# Glencoats Primary School August Newsletter



#### Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the new session! Here's to a great year ahead - I'm sure we will see even more hard work, positive attitudes and wonderful behaviour from all our young people. I am looking forward to all the fantastic opportunities we have planned for the children in the coming year and to working with you all again to ensure that our young people achieve their potential and achieve their very best.

A special welcome to our new Primary 1 children and parents – the children have made a great start and have settled very well into school life!

Please don't hesitate to contact the Senior Management Team at any time if you have any questions or concerns and we will do our best to help.

Best Wishes
Carol McCormick

### Seesaw App



New codes have been sent out in children's bags for our Seesaw App.
Please can you make sure you are signed up to the app as we use this to share lots of information and pupil achievements.
We will plan a drop-in session for parents/carers who need support to sign up to the app - more info will follow soon!



Children can wear comfy clothes on their PE days if this is easier for parents, e.g., joggers, leggings, etc.
Children are not allowed to wear jewellery - please tape up any earrings if these can't be removed as teachers are not permitted to do this for health & safety reasons - thanks!

#### **Nut Allergies**



We kindly as all parents/carers not to send any nuts or products with nuts to school as we have children who have nut allergies.

We appreciate your support in helping to keep our young people safe.

# Our Expectations



We are very happy with how well our young people have settled this year. They are working hard to make good choices and to manage their feelings and behaviour.

A little reminder of our whole school expectations that we encourage all our children to achieve -

BE SAFE
BE KIND
LISTEN & FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
WORK HARD & TRY YOUR BEST

#### Soft Start



A little reminder that we operate a soft start in the mornings. Children can enter the school between 9.00 and 9.10 - we do not ring a morning bell.

If it is raining, please arrive as close to 9am as possible as we cannot allow children into the building due to lack of supervision – thanks for your support.

# Data Forms & Flu Vaccination Forms



Please can you send any data forms or flu vaccination forms back to school as soon as possible to help our office!

### Wellbeing Officer



We are delighted that we have recently appointed a Wellbeing Officer who will be working part time in our school to support the physical, social and emotional wellbeing of all of our young people! Our officer is called Euan and we hope he will be joining us soon to get to know the staff and children. He will be working with all classes and we hope that he can also help to lead some wellbeing sessions for parents/carer - more info to follow!

# Garden Club



Mrs Evans and our key worker Thomas are going to be leading a garden club with some children on Friday afternoons. We would love it if any parents/carers/or other family members who would be able to join them to help keep our learning garden in good order! Please call the office if you can help! Thank you!!

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR OUR PARENT CALENDAR THAT IS COMING SOON WITH KEY
DATES FROM AUGUST - DECEMBER!