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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Please find a link to awareness training. It is great for parents and carers and is designed to raise awareness about Mental Health conditions and how they develop. It is the kind of information that everyone should have access to.

It is a short course (45 minutes) it is free and you will receive a smart certificate for taking part.

Hope that you find the content interesting and useful!

<https://www.acesonlinelearning.com/>

Thank you to parents and carers who have completed our well-being survey. In order to evaluate our current provision, we need your input. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better.

Please follow the link below to complete the survey. It should only take a couple of minutes. There is no need to sign up.

Evaluation submissions are open until **Wednesday 30th September**. Your submission will not be accepted after this date.

Please copy and paste the following web address to access the survey:

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/5f6092a4d273a>



Bike and Scooter Week - W/B 28th September



Please encourage your child to come to school next week on their bike or scooter as part of our active travel focus as a TfL STARS Gold school. Bikes and scooters can be left in the following places according to which entrance your child uses:

- Year 6 - Between the Year 6 classrooms
- Year 5 - Around the play equipment outside the classrooms
- Year 4 - Against the fence on the field
- Year 2 and 3 - Bike shed by the main entrance
- Year 1 - On the grass in the back car park
- Reception - In the outdoor area.

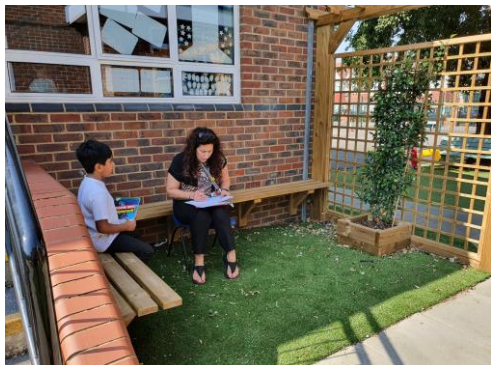


Your child will be awarded a token by their class teacher if they cycle or scoot to school.

Clean Air/Car-Free Day- Thursday 8th October

This year we are combining our participation in the national Clean Air Day with our own Car-free Day. Please make an effort to leave the car at home on this day and travel actively to school with your child. During lockdown, the reduction in NO₂ and other pollutants resulted in 11,000 fewer deaths from air pollution in Europe, according to the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA). Unfortunately, this level is on the rise again so please help to keep the air around our school clean!

Outdoor learning



The teachers and children have been making the most of the recent pleasant weather by using our outdoor area to learn outside of the classroom.

It is wonderful to walk around the school and see whole class music lessons on the field, 1-2-1 reading in small outdoor corners of the schools, children helping Mrs Miah in the garden and English lessons in our forest.



E-Safety- WhatsApp

WhatsApp says that the minimum age to use it is 16, but younger children can still use it easily.

What's the problem?

- There's a risk of bullying, particularly in group chats
- There's a risk of seeing content of a sexual nature or showing violence and hatred
- There's a threat to safety if your child shares their location, particularly with people they don't know
- In group chats, any users who aren't in your child's contacts can see messages they post in the group and your child will be able to see messages they post.

5 steps to help your child use WhatsApp safely

1. Keep their personal information and location private
2. Remind your child to be careful about what they share
3. Remind your child they can leave group chats
4. Make sure your child knows how to report and block people
5. Encourage your child to be alert to spam and hoax messages

If you would like further support on how to block callers or other ICT support see the Glade website on E-Safety <https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/e-safety>

Act now to avoid local lockdown

When dropping off or picking your child/children up from school gates, please remember to keep your distance from other parents. Staying at least 2 metres apart from other parents can help limit your risk of getting coronavirus. **Please wear a face covering** at drop off/pick up to help reduce the spread of germs/infections. Once the children leave the school premises at the end of the day, they are not allowed to return until the following day.



Staff/ children feeling unwell



We are mindful that many parents are still anxious about the health and safety of their children when at school. To ease some of your concerns, I will share more about our procedures, in line with Government guidance:

We use the infrared contactless thermometer to measure the child's temperature on his/her wrist (not the forehead).

If your child becomes unwell with a new, persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must stay at home and you should follow the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

If your child becomes unwell while at school, we will call you immediately to come and collect them. While your child is awaiting collection they will be kept separately from others in the meeting room (next to the main office) as this has been assigned as the 'Covid waiting room' in our risk assessment. The meeting room is well-ventilated with appropriate adult supervision.

When you collect your child you should take them straight home and try to book for Covid test. **The school cannot/will not test any children.**

If they are not experiencing symptoms but have tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19) they should self-isolate for at least 10 days starting from the day the test was taken.

If your child tests negative, they can return to school and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation subject to confirmation from local health protection professionals.

If your child tests negative but is unwell, they should not return to school until they are recovered.

If your child tests positive, please phone the school office and let us know. We will then send all the children in their bubble (the whole year group) home and ask to self-isolate for 10 days. Household members should also self-isolate at home. Read the current stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection for more information <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The same applies to our staff. If a member of staff tests positive, the whole year group will be sent home to isolate for 10 days.

In the event of year groups being sent home, we will continue with the online learning, similar to the online lessons during lockdown.

Birthday treats

Unfortunately, for the interim, we will not be allowing children to bring in treats on their birthdays to share with other children in their class. This is to reduce the risk of any virus being passed from the container/ packaging from home. We will let you know as soon as it is safe to send in birthday treats.

Behaviour procedures

If there is an incident concerning your child at school, please contact the office and ask for a telephone meeting with the class teacher.

If the incident is not dealt with in a way that is satisfactory to you, the Phase Leader will investigate it further.

In the unlikely event, that the matter is still not resolved, the Headteacher will investigate it and share the outcome with you. **Under no circumstances**, should parents approach other parents to deal with any incidents that took place in school.

Class talks

Virtual class talks will be taking place next week over Zoom at 4pm to allow parents to collect children from school and get back home. Parents have been sent the log in details for their child's year group via ParentMail. If you have not received it, please email the school on parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk.

Mon 28th September - Year 1

Tues 29th September - Year 2

Weds 30th September - Year 3 and 5

Thurs 1st October - Year 4

Fri 2nd October - Year 6

Contacting the school

When emailing the school, please use the email address parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk.
gladeprimary@glade.redbridge.sch.uk will become inactive after half-term.

When sending the email to 'parentinfo', please write 'FAO' followed by the name of your child's phase leader:

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Phase Leader- Miss Miller

KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Phase Leader- Ms Willers

LKS2 (Years 3 and 3) Phase Leader- Mr Miller

UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) Phase Leader- Mr Merchant

SENDCO and Well-being lead- Mrs Jones

For general admin queries and to inform us of absences, please continue to call the school office on 0209 708 0200

The office telephone is answered between 8.30am- 4pm

Please avoid calling the office unless it is urgent. Where possible, email the school. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

Stars of the week

Well done to this week's 'Stars of the week':



Nursery am -Hassan	Nursery pm- Dean
RH- Zainab	RM- Shane
1P- David	1M- Sara
2R- Iba	2Y- Shahzmaan
3C- Armelio	3R- Arham
4D- Naomi	4A- Casey
5J- Aadhav	5S- Maliha
6A- Bilal	6E- Vishay

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

