



Start of Term

As we start the new school year, we would like to share some reminders, expectations and key information with you in this Update. Please can parents and carers also take the time to read the key school policies, which can be found [here](#).

Attendance Expectations

In line with the government initiative to improve attendance in schools, we would like to remind parents that absence from school is classed as authorised or unauthorised, both of which affect a pupil's attendance record and lost learning. The impact of absence on lost learning can be seen below:

How much learning time is missed?		
If in a school year your child's attendance is:	Your child would have missed approximately...	Which equates to...
94%	10 days	2 weeks
90%	19 days	4 weeks
85%	29 days	6 weeks
75%	48 days	10 weeks
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks

Absences are coded as authorised where reasons are considered valid, and as unauthorised where no explanation or acceptable reasons are given. Please note that absences in term time will be recorded as unauthorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

If you wish to take a pupil out of school during term time, you must complete an absence request form. Once completed and returned to the school, the request will be considered by Dr Peacock and you will be notified by email of the decision.

Reporting a pupil absence

Please can parents notify the school of any absence using the absence line which is the school number 020 8644 6307 and select option 2. Please do not call the reception or the Student Office, all absences must be through the absence line.

Punctuality

To help support pupils to see the importance of punctuality, the following policy is applied at the school. If a pupil is late to school or to a lesson, they receive a first chance. If a pupil is late to school a second time, then they are issued with a same day lunchtime detention. First chances are renewed each half term and recorded in the planner.

School Fund

Thank you to all those parents and carers who continue to support the school by paying a voluntary contribution to our School Fund. With the help of our dedicated and enthusiastic staff, the School Fund is used to ensure that we can protect the curriculum enrichment and quality of our school offer. This includes providing such benefits as a counsellor and emotional wellbeing practitioners. We provide a large extra-curricular programme, including extensive sport, arts and clubs. If you do not currently contribute, please email the Finance Team at: finance@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk

At this time of increasing costs, all contributions at any level help us maintain our high quality provision for your child. Thank you for your support.

School Uniform

Thank you to all parents and carers for their continued support with uniform. We expect all pupils to wear their full uniform with pride. Please can we remind all parents and carers that any jewellery not conforming to the School Rules will be confiscated and returned at the end of the half term. Hair styles (length and colour) must be appropriate for school. Shoes must be flat, black leather; no sandals or slingbacks; no boots, no suede or cloth shoes. No Converse, Vans or trainers of any kind are permitted.

Label uniform items

Please make sure uniform, coats shoes and especially PE kit are labelled to ensure lost items can be reunited with their owners. If your child loses any item of uniform, please encourage them to look in the lost property which is located in the Student Office.

Mobile Policy

Mobile phones must not be used at anytime on school site. Any mobile device seen or heard will be confiscated until the end of the half term. This policy is strictly applied and is in place to allow pupils to concentrate in lessons and to support their wellbeing.

Drop off and pick up

Please can we remind parents to be considerate of the residents around the school when you are dropping off and picking up your child. Please do not park across driveways or block the roads around the school site.

School Library

Our library is open each day. We have an extensive range of books to suit all ages, with our collection being regularly added throughout the year. The library is open at the following times:-

Mon, Tues & Thurs 07:30 - 17:30, Wed 07:45 - 17:30, Fri 07:15 - 16:15.

Theme of the Week

Success to vocabulary go hand in hand



Pupil records

Please can we remind parents and carers that all the contact and other details we hold for your child are correct. It is very important that your email address is the one that you currently use as all the information sent to you is via email. Please email the student office with any updated information.

Medical Matters

Parents are reminded to please inform staff in the School Office of any new or updated relevant medical information to help us support our pupils. Also, if your son or daughter requires medicine in school, please contact the Student Office.

Important Dates for 2024

6th Form Open Evening	Wednesday, 9th October
Yr7 Welcome Evening	Wednesday, 16th October
Yr7 Literacy & Numeracy Info Evening	Tuesday, 22nd October
Inset Day	Friday 25th October
Half Term	28th October to 1st November
Inset Day	Monday, 4th November
Inset Day	Tuesday, 5th November
Yr11 Revision Evening	Wednesday, 6th November
Yr10 Welcome Evening	Wednesday, 13th November
KS3 Glenthorne Celebrates	Wednesday, 30th November
KS4 Glenthorne Celebrates	Wednesday, 27th November
Yr13 Parents' Evening	Wednesday, 4th December
Yr9 Parents' Evening	Wednesday, 18th December
Last day of term	Friday, 20th December

Perspective Parents' Open Morning

We will be running Open Morning during periods 1 and 2 this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for any parents who were unable to attend PPE. If any parents of Year 6 that you know would like to book a tour, please ask them to get in touch with Mrs Bedford on admissions@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk

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Train to Teach Webinars

Find out about teacher training with Sutton SCITT and how to apply for September 2025.



Thursday 19th September 2024, 5pm - 6pm

Thursday 17th October 2024, 5pm - 6pm

Thursday 21st November 2024, 5pm - 6pm

Thursday 12th December 2024, 5pm- 6pm



To book a free place email RFA@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk or sign up on the link in our bio on social media





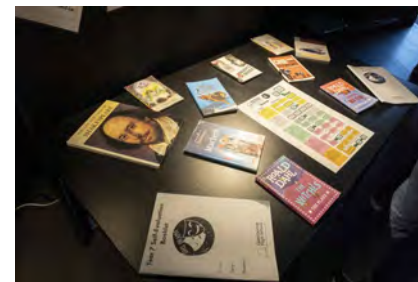
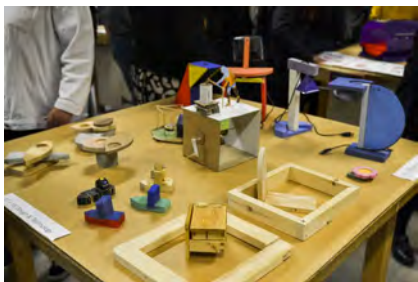
Perspective Parents' Evening 2024

On Wednesday 11th September, Glenthorne welcomed nearly 2,000 visitors to our annual Prospective Parents Evening. It was an extremely busy, vibrant and interactive event which showcased the excellent provision that the school has to offer with around 1,000 of our year 8, 9 and 10 pupils providing guided tours.

During their visits to the different subject areas, year 6 pupils and their parents and carers had the opportunity to take part in numerous activities from a variety of science experiments led by our fantastic STEM 6th form students to shooting hoops in the Sports Hall with our keen basketball players. They were also able to see the first ever game of football being played on the 4G court in our brand new Multi Use Games Area thanks to our brilliant girls' football team.

The feedback from our guests was overwhelmingly positive and they were particularly impressed with the mature, polite, informative welcome they received from their pupil tour guides.

Thank you to all the pupils who stayed late to support the school and enable the evening to run so smoothly.



The Willow Menu for w/c 16th September

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WEEK 3

V - Vegetarian
VE - Vegan

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Mozambique Piri Piri Chicken, Fragrant Rice & Crunchy Slaw

TUESDAY

Chicken Makhani Curry with Braised Pilau Rice

WEDNESDAY

Roast Salt & Pepper Chicken or Roast Shoulder of Pork, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Veg & House Gravy

THURSDAY

Szechuan Beef Noodles with Sesame Stir Fried Greens

FRIDAY

Chip Shop 'Fryday', Fish, Pizza or Fishcake with Chips, Peas & Tartare Sauce

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Harissa Roasted Sweet Potato & Chickpea Tagine (VE)

TUESDAY

Sri Lankan Split Pea & Cauliflower Curry with Pilau Rice (VE)

WEDNESDAY

Sweet Potato & Goats Cheese Tart with Seasonal Veg or House Salad (V)

THURSDAY

Asian Vegetable, Soya Bean & Noodle Stir Fry (VE)

FRIDAY

Vegan Falafel Kofta with Crunchy Sriracha Slaw, Chips & Peas (VE)

DESSERTS

MONDAY

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

TUESDAY

Warm Blueberry Sponge

WEDNESDAY

Dropped Pancake Bar

THURSDAY

Apple & Mixed Berry Crumble with Vanilla Sauce

FRIDAY

Manager's Special

FRUIT & YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD
Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES
Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

Cucina



MONDAY

Chinese Style Vegan Noodles (VE)

TUESDAY

Chipotle Chicken Chimichanga

WEDNESDAY

Loaded Mediterranean Street Cart Wedges

THURSDAY

Thai Fried Rice

FRIDAY

Manager's Special

NATURally

MONDAY

Fork Friendly Falafel Kebab (V)

TUESDAY

Smoked Tofu & Capanata Burger (V)

WEDNESDAY

Seeded Vegan Sausage Roll (VE)

THURSDAY

Onion Bhaji Skewer with Bombay Potatoes (VE)

FRIDAY

Manager's Special

TRATTORIA



MONDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta

TUESDAY

Creamy Pesto Pasta

WEDNESDAY

Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Pepperoni Pizza

THURSDAY

Pasta in Cheese Sauce

FRIDAY

Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or BBQ Chicken Pizza

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Cucina Menu Cycle for 2024-25

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CUCINA MENU CYCLE CALENDAR FOR 2024

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER					
Menu	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6
2	9	10	11	12	13
3	16	17	18	19	20
1	23	24	25	26	27

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER					
Menu	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	30	1	2	3	4
3	7	8	9	10	11
1	14	15	16	17	18
2	21	22	23	24	25
3	28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER					
Menu	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3					1
1	4	5	6	7	8
2	11	12	13	14	15
3	18	19	20	21	22
1	25	26	27	28	29

DECEMBER					
Menu	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	2	3	4	5	6
3	9	10	11	12	13
1	16	17	18	19	20
2	23	24	25	26	27
3	30	31			

* Green = holiday but may vary per school

CUCINA MENU CYCLE CALENDAR FOR 2024

JANUARY					
Menu	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3			1	2	3
1	6	7	8	9	10
2	13	14	15	16	17
3	20	21	22	23	24
1	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY					
Menu	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6	7
3	10	11	12	13	14
1	17	18	19	20	21
2	24	25	26	27	28

MARCH					
Menu	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	3	4	5	6	7
1	10	11	12	13	14
2	17	18	19	20	21
3	24	25	26	27	28
1	31				

APRIL					
Menu	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1		1	2	3	4
2	7	8	9	10	11
3	14	15	16	17	18
1	21	22	23	24	25
2	28	29	30		

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MAY					
Menu	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2				1	2
3	5	6	7	8	9
1	12	13	14	15	16
2	19	20	21	22	23
3	26	27	28	29	30

JUNE					
Menu	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5	6
2	9	10	11	12	13
3	16	17	18	19	20
1	23	24	25	26	27
2	30				

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JULY					
Menu	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2		1	2	3	4
3	7	8	9	10	11
1	14	15	16	17	18
2	21	22	23	24	25
3	28	29	30	31	

Cucina Weekly Menus for 2024-25

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WEEK 1 Cucina

V – Vegetarian
VE – Vegan

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS	
MONDAY Beef & Tomato Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad	MONDAY Oven Baked Broccoli & Red Pepper Frittata & House Salad (V)	TUESDAY Butter Chicken Curry with Pilau Rice & Tomato, Red Onion & Coriander Salad	TUESDAY Lentil & Cauliflower Dhal with Pilau Rice, Tomato, Red Onion and Coriander Salad (VE)
WEDNESDAY Lemon & Thyme Roast Chicken or Honey Glazed Gammon, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Veg & House Gravy	WEDNESDAY Leek & Spinach Wellington (V)	THURSDAY Kung Pao Chicken, Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice with Carrots & Sesame Salad	THURSDAY Sweet and Sour Vegetable Stir Fry Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice (VE)
FRIDAY Chip Shop 'Fryday', Fish, Pizza or Fishcake with Chips, Peas & Tartare Sauce	FRIDAY Crispy Onion Pakora Burger with Mango Chutney & Garden Peas (VE)	NATURally	
MONDAY Chili & Lime Glazed Tofu Skewer with Tomato Rice (VE)	TUESDAY Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)	WEDNESDAY Jerk Jackfruit Open Wrap (VE)	THURSDAY Pakistani Tarka Ohal (VE)
FRIDAY Manager's Special			

DESSERTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Apple Strudel & Custard	Peach Kuchen	Pearl & Cocoa Sponge	Manager's Special

FRUIT & YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

TRATTORIA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Pepperoni Pizza	Pasta in Cheese Sauce	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or BBQ Chicken Pizza

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WEEK 5 Cucina

V – Vegetarian
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CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS	
MONDAY Mozambique Piri Piri Chicken, Fragrant Rice & Crunchy Slaw	MONDAY Harissa Roasted Sweet Potato & Chickpea Tagine (VE)	TUESDAY Chicken Makhani Curry with Braised Pilau Rice	TUESDAY Sri Lankan Split Pea & Cauliflower Curry with Pilau Rice (VE)
WEDNESDAY Roast Salt & Pepper Chicken or Roast Shoulder of Pork, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Veg & House Gravy	WEDNESDAY Sweet Potato & Goats Cheese Tart with Seasonal Veg or House Salad (V)	THURSDAY Szechuan Beef Noodles with Sesame Stir Fried Greens	THURSDAY Asian Vegetable, Soya Bean & Noodle Stir Fry (VE)
FRIDAY Chip Shop 'Fryday', Fish, Pizza or Fishcake with Chips, Peas & Tartare Sauce	FRIDAY Vegan Falafel Kofta with Crunchy Sriracha Slaw, Chips & Peas (VE)	NATURally	
MONDAY Fork Friendly Falafel Kebab (V)	TUESDAY Smoked Tofu & Capanata Burger (V)	WEDNESDAY Seeded Vegan Sausage Roll (VE)	THURSDAY Onion Bhaji Skewer with Bombay Potatoes (VE)
FRIDAY Manager's Special			

DESSERTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Warm Blueberry Sponge	Dropped Pancake Bar	Apple & Mixed Berry Crumble with Vanilla Sauce	Manager's Special

FRUIT & YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

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WEEK 2 Cucina

V – Vegetarian
VE – Vegan

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS	
MONDAY Traditional Sausage & Mash, Peas, Carrots & Onion Gravy	MONDAY Vegan Sausage & Mash, Peas, Carrots & Onion Gravy (VE)	TUESDAY Loaded Mac 'n' Cheese, Selection of Toppings, House Salad & Garlic Bread	TUESDAY Loaded Mac 'n' Cheese, Selection of Toppings, House Salad & Garlic Bread (V)
WEDNESDAY Hand Carved Roast Turkey, Roasties, Seasonal Veg & House Gravy	WEDNESDAY Mature Cheddar, Broccoli & Leek, Duiche with Seasonal Veg or Garden Salad (V)	THURSDAY Baked Beef Enchilada with Mexican Rice & Salsa	THURSDAY Mixed Bean Enchilada with Mexican Rice & Salsa (V)
FRIDAY Chip Shop 'Fryday', Fish, Pizza or Fishcake with Chips, Peas & Tartare Sauce	FRIDAY Sweetcorn, Chili & Coriander Fritters, with Sriracha Dressing, Chips & Peas (V)	NATURally	
MONDAY Reggae Reggae Jackfruit Curry (VE)	TUESDAY Spiced Pioneer & Red Onion Nao (V)	WEDNESDAY Vegan Ramen Bowl (VE)	THURSDAY The Big Plant Burger (VE)
FRIDAY Manager's Special			

DESSERTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Apple Pie & Custard	Peach & Raspberry Crumble	Slicky Osseau & Corn Pudding	Baked Chocolate with Chocolate Sauce	Manager's Special

FRUIT & YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY

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