



# Gladesmore Community School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this first half term and to wish your child a restful break. Today marks the last day of school for this half term, with school finishing at the **normal time** for all pupils. The first day of next half term will be **Tuesday 4th November**.

A polite reminder that our **school gates open each morning from 8:00am**, with the **Success Lounge** available for students to use and **free breakfast** provided to all pupils in the **Glade Diner**. Our **first buzzer sounds at 8:30am**, and all students are expected to be **seated in their tutor rooms by 8:35am**. Any student arriving after **8:40am** will be marked as late and must sign the **late register** at reception.

Gladesmore's and Haringey's expectation is that all students should aspire to achieve **attendance of at least 97%**. Earlier this month, we were pleased to reward all students with **100% attendance and punctuality** in our Key Stage assemblies, and the top tutor groups enjoyed a **Hot Wings Hooray** celebration.

As we move into the **colder months**, it remains important that students attend school **even if they are not feeling 100%**. For guidance on when your child should stay at home, please see the NHS advice here: [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Please remember that all absences should be reported via email to [attendance@gladesmore.com](mailto:attendance@gladesmore.com), with any illnesses supported by **medical evidence**. Attendance below **90%** is classed as **Persistent Absence** by the Department for Education and will be followed up by the school.

Finally, a reminder that parents of any students who **leave school early** or **return late** after school holidays are at risk of receiving a **Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)** or, in some cases, **losing their child's place** at Gladesmore.

Every day in school counts towards your child's future, and I thank you in advance for your continued support in ensuring **excellent attendance and punctuality**.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr P. Bernard**  
Headteacher

