



Welcome Back

Welcome back to you all and to the new children who have joined us this term.

We would also like to welcome the new members of staff who have joined us:

Mr Egan in Year 2 and Ms Al-Juburi in Year 5.

Huge thanks for our support, you can imagine the logistical difficulties we have had to overcome to get our school ready for the start of term and we really appreciate your support and patience with the whole situation. We are proud to let you know the children and staff seem happy and feel safe during these difficult times.

Thank you again.

Attendance

Now, more than ever, your child's attendance at school is vital. However, we know that particularly at this time of year there are lots of sniffles. Our attendance phonenumber (0208 337 0505) is open 24/7, please phone it before 9am to tell us if your child is ill and what is the matter. If you do not leave a message we will have to phone you which as you can imagine is very time consuming for our office staff and inconvenient for you.

Footwear

It has been noted that children and staff are struggling a little bit wearing their new shoes, so we have decided to relax the footwear rule whilst they are pinching a bit and have blisters too.



Covid 19

If your child has any Covid 19 symptoms, please keep at home, get a test and inform school.

Leaving the Playground

Please leave the playground swiftly once you have dropped your child off and also when you have picked them up. Please also keep your social distance at all times.

Please watch out for our Wellbeing newsletter which will be out next week





+ Medical Information

We ask that you update the school with any new medical information pertaining to your child. Your child should hand the information to their teacher who will then pass it on to Mrs Allan the medical officer and Mrs Linsley, who is overseeing the medical needs in the school. Should your child be prescribed medicine from the doctor and they need to be given it in the school day, then a form will need to be completed before we can administer it.

Allergies

If your child has a food allergy and they are having a hot school meal and you have not notified us, please contact us straight away as your child will have to have a meal made especially for them.

Gentle Reminders

- *Please do not bring dogs however cute they are onto school grounds
- *Please do not allow your child to ride their scooter, bike or play football on the playground or climb on the climbing frame.
- *Please only 1 adult to collect and drop off

Year 6 Parents

All high school applications must be submitted by Saturday 31st October 2020.

Glenthorne High School Banding Test Saturday 21st November 2020

If you have named Glenthorne High School as one of your preferences, then you

must register on their website by 31st October 2020 for the banding test,
click on the link

<https://www.glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk/app/os#!/joining-us-2/september-2021>

Should you have any problems with registration please email
admissions@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk



MERTON'S
COMMUNITY
FRIDGE

Merton's Community Fridge is open, providing FREE food parcels of fresh surplus food. **Everyone is welcome** to visit the Fridge to collect a free food parcel. You can also drop off any good but unwanted food for others to take. It's all about giving and sharing.

Merton's Community Fridge will be opening on a second day to serve people in the evenings.

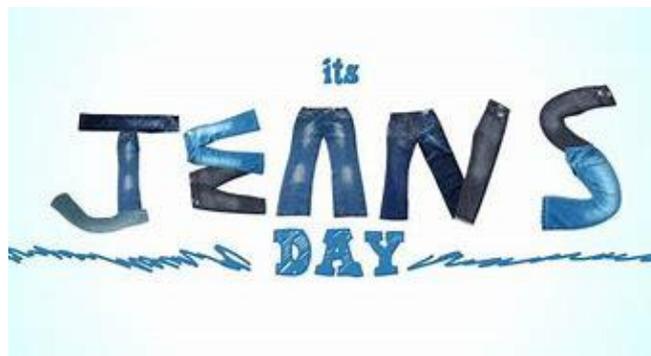
Any families who might need a bit of help with food. We are happy to be able to supply FRESH food to the community including a new selection of fruit and veg each week.

Where: Morden Baptist Church (entrance on Grasmere Avenue through car park)

When: Wednesdays 4:30pm-6:30pm and Thursdays 1:30pm-3:30pm

For more information, contact communityfridge@sustainablemerton.org

They are also welcoming **new volunteers** so do get in touch with them if you would like to get involved.



Jeans for Gene's day on Friday September 25th.
Children can wear jeans and for a donation of a £1