



# Girton Glebe Newsletter

Issue 1

Friday 10 September 2021

It has been a wonderful 7 days welcoming back our parents and pupils to Girton Glebe and seeing our new Early Years children in class for the first time! We have also had a number of new families join the Girton Glebe community and it has been such a pleasure seeing so many new faces on the playground.

This year we hope to be able to welcome parents to school with greater frequency, now that restrictions have changed, and I have outlined some of the events coming up within this newsletter so you can keep dates in your diary.

## Parent Information Evening

We would like to welcome all parents and carers to school on the evening of **Tuesday 21 September** so that teachers can share key information about the class, the learning structure and year group expectations with you.

There will be two sessions available for you to attend, one at **1800** and a second at **1830**. Both sessions will cover the same content but will give parents who have children in other classes the opportunity to see two teachers on the same evening.

Sessions will take place in classrooms and parents are asked to enter the classrooms through the doors children arrive and leave from during the school day. The playground gates will be open and there will be signposts to help you find your way if you are unsure.

We look forward to welcoming you all to school on September 21.

## Harvest Festival

On October 1 we will be hosting our harvest festival where children from across the school will be performing songs to give thanks.

Normally we invite EYFS parents to share this concert with us, but due to the exceptional circumstances of last year, we

would like to open this invitation up to all Year 1 and EYFS parents this year.

The concert will take place on the playground at 0930 with chairs being set out for our audience of parents. Children from EYFS to Year 6 will perform songs and bring donations for our harvest appeal. If the weather is inclement, the concert will move indoors and will be hosted in separate KS1 and KS2 segments.

As in previous years, we will be sending any donations to Jimmy's in Cambridge to support the homeless.

## Assemblies and Christmas Performances

Further dates will be shared with you soon for Key Stage 2 class assemblies which will be taking place in the second half of the autumn term. Information will also be shared about the Christmas Performances which will take place at the end of term.

From next week, we will also be welcoming parents back in to school to share celebration assemblies with us. Invitations will be sent to parents of children who will be receiving certificates during the Friday morning assemblies.

## School Development

During last week's Inset day, all staff completed updated Child Protection training. This week's staff meeting also focussed on safeguarding, curriculum updates and termly events.

## School Development

We are still currently seeking to appoint new members of staff to work alongside our school cleaning team and can offer these positions at the earliest opportunity. The role is term time only, working 3 hours per day between 1500 and 1800. Please email [office@girtonglebe.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@girtonglebe.cambs.sch.uk) for more information.

Thank you for your continued support,

*Mr Andrew Spencer*

Headteacher