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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing (Article 24)

The start of the new academic year is a time of excitement and joy. Children are excited to see their friends, share what they did over the summer and be one year group older! Parents are equally as excited to be able to have some peace and quiet. Whilst we hope this is the case all round, it is also important that we recognise that the start of the new academic year can also be a time of worry.

YoungMinds is one of many organisations dedicated to supporting mental health for both young people and parents. Their website is updated regularly and is an excellent source of support: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk>

Supporting you and your mental health

Whether you want to understand more about how you're feeling and find ways to feel better, or you want to support someone who's struggling, we can help.



I am a young person



I am a parent



I work with young people

“ Talking about your mental health with the people you trust is often the first step to feeling better. ”
Daisy, 20



Safeguarding (Article 16)

Talk PANTS helps children understand that their body belongs to them, that they have a right to say no and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. Every family is different, and when and where you have these conversations may depend on your child's age, or how grown up they are - it's all about whatever feels natural for you and them. To help you start the conversation with your child, please use the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Picture News (Articles 17 and 3)

Through the weekly Picture News assembly, children learn about our world, develop independence, resilience, respect and unlock their own drive and passion for learning. The weekly Picture News is shared on our website:

<https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/newspictures>

Please spend some time asking your child about what they have learnt and discussed during their Picture News session. Each week, there is a link to British Values and the UN rights of a child. In the story this week, children learnt that in Canada, the government in the province of Ontario is set to pass a new law that would make it compulsory for children aged 12 and under to wear lifejackets on boats.

This week's question asks children: 'Should lifejackets be compulsory for all on open water?'



Rule of Law
The province of Ontario is set to pass a new law that will make it compulsory for children aged 12 and under to wear lifejackets on boats. Rules and laws are there to help protect us and keep us safe.

Protected Characteristics

Sometimes there are rules in place that only apply to children, such as having to wear a lifejacket. These rules are put in place to help keep us safe and should never be unfair.



UN Rights of a Child

All adults should do what is best for children. An adult may give us rules to follow to help protect us or ask us to wear equipment, such as a lifejacket, to help keep us safe.



Article of the Week- Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.



Learning Outside the Classroom (Article 29)

Children in Reception are making themselves at home now! Although, they are still settling in, the transition is going very smoothly. We have been making the most of the outdoor area; children have taken part in a range of outdoor learning. We have thoroughly enjoyed water play, sand play, bikes and incorporated Maths and Literacy into parts of outdoor learning. We cannot emphasise how important outdoor learning is for our Reception children.



Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Competition (Articles 29 and 31)

Well done to Zain and Dean Valli for coming 1st in the All Star Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Competition. Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a predominantly ground-based martial art, using the principals of leverage, angles, pressure and timing, as well as knowledge of the human anatomy, in order to achieve a non-violent submission of one's opponent. Zain won his last fight in style getting a submission in only 15 secs of the fight starting!

Book Sale

Next week, we will be selling books that are in good/excellent condition. This will take place on the main playground after school from Monday 18th - Thursday 21st September. There is no set cost for the books however, we kindly ask for voluntary donations to help us to revamp the school library. Please come along to show your support and grab as many books as you wish.

Let's continue creating a strong reading culture across our Glade community!

School Office

Just a polite reminder that the **school office is closed** to parents between **8.45am and 9.15am** and **3.10pm and 3.40pm** as the admin team are meeting needs of children.

Please call the school office on 0208 708 0200 or email at parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk

If you must come in to the main office, kindly visit between 9.15am- 3.10pm

There is a late box in the main reception area where parents can drop off their labelled belongings (name and class) that children have forgotten, such as packed lunch boxes, water bottles etc. The admin staff will ensure they reach your children.

Thank you for your support with this.

Illness

If your child is ill, the best place for them is at home. Some chronic conditions such as asthma and diabetes, for example, simply need medication and monitoring. We can arrange for this in school if necessary. Please discuss these arrangements with our Medical Officer, Mrs Jones.

If your child is too poorly to attend school please telephone the school and choose option 1, to report your child absent, which is available 24 hours a day with your child's details and the reason for absence.

Medical Appointments

Time off from school to attend medical appointments is, of course, allowed, but we ask that non urgent appointments such as dentist, routine vaccinations be made outside of school hours where possible. If your child has a hospital or specialist appointment, please bring the letter to the school office, where a copy can be placed on their file as proof of authorised absence. All collections during the school day are via the school office.



Attendance- Article 28

It is the **legal responsibility** of each parent/carer to ensure that their child attends school. Attending school aids intellectual, social and emotional development. All children whose attendance is poor will be treated as vulnerable.

We want all children to have the best possible attendance at school to enable each and every child to reach their full potential.

Well done to Year 4 for the highest attendance.

Year group	W/B 06.09.23
Nursery	N/A
Reception	95.20%
Year 1	95.35%
Year 2	89.56%
Year 3	92.13%
Year 4	96.62%
Year 5	93.45%
Year 6	86.25%
Whole school	92.61%

Stars of the Week- Article 29

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week'



Stars of the Week	
RQ- Ibrahim	RM- Zayd
1M- Rayyan	1S - Zidan
2R- Deen	2M- Anna
3A- Patrick	3S- Isabella
4W- Ayaan	4M- Jared
5K- Satyam	5J- Musa
6JM- Veer	6B- Osarague

Writers of the Week- Article 29

Congratulations to our 'Writers of the Week'



Star Writers	
RQ- Aisha Z	RM- Aisha D
1M- Mikael	1S- Zayn
2R- Sami	2M- Zahra
3A- Maryam M	3S- Riya
4W- Aleena	4M- Viyan
5K- Leo	5J- Maryam
6JM- Jessica	6B- Aleeza

Class Talks

We look forward to seeing you at this term's class talk, where you will be able to find out what your child(ren) will be learning this term, as well as strategies to support them. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting which will last no longer than 30 minutes. Talks will take place **straight after school in person**. Parents will be in one classroom and children will be supervised in the other classroom.

Please speak to your child's class teacher, at the end of the school day, if you have any questions about the talks.

Date	Year Group
Monday 18th September	Year 6
Wednesday 20th September	Year 5
Thursday 21st September	Year 4
Friday 22nd September	Year 3
Thursday 28th September	Year 2
Monday 25th September	Reception
Wednesday 27th September	Year 1

Rosh Hashanah

Shanah Tovah to our staff and families celebrating Rosh Hashanah over the weekend. May you have a good and sweet new year!

Yours Sincerely,

F Hussain

Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

