



**Growing Together
at Glynwood**

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<u>22/12/23</u>
<u>January 2024</u>
Children return to school after the Christmas holiday - Tuesday 9th January (8th January is a teacher training day).
Pantomime in School - Robinhood- Tuesday 9th January -
<u>February 2024</u>
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 16th February
Children return to school after the half term holiday - Monday 25th February
<u>March 2024</u>
Last day in school before the Easter holiday - Thursday 28th March
<u>April 2024</u>
Children return to school after the Easter holiday - Monday 15th April
<u>May 2024</u>
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.
<u>June 2024</u>
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
<u>July 2024</u>
Reports out to parents - Friday 12th July.
Last Day of term - Friday 19th July

Message from Mrs. Nellis:

It has been wonderful to see so many of you either in school or church for Christmas performances and Carol services. The children all performed so well and I am sure that you are all very proud of them, as we are here at school. It really is such a magical time of year for the children and I hope that they have enjoyed their festive activities.

Children in Need - we raised £259.85 - many thanks for your contributions!

Lots of you obviously loved the **Christmas cards** the children made, as well as the **photographs** - we made a healthy commission from both, which we use to provide the children with a snack at their Christmas party and contribute towards the pantomime when we return to school in January.

Mrs. Mitchell will be commencing her maternity leave after the Christmas break and we all wish her the very best. **Miss Lonsdale (previously Mrs. Fairless)** will be returning from her maternity leave in January and Y3 EM will become Y3NL. We also welcome **Miss Hancock** back after the holiday; she will be returning to Reception and working with Mrs. Jobling. Mrs. Jobling will teach at the beginning of the week and Miss Hancock will teach at the end of the week.

On the next page, you will notice that we are holding **70 Acts of Kindness** as part of our Glynwood Birthday celebrations. We will be adding to list as we go along - please do join in and let us know if your child does something for the community.

Next term's Wednesday **Chimney Sweep** lunchtime club will start week commencing 15 January until the Easter Holidays. Please use the links below if you would like to book for your child.

Younger

[Glynwood Community Primary School | Winter Term 2024 | Yrs 1-3](#)
chimneysweeptc.co.uk

Older

[Glynwood Community Primary School | Winter Term 2024 | Yrs 4-6](#)
chimneysweeptc.co.uk

Many thanks for your continued support this year, we are very lucky to have a wonderful school community. I hope that you all have a very enjoyable Christmas and a peaceful new year. We look forward to seeing the children in school again on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

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).