



Growing Together
at Glynwood

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<u>06/06/24</u>
<u>June 2024</u>
Reception and Nursery Sports day - new date Tuesday 11th June
Year Four Multiplication check - Monday 3rd June - Thursday 13th June (Children take one test at some point during this time.)
Year One Phonics Screening Check - Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June.
Tuesday 11th June - Y4 visit to Housesteads
Wednesday 12th June - Y2 Trip to Northumberland Zoo
Occasional Day - School Closed for children - Friday 14th June
Rainbow Day - Friday 28th June
<u>July 2024</u>
Week beginning 8th July - SCIENCE WEEK
Thursday 11th July - Y6 Performance of Darwin Rocks 1:30pm then repeated at 5pm. £1 per ticket
Reports out to parents - Friday 12th July.
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

Message from Mrs. Nellis:

Dear Families,

I hope that you all had a good half term - it's hard to believe that we are already in the last half term of the academic year. As it is the final seven weeks, we will be focusing on **transition** to the next year group during the final couple of weeks. Your child will be able to meet their new teacher and find new entrances and exits. For those children with additional needs, who may require a more structured transition, then this will be put into place sooner. There is still lots to look forward to this term - **Sports Days** have been really successful so far (only one postponed due to the weather!) - thank you for coming along to cheer the children on. We still have our **Art, Craft and Music festival** coming up - see more information below. The theme this year is Connection - so I am really looking forward to seeing the children's creations around this topic.

On Friday 28th June, we will be having our annual **Rainbow Day**. Children can wear **non-uniform** if they wish - some children may want to wear brightly coloured or multi-coloured clothing - it is entirely up to them. The focus of this day is to look at diversity and different kinds of families. At Glynwood, we strongly encourage acceptance and kindness towards everyone and appreciate that everyone is different. As a school, we are made up of unique individuals and this is something that we celebrate. If you would like to know what your child will be doing on this day, then please do ask your child's teacher or teaching assistant.

REMINDER - We are also planning our annual **Glynwood Arts, Crafts and Music festival**. As always, we would be incredibly grateful if parents, carers or family members would be willing to come into school and share a musical, art or craft skill with the children. This wouldn't have to be to a large group or a whole class of children - it could be just a small group. We would really appreciate any contribution that you could possibly make. The festival is always a lovely couple of weeks in school and the last few days will showcase the children's artwork in our Glynwood Exhibition for you all to visit.



We are delighted that by families buying books at our book fair, we have raised such a fantastic amount!

A reminder that school is closed to pupils next Friday 14th June.

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).