



**Growing Together  
at Glynwood**

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<b><u>01/12/23</u></b>
<b><u>December 2023</u></b>
Flu immunization team in school - <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Christmas Jumper Day - <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Christmas Lunch for children - <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Year 1 Nativity - <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm</b>
Nursery Christmas Carols 9.15am - <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Reception Class Christmas Performance 2.15pm - <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Christmas Parties YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Nursery Christmas Party 9am - <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Y3 & Y4 (Y3 lead the service) Carols at St. John's Church 2pm - <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Y2 Carols by Candlelight 9.15am - <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>
Y5 & Y6 Carols (Year 5 lead the service) at St. John's Church 2pm - <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>
Last day in school before the Christmas holiday - <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>
<b><u>January 2024</u></b>
Children return to school after the Christmas holiday - <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January (8<sup>th</sup> January is a teacher training day).</b>
Pantomime in School - Robinhood - <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January -</b>
<b><u>February 2024</u></b>
Last day in school before the half term holiday - <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Children return to school after the half term holiday - <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b><u>March 2024</u></b>
Last day in school before the Easter holiday - <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b><u>April 2024</u></b>
Children return to school after the Easter holiday - <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b><u>May 2024</u></b>
Bank holiday Monday - school closed to pupils - <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.</b>
<b>Year Six SATs week - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please do not book holidays for your Year Six child during this week.</b>
Last day in school before the half term holiday - <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.</b>
<b><u>June 2024</u></b>
Children return to school after the half term holiday - <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.</b>
<b>Year Four Multiplication check - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June (Children take one test at some point during this time.)</b>
<b>Year One Phonics Screening Check - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.</b>
<b>Occasional Day - School Closed for children - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b><u>July 2024</u></b>
<b>Reports out to parents - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.</b>
<b>Last Day of term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>

## Message from Mrs. Nellis:

It has certainly been a snowy and cold start to December. There has been much excitement in school as Christmas trees and decorations arrived with the snow today. We had great **Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Glynwood**, where we looked at some old photos of the school, talked about how the school had changed and shared some memories from the community and the staff. Lots of children have told me their favourite Glynwood memories too.

With winter definitely now upon us, please can you make sure that your child has a **coat and a hat/ gloves/ scarf** for playtime, lunchtime and outdoor learning.

### Reminders:

**Uniform** - A reminder that children should wear the correct uniform on a daily basis. These do not need to be badged items, but should be the correct school colours. This applies to PE kit too.

**Flu immunisation** -for children in years Reception to Year 6 will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. You have until 4pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December to give your consent. You can do this by using this link:

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

using school code **NB108372**

For those parents who have had their children immunised through their GP - if you have already completed a consent form on line, you should get in touch with the immunisation team to change it to a non-consent, and if you haven't yet completed a form we would ask that they submit a form selecting non-consent and stating that they have already had it elsewhere.

You can get in touch with the nurses on 01912828977, 01912828978 or 01912828979.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas lunch day** - lunch options will be restricted to Christmas dinner only i.e. Turkey Christmas dinner or vegetarian Christmas Dinner. **IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE A CHRISTMAS DINNER PLEASE BOOK IN ON THE PARENTMAIL APP.**

As part of our ongoing **safeguarding and well-being work**, please find attached a parent guide for Roblox.

With my very best wishes for a good 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).**