



**Growing Together  
at Glynwood**

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**February 2025**

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

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

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

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

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

Year 6 SATs meeting - **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 3.15 pm**

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

**March 2025**

World Book Day - **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March - more information to follow.**

Red Nose Day - **Non-uniform - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**April 2025**

Family Attendance Meetings - **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Faith Day - **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> April** and return to school on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**May 2025**

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

BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed - **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATs week - **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Family attendance meetings - **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

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

**June 2025**

Year Four Multiplication Check - **Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

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

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

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

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

Year One Phonics Screening - **Week Beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Occasional Day - School Closed - **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Rainbow Day- Non-uniform and assembly in school - **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**July 2025**

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

Family attendance meetings - **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Pupil end of year reports out to families - **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Last Day of term for the summer break - **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to be back at school after my absence - I will be back in school full time from Monday. The children have been as delightful as ever and I know that Mr. Otterson's class will be pleased to have him back in class as usual!

**Valentine Disco** - The Valentine discos are taking place next week (please see the dates above). The cost is £2.00 per child, this can be paid in cash to either your child's classroom staff or the school office. The charge includes admission, a drink and a snack. Discos will be 3.15 - 4.30pm; children should come into school on the day of disco wearing their disco clothes. Reception will hold their own disco during the school day on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Collection point at the end of the discos:**

**Y1 and Y2** - KS1 Playground

**Y3 and Y4** - KS1 Playground

**Y5 and Y6** - KS2 Playground

**Safer Internet Day** - Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. We will be holding a special assembly and completing a classroom activity. There is lots of information about keeping your child safe online on our website. Further tips and resources will be sent out next week.

**Other reminders:**

**Bikes and scooters** - Can parents please encourage children to come off their bikes and scooters at the entrance gates and walk the remainder of the way to their classroom drop off point. We have also a number of parents riding electric scooters or bikes on their way home after drop off and this has resulted in a few near misses with some of our other parents and carers. Thank you.

**Crossing patrol at Southend Road** - There is still no replacement crossing patrol person in post, so please help your child to cross the road safely until one is appointed.

**Parking around Glynwood Gardens** - Can parents please avoid parking right up to the gates on Glynwood Gardens as it is blocking drive way access and results in cars needing to do 3 point turns onto the paved areas or reverse into a junction crowded with children and their grown-ups. Please aim to park a short walk away from the school rather than immediately outside the gates.

**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.

With my best wishes for a lovely weekend

Mrs Nellis

## 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 - 93.2%**



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