



Growing Together
at Glynwood

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12/01/24

January 2024

February 2024

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:

Welcome back and **Happy New Year** to you all. It has been a positive start to the year and the children enjoyed the **pantomime Robin Hood** on Tuesday - it was a great way to start the term!

Punctuality - there have been a large number of children arriving late for school each morning this week. This is very difficult for the office staff to manage at a very busy time of the day as well as not being comfortable for the children, who then have to enter their classrooms after everyone else. **Lessons start promptly each day so it is essential that your child is in school for 8:55am.**

Parent Governor Position - We still have a position for a Parent Governor. Please see the attached information. If you would like further information then please do not hesitate to call the school or e mail and I will answer any questions that you may have. It is a really worthwhile role and an excellent way for you to contribute to your child's education and the whole school community.

Just a final reminder to please **book in advance for breakfast club and after school club.**

With my very best wishes for a great weekend

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).