





**Growing Together
at Glynwood**

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January 2025

French Day - **Tuesday 21st January**

Coffee and cake van - **Thursday 23rd January 7.30 - 9.30 am**

Phonics meeting Year 1 Parents - **30th January 2.30pm**

February 2025

Valentine's Disco - Reception - **Monday 10th February at 2:15pm**

Safer Internet Day - **Tuesday 11th February (Assembly in school for children)**

Valentine's Disco - Year One and Two - **Tuesday 11th February 3:30 - 4:30pm**

Valentine's Disco - Year Three and Year Four - **Wednesday 12th February 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Valentine's Disco - Year Five and Year Six - **Thursday 13th February 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Half term holiday - break up on **Friday 21st February** and return to school on **Monday 3rd March**

March 2025

World Book Day - **Thursday 6th March - more information to follow.**

Red Nose Day - **Non-uniform - Friday 14th March**

April 2025

Family Attendance Meetings - **Wednesday 2nd April**

Faith Day - **Friday 11th April (parents will be invited into school from 2:45pm to look at children's work on different faiths)**

Break up for the Easter holidays on **Friday 11th April** and return to school on **Monday 28th April**

May 2025

Earth Day-non-uniform day (wear something green) - **Friday 2nd May**

BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed - **Monday 5th May**

Year 6 SATs week - **Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May**

Family attendance meetings - **Wednesday 21st May**

Break up for half term holiday on **Friday 23rd May** and return to school on **Monday 2nd June**

June 2025

Year Four Multiplication Check - **Week beginning 2nd June**

Nursery and Reception Sports Day - **Tuesday 3rd June at 2:15pm**

Year One and Year Two Sports Day - **Wednesday 4th June at 2:15pm**

Year Three and Year Four Sports Day - **Thursday 5th June at 2:15pm**

Year Five and Year Six Sports Day - **Friday 6th June at 2:15pm**

Year One Phonics Screening - **Week Beginning Monday 9th June**

Occasional Day - School Closed - **Friday 13th June**

Rainbow Day- Non-uniform and assembly in school - **Friday 20th June**

Glynwood Arts, Music and Craft Festival - 23rd June - **Friday 4th July**

July 2025

Glynwood Art Exhibition - **open to families from 3:15 - 3:45 on Wednesday 2nd July, Thursday 3rd July and Friday 4th July.**

Family attendance meetings - **Tuesday 8th July**

Pupil end of year reports out to families - **Friday 11th July**

Last Day of term for the summer break - **Friday 18th July**

Dear Families, I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

School Crossing Patrol - We have received notification that Angela our school crossing patrol lady on Southend Road will be retiring at the end of this month after 33 years serving our children and families. If you would like to make a donation towards a gift then please pop into the school office.

Recruitment of a replacement is in the hands of the Local Authority and they have advised us that there is likely to be a gap between Angela leaving and someone else starting - please make sure that you have arrangements in place to ensure your child(ren) crosses that busy road safely at the start and end of the school day.

Phonics - Parents and Carers of Year 1 pupils are invited into school on Thursday 30th January at 2.30pm to discuss with staff how you can support your child with phonics and also find out information about the phonics screening test which happens in the summer term.

Bikeability - Sessions for Year 5 children went extremely well and the people running the sessions said that the children were the best they had ever taught. The children were enthusiastic, polite and very well behaved. Well done to our year 5 pupils!

Parking - Can people who park on Ennerdale Gardens/Gatesgarth please be mindful of residents as their access is being blocked in what is already a very narrow cul-de-sac. Emergency services would not be able to get access to the houses and we have a lot of elderly residents around this location. Residents on Southend Road are also experiencing people parking across their driveways at pick up and drop off times and restricting their access. Please can we try to be mindful of how we park. Thank you.

Coffee and cake van - There will be a coffee and cake van in the school car park on Thursday 23rd January from 7.30-9.30am for anyone who fancies a hot drink or a treat.

Reporting absences - if your child is going to be absent from school, it is essential that you let school know either through the ParentMail app or by phoning the school office. If we do not receive a reason for absence then we may conduct an unannounced home visit to ensure the welfare of the whole family.

Earrings - should not be worn in school and either be removed by the child or taped up to enable them to take part in PE etc.

PE Kit - All children should be wearing our Glynwood PE T-shirts or sports hoodies for PE days - No-one should be wearing football tops.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Mr Otterson

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Child Protection and Safeguarding are always an absolute priority in school. Our designated safeguarding leads and deputies are: Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher), Simon Otterson (Deputy Head), Sarah Brunskill (Assistant Head), Esther Commons (SENDco) and Jude Etherington (Curriculum leader). Please talk to any of us about any concerns that you may have. Posters displaying photos of the designated safeguarding leads are displayed around school.

If you have concerns about a child in your community, you have a number of options:

- 1) You can call 101 and ask for some welfare advice. This can be done anonymously.
- 2) You can visit the NSPCC website on: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/> or you can call the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000, You can report concerns here anonymously too.

Attendance target/ National Expectation - 96% Glynwood Attendance this week - 93.7%



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