



Growing Together
at Glynwood

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February 2024

Daisy Chain Project workshop for families - **Thursday 8th February 1-3pm**

Tuesday 13th February - Years 1/2 Valentines Disco

Wednesday 14th February - Years 3/4 Valentines Disco

Thursday 15th February - Years 5/ 6 Valentines Disco

Last day in school before the half term holiday - **Friday 16th February**

Children return to school after the half term holiday - **Monday 25th February**

March 2024

Last day in school before the Easter holiday - **Thursday 28th March**

April 2024

Children return to school after the Easter holiday - **Monday 15th April**

May 2024

Bank holiday Monday - school closed to pupils - **Monday 6th May.**

Year Six SATs week - Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May.

Please do not book holidays for your Year Six child during this week.

Last day in school before the half term holiday - **Friday 24th May.**

June 2024

Children return to school after the half term holiday -
Monday 3rd 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.

Occasional Day - School Closed for children - Friday 14th June

July 2024

Reports out to parents - Friday 12th July.

Last Day of term - Friday 19th July

Message from Mrs. Nellis:

We are revisiting our **school values** at the moment in assemblies and class discussions. Here is a reminder for families. More information regarding our values will follow in future newsletters.



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

Reporting absences - please report absences to school by 9am. We need to be informed every day of absence. You can report absences by calling the school office, using the parentmail APP or by sending an e mail.

Reminder!

The Daisy Chain project is a charity that supports autistic and neurodivergent children, young people and adults. The project are running a parent/ carer workshop here in school on **Thursday 8th February between 1pm and 3pm**. This is around supporting children at home with meltdowns and shutdowns and developing a deeper understanding of autism and neurodiversity. Your child does not have to have a diagnosis in order for you to attend, which is why we are offering this workshop to all families who feel this may be useful.

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).