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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome

We would like to welcome all our new families and pupils who have joined The Globe Primary Academy recently. We are pleased to hear you are settling in well.

Please look out for the regular updates from the Year Group email addresses.

Message From Mrs Kidd and Mrs Gould

It is such a privilege to have all the children back in school again. They have settled back into school life very well and their engagement and enthusiasm is amazing to see. It is the first time we have actually had a class give out a cheer because they were having a Maths lesson next!

Please be aware that Mrs Kidd has a hearing disability and wears hearing aids. She asks that you would ensure that she is looking at you directly if you speak to her or wish to catch her attention. This is particularly important if there is a lot of background noise.

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COVID19 Update

Please remember to email the COVID19 email address, ykidd@theglobeprimary.co.uk should you need to report a positive test result or if your child is having a test or needs to self-isolate because of symptoms. This email address is for the weekends and evenings only.

Thank you to all parents who wear a mask on school grounds. It is great to see you value your community and want to keep each other safe.

Free School Meals



Free School Meals are available to families on certain benefits.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals i.e. you are in receipt of Income Support, Income based Jobseekers Allowance, Income related Employment & Support, or some Child Tax Credits (not Working Tax Credits) please ask for a form from the School Office to go home with your child.

Please do this even if your child receives Universal Free School Meals in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, as each child registered for Free School Meals generates an extra income for the school.

Open Mornings and Afternoons

Please watch this space for final arrangements in regard to open days. The COVID19 friendly tours will take place after half term for new or prospective parents. If you already have children in the school and would like a tour due to a sibling starting in Reception we will be in touch shortly.

Medical Appointments

If your child has a doctor's/hospital/optician's appointment please email or take a photo of the letter/appointment card and send to the school office so that this can be authorised.

Flu Vaccinations

If your child is having a Flu Vaccination, these will be taking place in school **Thursday 12th November**. If you have not yet returned the form but would like your child to have the vaccine, please can this be returned by Tuesday 20th October at the latest.

Home Time Arrangements

Please remember if you have a different home time arrangement for your child either speak to the school office or let the class teacher know.

Absence From School

If your child will be absent from school, it is important that parents/carers telephone the school office and leave a message on the absence line before 9am. Unexplained absences will be recorded as unauthorised and may result in a fixed penalty fine.

If your child is late, please phone the school office from the front gate. A member of staff will then collect your child and take them through the gates to their class. If this happens more than once, we will ask you to come onto the school grounds and follow the one way system as usual.

Sickness Policy

We have a strict policy in place which stipulates staying off school for 48 hours after last onset of symptoms of sickness and/or diarrhoea. This avoids spreading the virus through the class. Could we please ask that parents do not bring their child in within this time.

School Photographs:

There will be no school photographs this term as we are not able to have visitors in school, but we are hoping to be able to do this in the Spring Term.

Water Bottles

Please provide a named water bottle for your child/children while in school. The DfE recommend that water is provided for all pupils during the school day and juice drinks can be provided for lunch time. **Please note that we cannot give the children drinks from cups because of the current safety plans.**

Fizzy drinks are not permitted.

Risk Assessment

If your child has been injured, such as a fracture or a broken bone and will be attending school, please book an appointment with the school office to complete a risk assessment.



Please remember that if children are wearing trainers to school, they must be black with black soles. If they are wearing them for PE then they can be any suitable training shoes.

Christmas Performances:

Due to current restrictions we will be unable to have our usual Christmas performances. Staff are making plans to ensure that Christmas is celebrated in other ways - we hope to involve parents and families in COVID19 friendly activities as well.

Nut Allergies



Nuts and products containing nuts are NOT PERMITTED due to children and staff with allergies. This includes Nutella based products as this contains hazelnuts. Thank you for your support.

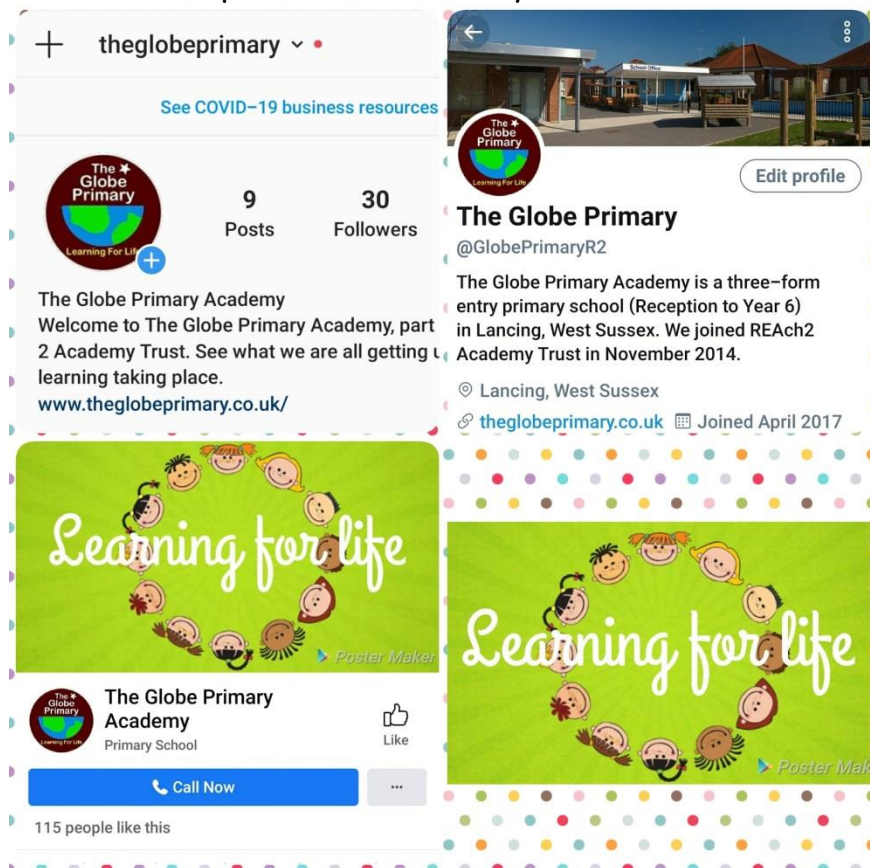
We now have new Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts, please see the links below:

Twitter is - @GlobePrimaryR2

Instagram - @theglobprimary

Facebook the page is called The Globe Primary Academy but a link to one of our posts is <https://www.facebook.com/100929411785821/posts/101109445101151/>

Attached is a picture of what they all look like:



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TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

INSET Days:

Thursday 3rd September 2020

Friday 4th September 2020

Monday 22nd February 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Starts: 7th September 2020

Half term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020

Ends: Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term 2021

Starts: Monday 4th January 2021

Half term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2021

Ends: Thursday 1st April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Starts: Monday 19th April 2021

Half term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

Ends: Thursday 22nd July 2021