



# Summer Term 2017

16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing as Head of School for the first time - a role I am very proud and excited to hold at Glapthorn. I have worked as a class teacher here since 2006 and as Associate Head since January 2014. During my time at Glapthorn, I have played an instrumental role in our creative curriculum development and in the professional development of our wonderful staff team.

I am extremely proud of all we have achieved at Glapthorn thus far, and cannot thank Katherine Towns enough for her excellent leadership throughout. We will miss her, but we are also very excited about the future, and our partnership with the Rutland Learning Trust.

Work has already begun with RLT, and some of you may have seen Glenn Fraser, my mentor and Head of Ketton CE Primary, around school. He certainly seems to be a 'hit' with the children, who enjoyed chatting to him during the recent Women's Cycling Tour which we watched whizzing past last week! Rob Gooding, Executive Head of RLT, is also in school regularly. It has been very exciting working with them both over the past fortnight, and I am looking forward to developing our partnership as we move into the next academic year.

Thank you to all the parents, staff and governors for your continued support and votes of confidence as we move in to the next phase at Glapthorn - I truly feel honored to lead such a fabulous school full of such vibrant young learners and dedicated staff members.

This past fortnight has been packed with exciting events including the Women's Cycle Tour, football coaching with West Bromwich FC and a visit to Cotterstock Church for Red Kites, after their bell refurbishment. Rehearsals for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' - our summer performance - are due to begin imminently and our 'Games Day', this coming Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June (please see attached letter), is set to be a fun-packed event for all the family. I hope to see some of you there.

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

### **Farewell Tine Stone!**

Today we wished Mrs Tine Stone - Cleaner in Charge - farewell as she moves on to new ventures. Tina has been with us for fifteen years and has also taken on the role of Breakfast Club Supervisor and Midday Meal Supervisor during that time.

Tina will be the new landlady at the pub in Southwick, so don't forget to pop in for a pint (or maybe a G+T!) to say 'hello'.

We will miss you Tina!

### **Women's Cycle Tour 2017!**

The children were very excited to wave their fabulous home-made flags and cheer the cyclists on as they whizzed past school last week!



### **Dates for the summer term**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9.30-3pm Whole School Games Day

Wednesday 5th July at 6pm - Sports evening at Southwick playing field - all welcome

Monday 10th July at 2pm - Dress rehearsal 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' - We ask that babies and pre-schoolers are brought to this performance, rather than bringing them to the main performances, as it is a great experience for the pupils to get used to little ones crying, wriggling, talking etc. during the dress rehearsal but it is a shame if their hard work gets drowned out in the actual performances! (No tickets required for the dress rehearsal.)

Tuesday 11th July at 2pm - Whole school summer performance 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' - Tickets available nearer the time

Wednesday 12th July at 6pm - Whole school summer performance 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' - Tickets available nearer the time

Wednesday 19th July at 6pm - Leavers' service at Southwick Church

Friday 21st July at 2pm - Leavers' assembly at school

Week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> June		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming Y1-4	Tennis Club
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Gymnastics club
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Strings tuition Running Club	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Games Day (Ensure PE kit and trainers are in school) Gardening club	Change4Life club
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Brass / Woodwind tuition Weaving Club	Striking and Fielding club
Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> June		
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming Y1-4	Tennis Club
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June		Gymnastics club
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Football coaching for all classes (Ensure PE kit and trainers are in school) Strings tuition Running Club Orchestra Rehearsal (selected pupils) (Please ensure instruments are in school)	Orchestra Performance (selected pupils)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Gardening club	Mini Tennis competition - more info to follow NO Change4Life club
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Brass / Woodwind tuition Weaving Club	Striking and Fielding club
Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Swimming Y1-4	Tennis Club
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July		Gymnastics club
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Strings tuition Running Club	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	School Games Day (Ensure PE kit and trainers are in school) Gardening club	Change4Life club
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Brass / Woodwind tuition Weaving Club	Striking and Fielding club
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Orchestra Performance - Oundle Festival (selected pupils taking part - all welcome to attend)	
<p>Thank you so much to the parents who have returned guided reading permission slips to the school office. If you haven't yet returned it and are happy for your child to participate, please return it as soon as possible. Spare forms are available from the school office.</p>		