



Glencull's September News

New Year New Faces

Welcome back for 2022.23 academic year; a fresh start for everyone to work towards their goals for learning and improvement.

I congratulate you on the excellent standard of your child's uniform. This really creates a great image for the school and will help the children carry the same standards into their work.

Our staff have been working hard all summer to improve the school grounds and buildings. A huge thanks to all the staff for giving

up their free time to get the school looking so well.

We welcome; Sophie, Jack, Aidan, Eabha, Aliyah, Sean Og, Grace, Hugh, Erin, James and Mallaidh. Six families are new to the school and it's the job of the whole school community to make everyone feel welcome. I am sure they will have many

happy days, and contribute much, to St. Malachy's P.S. We aim to provide a happy, safe environment where all our pupils fulfil their potential; our whole school community plays a vital role in welcoming all our new children and their families to their community.



Breakfast Club

to our team!

Glencull's breakfast club runs from 8.00 am to 8.45am, Monday to Friday. It's open to children of school going age who get a chance to use all the facilities available at Glencull, including ICT equipment, outdoor play equipment and sporting facilities. The children get a healthy breakfast when they arrive and get a chance to relax before a hard day's work. From 8.45 teachers are available to supervise. Any children dropped off before 8.45 will be charged for the breakfast club. If a family wishes to use the

service we ask you to commit to a full year, a minimum of 3 days a week. The cost is £2 per child per day. If you have two or more children using the service the 2nd child costs £1 as does the third. The initiative is none profit. The Employers For Childcare Vouchers scheme is still available for those who have already signed up. Childcare Vouchers are available to all working parents. They can help each parent make up to £933 of tax and National Insurance savings per year on their childcare costs,

until their child is 15. The scheme is implemented through your employer's payroll via a 'salary sacrifice' scheme, which means you swap part of your salary to pay for childcare. Visit www.employersforchildcare.org. When arriving for breakfast club please go straight to your classroom bubble for the day. School money will be available for all next week.





Dinner and Milk Money

Dinner is £2.70 per day. Milk money for this term (until Christmas) is £15. Money is collected via school money. The app is up and running for P2-7 children in week 1 and will be available to P1 children in week 2. Please supply a valid email address in any surveys that are sent home as this email address will be used to connect you to the school money app.



Pupil Information

WhatsApp

We are updating the Contact details etc. that were submitted last year. Later in the month we will send home a link to P2-7 parents to update their contact details. Please read and amend. P1s will fill in a new form via our school website. Also, if your mobile phone number changes, please update the mobile number you wish to receive school 'What's App Broadcast' on, as this was a very successful means of communication last year. If you don't have 'WhatsApp' you can download it from the 'Apple Store' or 'Google Play Store'. If you want to update your number, or a child minders number, please send an email to bgormley892@c2kni.net.

***Remember to save the school mobile number in the contacts of your phone*. If the number isn't in your phone you can't receive the WhatsApp broadcast.**

Video and photographic permission slips

In line with our Child Protection Policy, permission to take video and photographic images must be obtained along with other permissions. An online agreement has been sent home via WhatsApp, please fill it in by this Friday.

Labelling Belongings

Please ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are labelled with a name and class to ensure that no pieces of clothing are lost. We encourage dark shoes as part of the uniform.

School Money

For new families; You won't need to sign up to this system as this is done automatically through the school and as long as you have provided us with up to date contact details (the email address given in surveys) we will send you a password within the next week (or use last years). This password will give you access to your SchoolMoney account where you can pay for any items we have requested from you.

To log into SchoolMoney, visit the website www.eduspot.co.uk and click on the sign in button in the top right hand corner. In the drop down, select the School-Money Parent Login option and this will send you through to a page where you need to enter your mobile number, email address, the password we have sent to you, and your child's first name. If for any reason you are struggling to log in, it may be because you have not provided us with the correct contact details. Please let us know immediately if either your mobile number or email address changes.

Contacting Teachers

The preferred method of contacting a teacher is via email. This method allows us all to communicate quickly about everything from a lost jumper to a changed collection time.

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We aim to get back to your emails within two working days.

Healthy Break/Lunch

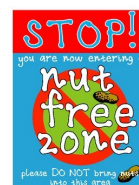
Each day the children who have a Healthy Fruit only Break with them get an extra 5 minutes before break time to eat their snack. We would encourage all the children to participate in this.

In order to ensure families are not going to expense buying food that goes uneaten, we have put in place some rules to help the children with eating their lunch. It will also help parents see what is being eaten and which items are not:

1. If we find that your child is not eating items in their packed lunch we encourage them to bring it home for you to discuss this with them—No food can be thrown in the bin.
2. Pupils should eat their own lunch and never swap food.
3. Children should only bring one 'treat' with them per day.
4. Children should always eat their sandwiches before everything else.
5. Always have grapes cut into two piece to avoid chocking hazard.



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School Bus



Buses travel in the morning and at home-time to and from St Malachy's from Laverder Health Spa and the car park at St. Matthew's Church Garvaghy. Even if you aren't entitled to free transport to St

Malachy's you may receive concessionary travel on these buses.

Apply for the bus via this link
www.eani.org.uk/checktransport

If you need help with applying for the school bus please contact Mr Gormley.

TUI Club

Primary 1 and 2 children can participate in planned activities and have a snack from 2pm -3.15 with Mrs Mallon. Money for TUI club is prepaid via school money or by the Employers For Childcare scheme Vouchers. The cost is £10 per week. If siblings are attending TUI club, the second child is half price.

Absence notes

Reminder: All absences should be followed up with a note for the class teacher via email. Please record the date and reason for the absence.

back2school prayer

"Dear Lord, use my eyes to *see* new friends.
 Open my ears to *hear* my teacher.
 Open my mind to *learn* new things.
 Let my heart *remember* YOU are near when I'm afraid.
 Help me to *love* others like you do.
 I want to *shine* your light so bright in my school."
Amen.
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Uniforms

On days with no PE, Full school uniform is to be worn, including a warm, waterproof coat as there will be lots of outdoor learning. P.E. uniform will be worn to school on P.E. days (class days to be confirmed). Policy on P.E. uniform: children can wear any sports gear to avoid any unnecessary expenditure for parents. Please include a change of PE clothes in your school bag on PE days encase of wet days—include socks.



Water Bottles



Please bring a water bottle to school. Write your child's name on the water bottle clearly. The bottle can stay in school to reduce the number of items your child is carrying.

Authorisation for collection of children:

If you are unable to collect your child:

If someone else is to collect your child or you are allowing them to walk home on their own, please inform the class teacher by means of an email or a phone call. We will only release children into the care of individuals named by the parent/carer by means of an email note or a phone call. This applies to groups of children going to a friends house. Each child must have permission from their guardian.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 1 and 5 1/9 26/9	Spaghetti Bolognese & Homemade Garlic Bread Or Breaded Fish Fingers Baton Carrots Medley of Fresh Vegetables Mashed Potato Egg Sponge with Jam Topping & Custard	Breast of Chicken Curry & Rice, Naan Bread Or Chicken & Cheese Melt Garden Peas *Salad Selection Mashed Potato, Baby Boiled Potatoes Vanilla Ice Cream, Oranges & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Breaded Chicken Goujons Selection of Dipping Sauces Or Spicy Chicken Fajita with Warm Tortilla wrap Sweetcorn, *Salad Selection Mashed Potato, Hot Pasta Twists Fresh Fruit Selection and Fresh Yoghurt	Roast Pork Or Roast Chicken Herb Stuffing, Gravy Fresh Baton Carrots Broccoli Florets Mashed Potato Rice Krispie Square & Custard	Hot Dog Or Ciabatta Pizza Slices Baked Beans Peas *Tossed Salad Chips, Mashed Potato Oat Biscuits & Fresh Fruit Chunks
WEEK 2 2 5/9	Chicken Chow Mein Or Steak Burger Gravy Broccoli Florets Fresh Baton Carrots Mashed Potato Chocolate Brownie, Pears & Ice Cream	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread Or Homemade Margherita Pizza Garden Peas, Tossed Salad Pasta Twists Homemade Shortbread Rounds & Custard	Cheesy Bolo Pasta Or Fresh Breaded Fish Goujons with lemon slice, Tartar Sauce Baked Beans, Garden Peas Sweetcorn, *Salad Selection Mashed Potato Strawberry Jelly & Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit	Roast Breast of Chicken Or Chicken Crumble Herb Stuffing Gravy Cauliflower Cheese Fresh Diced Carrots / Parsnip, Mashed Potato Sticky Flapjacks & Custard	Chicken Nuggets Or Hot Thai flavoured Chicken Wrap Salsa Dip, Sweetcorn *Salad Selection Chips Baked Potato Selection of Fruit and Yoghurt
WEEK 3 3 12/9	Italian Pasta Bolognese Or Breaded Fish Fingers Baked Beans, Sweetcorn Broccoli Florets Mashed Potato Chocolate and Orange Egg Sponge & Custard	Mac & Cheese Or Homemade Salt & Chilli or Traditional Chicken Goujons, Selection of dipping sauces Baton Carrots, * Salad Selection Chips, Mashed Potato Raspberry ripple Ice Cream Tub Fresh Fruit Chunks	Mexican Enchilada Or Oven Baked Sausage Garden Peas Mediterranean Roasted Vegetables, Mashed Potato Baby Boiled Potatoes Fresh Fruit Selection and Fresh Yoghurt	Chicken Panini Or Roast Turkey Herb Stuffing Cranberry Sauce, Gravy Fresh Carrot or Parsnip Fresh Savoy Cabbage Mashed Potato, Hot Pasta Shells Cornflake Square & Custard	Traditional Homemade Chicken or Smooth & Hearty Vegetable Soup Steak Burger in Bap, Or Bang Bang Chicken in Hot Baguette Mashed Potato, Tossed Salad Selection of breads Strawberry Mousse & Fresh Fruit Salad
WEEK 4 4 19/9	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread Or Chicken & Broccoli Bake Garden Peas Fresh Savoy Cabbage Gravy Mashed Potato Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard	Chicken Stir Fry & Noodles Or Oven Baked Sausage Baked Beans Sweetcorn Baton Carrots Mashed Potato Flakemeal Biscuit Fingers, Fruit & Custard	Roast Breast Chicken Or Beef Stew Herb Stuffing Gravy Diced Turnip Fresh Baton Carrots Mashed Potato Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Spaghetti Bolognese Or Fresh Breaded Fish Fillets Or Salmon fish cake Lemon Slice and Tartar Sauce, Broccoli & Cauliflower Florets Mashed Potato Selection of Fruit and Yoghurt	Homemade Margherita Pizza Or Marinated Chicken Fillets with warm Tortilla Wraps * Salad Selection Sweetcorn Traditional Champ Chips Artic Roll & Fruit Chunks