



Growing Together at Glynwood

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08/09/23
September 2023
Year 2 visit to the Theatre Royal - Wednesday 27 th September
October 2023
Hello Yellow Day - Tuesday 10 th October
Foodbank collection in school 16 th - 20 th October inc.
Y6 to visit safetyworks - Newcastle - Friday 20 th October
Harvest Celebrations 2.30pm - Tuesday 24 th October
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 27 th October
November 2023
Children return to school after half term- Monday 6 th November
Odd Socks Day - Monday 13 th November
Robinwood - Residential trip for Year Six - Monday 13 th - Wednesday 15 th November
Individual School Photographs - Thursday 16 th November
Children in Need - Friday 17 th November
December 2023
Flu immunization team in school - Thursday 7 th December
Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 7 th November
Last day in school before the Christmas holiday - Friday 22 nd December
January 2024
Children return to school after the Christmas holiday - Tuesday 9 th January (8 th January is a teacher training day).
February 2024
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 16 th February
Children return to school after the half term holiday - Monday 25 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 15 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:

We are delighted to welcome the children back after the summer break. The children have settled so well into their new year groups and I am very proud of their excellent attitudes to learning so early in the term and after a long holiday too! The new starters in Reception and Nursery are really impressing the staff with their personalities and independence.

Dates – Please see above for dates for your diaries – these dates will be updated each week, so please do check regularly for new additions to the lists.

PE Kits and days – Children can continue to wear their PE kits on PE days. Class teachers will be letting you know PE days for each class. **Earrings should not be worn in school.** If children cannot remove their earrings then please ensure that they are taped up each day.

Health and Safety (bikes, parking etc) Please ensure that children are not riding their bikes or scooters on the school premises. They should dismount at the school gates.

Please remember to park safely around the school site. It is essential that emergency vehicles can get up and down streets without obstruction.

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Child Protection and Safeguarding are always an absolute priority in school. Our designated safeguarding leads and deputies are: Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher), Carolyn Dobbing (Home School Liaison Officer), Simon Otterson (Deputy Head), Esther Commons (SENDco) and Jude Etherington (Curriculum leader). Please talk to any of us about any concerns that you may have. Posters displaying photos of the designated safeguarding leads are displayed around school.

If you have concerns about a child in your community, you have a number of options:

- 1) You can call 101 and ask for some welfare advice. This can be done anonymously.
- 2) You can visit the NSPCC website on: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/> or you can call the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000, You can report concerns here anonymously too.

Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 7th December 2023

You should have received an information letter with your child today – the letter explains that they are collecting consents electronically this year – the link below will enable you to do this.

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

using school code **NB108372** via your school communications, regardless of the date of your session. This will give us the maximum opportunity to increase your targeted uptake.

Reading Books -If you have any school reading books at home from the end of last term, please return them to school as soon as possible.

We are continuing to develop the range of books in school, if you have any unwanted reading books at home then we would be very grateful for any donations that you might be able to offer.

School Meals -Did you know you can book your child's school meal in at home?

It would be really useful if you could book your child's school meal on the Parentmail app. Log in and go to the accounts section. Meals can be booked up to one day before use.

School Clubs - we have again engaged the service of Active Kids and Dance Fuse to provide some afterschool clubs this year.

Unfortunately, due to costs we have had to restrict this to 3 evenings per week - when your child's year group have a club you will receive a parentmail asking if you would like to sign your child up. Numbers are restricted, so please check with your child that they want to attend the club and that they are happy to commit to all sessions. This will ensure that we are not turning children down unnecessarily.

We will again be welcoming the Chimney Sweep Theatre Company in on Wednesday lunchtimes to provide a club for children in Years 1 - 6, if you are interested please click on the appropriate link below to register.

Yrs 1-3 link

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Yrs 4-6 link

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Events and Future Dates - We will be soon planning Harvest and Christmas as well as our other charity dates. We will inform you of these dates over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you again for your continued support, and to those families who are new to Glynwood, a very warm welcome to our school community. Have a wonderful weekend.

With my best wishes

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 (Y3/4 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).