



Growing Together
at Glynwood

Glynwood Gardens
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13/06/24
June 2024
Occasional Day - School Closed for children - Friday 14th June
Wednesday 19th June - Reception visit to Northumberland College Zoo
Rainbow Day - Friday 28th June
July 2024
Thursday 4th July - Y5 trip to Ingram Valley
Week beginning 8th July - SCIENCE WEEK
Reception and Nursery Sports day - new date Tuesday 9th July
Thursday 11th July - Y6 Performance of Darwin Rocks 1:30pm then repeated at 5pm. £1 per ticket (on sale from Monday 24.6.24)
Reports out to parents - Friday 12th July.
KS1 & Y3 - Chimney Sweep Performance 2pm - Trolls
KS2 - Chimney Sweep Performance 2.45pm - Barbie
Year Six Leavers Party - Thursday 18 th July (afternoon session)
Year Six Leavers Assembly - Friday 19th July - tea and coffee for parents from 9am assembly starts at 9:15am
Last Day of term - Friday 19th July
September 2024
School closed for staff training - Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September
Children return to school on Wednesday 4th September
October 2024
Half term holiday 28 October - 1 November inc.
November 2024
School closed for staff training - Monday 4th November

Message from Mrs. Nellis:

Dear Families,

A few reminders this week, mainly around health and safety issues.

Packed lunches - As Kinder Bueno bars do contain nuts; please do not send them into school.

Vaping is strictly forbidden on site - there have been reports of family members vaping on the school grounds during Sports Days and at other outdoor events, please leave the school grounds if you wish to vape.

Pick up and drop off - please stay away/ don't allow children to play on the rails/ ramps outside of the 5/6 classrooms - a child was nearly hurt when a member of staff opened a door onto a small child on the ramp

Reminder that children **should not** be playing on the **play equipment in the playgrounds** at pick up and drop off time - we have noticed that this play is often unsupervised and therefore unsafe.

Lining up on the terrace - (Reception) - doors open at 8.45 and close at 8.55 for lessons to start, please don't arrive too early as we understand that standing in a line for any length of time, especially for our younger children, can be difficult. **This can cause conflict and tension for the children and their families before the children have entered school.**

Public health and the nursing team have asked for us to share the following information regarding **cervical screening**:



A final reminder that school is closed to all pupils on Friday 14th June (tomorrow).

With my very best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Vicky Nellis

Who to talk to if you have any concerns, questions, queries or comments:



Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher)



Simon Otterson (Deputy Head Teacher Y5/6 Leader)



Carolyn Dobbing (Home School Liaison Officer)



Esther Commons (SENDco/ KS1 Leader)



Sarah Brunskill (Assistant Head Teacher and Y4/4 Leader)



Jude Etherington (Curriculum Leader)

The above staff are also all designated safeguarding leaders or deputy leaders, so you can talk to any of them if you have a concern about a child.

Please remember that if you do have concerns about a child, you can speak to any of the adults above. If the concerns require an immediate response, then you should call the police or children's social care, where you can make referrals anonymously, if you wish. You can also call the NSPCC 0800 1111 for advice.

If you notice suspicious activity in the vicinity of the school, then please do report it via the police, or inform one of our designated safeguarding leads.

We request that whilst you are on the school site, or in the vicinity of the school, that you do not use bad language/ swear and also dress appropriately (no swimwear please).