



Spooky October News!

Halloween Outdoor Movie!

The Friends of Glencull are having an outdoor movie on the evening of Thursday 27th in Todd's Leap under their covered area. We hope the members of the parents association will assist by providing refreshments and that everyone will have a good coat to wrap up warm. It should be suitable for all age groups.
Arrival at Todd's Leap for 5.30pm and children can walk the Halloween trail before it gets dark.

Then a Film in the courtyard and pumpkin-judging!
There will be a small contribution per child for Halloween treats of £2. A huge thank you to Todd's Leap for their generosity. Parents will supervise their children at all times during the event. Friends of Glencull parents ass. Will have a meeting for organising the movie night on Tuesday 18th at 8.30, we encourage all families to attend.



Mathletics is the world's most used education website - with 40,000 students using the site each day from around the world. There are over one thousand learning activities covering primary and secondary mathematics.
We have enclosed an information sheet to help you to get your P2-7 child onto the website.
Mathletics usually costs £5 pounds per child per year. We

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originally suggested that parents may pay for this. However, we've been lucky enough that a local business has offered to sponsor £4 per child at Glencull. Therefore the cost to parents is £1 per child this year. This represents excellent value for families at Glencull.
Please find the £1 payment available on School Money on Monday 10th. P2 will be getting their usernames and passwords over the month of October along with training on how to enjoy the site.

Mathletics



Details to follow.
Every class will be partaking in challenging Maths week activities from 17th-23rd October for Irish Maths week.

Parent Teacher Meetings

These will be held with the option of face to face or via a video conferencing app during the day of Friday 28th Oct— therefore, school is **closed** for children on 28th Oct. A message will follow shortly about how to set up a time for your face to face meeting or video conference with your child's class teacher.



Halloween Holidays

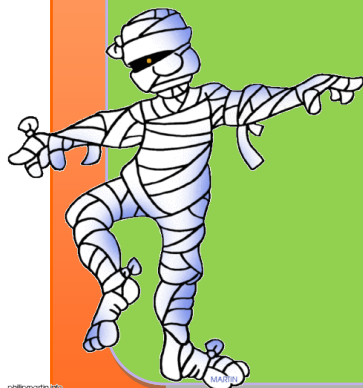
Halloween Holidays will be taking place from the Friday 28th Oct until Fri 4th of Nov inclusive, with children returning to school on Monday 7th of November.

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November 2022							
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Survey

As part of the school improvement process in Glencull we are using a survey to help us take the views of our parents and guardians into account. Your comments will assist us in evaluating your perception of the work done with the children in relation to creating an environment of care and trust for all pupils. The results will help us to create our school development plan and associated actions for the coming years. This will help us improve our efforts to keep all students safe at school.



Halloween Party!

This year's Halloween Party will take place in school on Thursday 27th Oct during the school day. The children come to school dressed up for a day of craic and learning activities.



Uniforms

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. Please label Glencull Jerseys and club Tyrone school bags. The labels and markings often come off so checking them is a huge help with identifying owners of lost property.

SELL visit

On Friday 7th some friends of Fr. Leo Traynor visit school to discuss The Sharing Education and Learning for Life Programme, Ghana, which we refer to as 'SELL Programme Ghana'. The aim of the program is to reach out to young people as agents of change inviting them to share their experiences towards making life-giving choices; deepening their respect for the earth and building families and communities of justice, freedom and peace.



PE Days

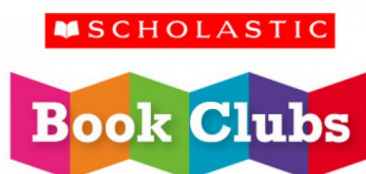
Class	Day	Coach
P1-7	Monday	Errigal—Ryan Keenan
P1-7	Friday	Cleona Bogue-Ulster GAA

New Online Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-malachys-glencull-prim/digital-book-club>

September Digital Book Club is here! It's quick and easy to browse and shop for a fantastic selection of children's books. You can browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. St Malachy's has priced checked all the books on offer and they are much cheaper than amazon or other retailers, and you can get free delivery to the school!

Please place your order online by October 12th, 2022.



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

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How to contact a Teacher

The partnership between you, the parents, and teachers is vital for your child's education. Please take any opportunity available to speak to the teacher about your child's progress. The best time to reach teachers and the principal is before 9.05 and after 3.15 or via email, we will try our utmost to accommodate your needs. Or ring the office to make an appointment. Only use the school landline number to contact teachers 02885568344. What's Apps will not be answered. *We request that teachers private numbers or other private means of communication are never used to contact teachers regarding school issues.* If you have are not receiving any of the school Whatsapp Broadcasts please contact the school immediately.



Healthy Break

Just before morning breaktime the children who bring fruit with them will get an extra 5 min break to eat their snack. This should be a piece of fruit/veg. We would encourage all children to bring a piece of fruit every day.



October is the month of the Rosary. Every day we will say a decade of the rosary together at school. If your child has a pair of rosary beads-send them into school and they can use them every day.

Free School Meal Forms

Free School Meals and Transport forms are available from the office for anyone who wishes to apply or visit <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

Absence notes

Reminder: All absences should be followed up with a email for the class teacher. Please record the date and reason for the absence in an email and send it to your class teacher.

School Dinner

The school dinners at Glencull are famous for their quality and popularity amongst the students (and staff). So what's the plus side to a school dinner at Glencull.

- at least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables with every meal
- high-quality meat, poultry or oily fish regularly
- bread, other cereals and potatoes regularly

Manners are important at Glencull (we say that 'Manners will take you places!'), school meals encourage your child to become adept at the table. Children eating

school meals have more opportunities to use a knife and fork and they are encouraged to say please and thank you during their meal times.

Glencull's smooth-running payment system makes it easy for you to organise your child's dinner routine at school. School money is available to book a dinner until midnight the night before a child would like to have dinner in school. Preferably prebook and pay for dinner



before a child has it. All your child has to do is remember to say to their teacher that they are having dinner during role call.

Celebrating Success!



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1-10	1-15
17/22	13/15
18 Own KO's Won	26
11 Scoring Opportunities	16
1-4 Scores Taken	1-12
61% Scores from Play	8
Number of Scorers	62%
61% Scores from Shots	



.1st female in the mud run a couple of weeks ago (out of all runners - junior and senior)
 .U7.5 boys at the Mickey McGurk memorial tournament in Carrickmore
 .Ladies county champions.
 .World Irish dancing competition.





Full School Day

Every morning from 8.45 until 9.15am children should put their bags in their cloakroom and go straight to their classroom! Remember to arrive on time. If your child needs to leave school early please let us know, via email, with a reason for the early home time.



This year we are also running a **Pumpkin Competition**. Children and their families can design and carve out pumpkins and some will win prizes.

Entries can be brought to Todds Leap in the night of 27th October and the winners will be announced after the outdoor movie. **Please note all pumpkins must be brought home on the night**

Coats



Please remember to bring your coats from now on as Autumnal weather creeps in. Children may not be allowed out to play outside if they have no coats. Please



The student council have already started their activities for the year. They have decided their top priorities for them this year:

- Improving and increasing play space
- Buddy bench
- Fixing problems in the play area.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 24 th Oct	Spaghetti Bolognese Or Ham & Cheese Melt Garden Peas Salad Selection Pasta Salad Mashed Potato Gravy Sponge with Jam Topping & Custard	Homemade Breaded Chicken Goujons & Dip Or Chicken Wrap Diced Carrots Salad Selection Herb Diced Potato Jelly & Ice-Cream Slice with Orange Segments	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread Or Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fingers Sweetcorn, Broccoli Florets Mashed Potato Fresh Fruit Or Fresh Yoghurt	Roast Breast of Chicken Or Roast Pork Traditional Stuffing Fresh Diced Carrots, Broccoli Florets Oven Roast Potato Mashed Potato, Gravy Rice Krispie Square & Custard	Oven Baked Sausage Or Peppered Chicken Garden Peas Tossed Salad Baked Beans Baked Potato Chips Ice Cream Tub & Fruit Pieces
WEEK 2 31 st Oct	Homemade Margherita Pizza Ham & Cheese Pizza Or Chicken Panini Garden Peas Tossed Salad Herb Diced Potato Flakemeal Biscuit & Water Melon Slice	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread Or Steak Burger Broccoli Florets Carrots Mashed Potato, Gravy Muffin Cake & Custard	Italian Pasta Bake Or Fresh Breaded Fish Goujons Baked Beans Sweetcorn / Garden Peas Mashed Potato Jelly & Ice-Cream Slice Or Fresh Fruit	Roast Breast of Chicken Or Chicken Crumble Traditional Stuffing Fresh Diced Carrots / Parsnip Oven Roast Potato Mashed Potato, Gravy Fruit Sponge & Custard	Chicken Nuggets Or Beef Lasagne Sweetcorn Salad Selection Mashed Potato Chips Frozen Yoghurt & Fruit Pieces
WEEK 3 10 th Oct	Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fingers Or Savoury Mince Carrots Garden Peas Mashed Potato Fresh Fruit Or Fresh Yoghurt	Breast of Chicken Curry & Boiled Rice & Naan Bread Or Chicken Panini / Wrap Sweetcorn Broccoli Florets Herb Diced Potato Jelly & Fruit Pieces	Homemade Breaded Chicken Goujons & Dip Or Cottage Pie Salad Selection Baked Beans, Diced Turnip Mashed Potato, Gravy Rice Pudding Or Fresh Yoghurt Or Fresh Fruit	Roast Gammon Or Chicken & Pasta Bake Traditional Stuffing Fresh Baton Carrots Cauliflower Florets, Mashed Potato, Oven Roast Potato Gravy Ginger Biscuit & Custard	Oven Baked Sausages Or Macaroni Cheese Garden Peas Coleslaw Baked Potato Chips Ice Cream & Fruit Pieces
WEEK 4 17 th Oct	Steak Burger Or Stuffed Bacon Roll Baked Beans Sweetcorn Broccoli Florets Mashed Potato, Gravy Fresh Fruit Or Fresh Yoghurt	Pasta Bolognese Or Fresh Breaded Fish Goujons Fresh Baton Carrot Garden Peas Herb Diced Potato Parsley Sauce Eton Mess (Meringue, Fruit & Yoghurt)	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread Or Oven Baked Sausage Garden Peas Diced Carrots Mashed Potato, Gravy Fresh Fruit salad Jelly	Roast Breast of Chicken Or Flaked Salmon Wrap Traditional Stuffing Broccoli Floret Tossed Green Salad Oven Roast Potatoes Mashed Potato, Gravy Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Homemade Margherita Pizza Or Marinated Chicken & Vegetable Stir-Fry Noodles Sweetcorn, Salad Selection Chips Ice Cream & Fruit Pieces