



Glynwood Community Primary School
 Growing Together at Glynwood

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09/02/24
February 2024
Tuesday 13 th February - Years 1/2 Valentines Disco
Wednesday 14 th February - Years 3/4 Valentines Disco
Thursday 15 th February - Years 5/ 6 Valentines Disco
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 16 th February
Children return to school after the half term holiday - Monday 26 th February
March 2024
Last day in school before the Easter holiday - Thursday 28 th March
April 2024
Children return to school after the Easter holiday - Monday 15 th April
May 2024
Bank holiday Monday - school closed to pupils - Monday 6 th May.
Year Six SATs week - Monday 13 th May - Thursday 16 th May.
Please do not book holidays for your Year Six child during this week.
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 24 th May.
June 2024
Children return to school after the half term holiday - Monday 3 rd June.
Year Four Multiplication check - Monday 3 rd June - Thursday 13 th June (Children take one test at some point during this time.)
Year One Phonics Screening Check - Monday 10 th June - Friday 14 th June.
Occasional Day - School Closed for children - Friday 14 th June
July 2024
Reports out to parents - Friday 12 th July.
Last Day of term - Friday 19 th July

Message from Mrs. Nellis:

Children's mental health week and **Safer Internet day** have been definite highlights this week. The children have engaged well with all the activities and hopefully learnt about their own emotions, talking about issues and also about how to keep safe online and the importance of this.

Mrs. Walker has organised some **dental workshops** for parents and carers:

Emily Samways (a dental therapist) will be delivering workshops for parents on the following dates:

Feb 27th (3:30pm -4pm Workshop)

March 5th (3:30pm -4pm Workshop)

March 12th (3:30pm -4pm Drop-in session)

March 15th (SEND parents coffee afternoon)

These workshops will be held in the assembly hall and will focus on how to look after children's teeth, including information about toothbrushing and making healthy choices and preventing dental decay. There will also be an opportunity to chat to different members of the dental team.

Reminders

Valentine Disco -We will be holding our Valentine Discos again this year (please see the dates above) - tickets for the discos are available in the shop on Parentmail at £2.00 each, this will include 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 be holding their own disco during the school day and more information will follow regarding this.

Collection at the end of the discos:

Y1 and Y2 - KS1 Playground

Y3 and Y4 - KS1 Playground

Y5 and Y6 - KS2 Playground

Ongoing parking issues:

We have been made aware again of ongoing parking issues, particularly on Southend Road, at pick up and drop off. Residents are becoming incredibly concerned and angry about this. The most recent advice is for anyone concerned about illegal and/ or unsafe parking to report it to the police using 101 and to select the anti-social behaviour option.

With my very best wishes for a great weekend- thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Mrs. Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher)

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



Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher)



Simon Otterson (Deputy Head Teacher Y5/6 Lead)



Carolyn Dobbing (Home School Liaison Officer)



Esther Commons (SENDco/ KS1 Leader)



Jude Etherington (Curriculum Lead)

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).