Additional notes:

PE will be on a Thursday morning this term and we will be having Coach Jordan. Please note children are not allowed to wear earrings for PE. On Fridays we will be doing activities in the forest area at school either am/pm or both. Please send your children into School in muddy clothes and uniform in bags.

Thank you to families that have donated for Cooking Activities - voluntary donations suggested £10 for the year. Please send in an envelope to Mrs Clutterham in your child's book bag if you would like to make a voluntary contribution. We are starting cooking activities this term.

The chickens are all happy and well. We are selling eggs £1 a box please message Mrs Clutterham if you would like to buy some. The money raised is funding their food and bedding.

Dates for this half term...

- **Thursday 2nd November** – Community Dentist visit
- **Friday 3rd November** – Parent reading starts 9-9:15am - continues every Friday – siblings welcome
- **Tuesday 7th November** – School Nurse – Height & weight checks
- **Wednesday 15th November** – PC Skeggs to visit Robins
- **Friday 17th November** – Children in Need day
- **Friday 1st December** – Dress Rehearsal Christmas Production
- **Saturday 2nd December** – Christmas Cheer, 12pm to 3pm (run by FOGS)
- **Monday 4th December 2pm** – Robins/KS1 Christmas Performance (Parents welcome)
- **Thursday 14th December** – Christmas dinner (Christmas jumpers)
- **Wednesday 20th December** – Last day of term



Mrs Clutterham

EYFS Lead & Reception Teacher Art & DT Lead