



**Growing Together
at Glynwood**

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January 2025

Phonics meeting Year 1 Parents - 30th January 2.30pm

February 2025

Valentine's Disco - Reception - Monday 10th February at 2:15pm

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 11th February (Assembly in school for children)

Valentine's Disco - Year One and Two - Tuesday 11th February 3:30 - 4:30pm

Valentine's Disco - Year Three and Year Four - Wednesday 12th February 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Valentine's Disco - Year Five and Year Six - Thursday 13th February 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Half term holiday - break up on Friday 21st February and return to school on Monday 3rd March

March 2025

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March - more information to follow.

Red Nose Day - Non-uniform - Friday 14th March

April 2025

Family Attendance Meetings - Wednesday 2nd April

Faith Day - Friday 11th April (parents will be invited into school from 2:45pm to look at children's work on different faiths)

Break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 11th April and return to school on Monday 28th April

May 2025

Earth Day-non-uniform day (wear something green) - Friday 2nd May

BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed - Monday 5th May

Year 6 SATs week - Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May

Family attendance meetings - Wednesday 21st May

Break up for half term holiday on Friday 23rd May and return to school on Monday 2nd June

June 2025

Year Four Multiplication Check - Week beginning 2nd June

Nursery and Reception Sports Day - Tuesday 3rd June at 2:15pm

Year One and Year Two Sports Day - Wednesday 4th June at 2:15pm

Year Three and Year Four Sports Day - Thursday 5th June at 2:15pm

Year Five and Year Six Sports Day - Friday 6th June at 2:15pm

Year One Phonics Screening - Week Beginning Monday 9th June

Occasional Day - School Closed - Friday 13th June

Rainbow Day- Non-uniform and assembly in school - Friday 20th June

Glynwood Arts, Music and Craft Festival - 23rd June - Friday 4th July

July 2025

Glynwood Art Exhibition - open to families from 3:15 - 3:45 on Wednesday 2nd July, Thursday 3rd July and Friday 4th July.

Family attendance meetings - Tuesday 8th July

Pupil end of year reports out to families - Friday 11th July

Last Day of term for the summer break - Friday 18th July

Dear Families, I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

Parking - Can people who park on Glynwood Gardens, Larne Crescent and Hill Top please be mindful of our residents. Lots of driveways are being blocked which is unfair on our neighbours and potentially dangerous. In addition, there were people parked on the double yellow lines along Hill Top and a lady was nearly knocked over because of cars driving along the paths and pavements. Also, there was a logjam of cars yesterday near the school gate because of the sheer volume of cars all wanting to get as close to the school as possible. This is putting our children at risk. Please take more care and where possible park further away from school to ease congestion or try to walk to school instead. We all need to work together on this to keep our school and community safe.

Also, please be mindful of your speed when driving your car on and off the premises for breakfast club and afterschool drop offs/pick-ups.

French Day - Children looked great in their red white and blue clothing and thoroughly enjoyed the tasting of French food and different activities on offer. We even had some pupils in traditional costumes performing mime acts in the style of Marcel Marceau!

Netball success - Well done to our school netball team who came third in a recent tournament at Gateshead Stadium. The children were fantastic and represented the school in an exemplary manner.

Phonics - Parents and Carers of Year 1 pupils are invited into school on Thursday 30th January at 2.30pm to discuss with staff how you can support your child with phonics and also find out information about the phonics screening test which happens in the summer term.

School Crossing Patrol - We have received notification that Angela our school crossing patrol lady on Southend Road will be retiring at the end of this month after 33 years serving our children and families. If you would like to make a donation towards a gift then please pop into the school office.

Recruitment of a replacement is in the hands of the Local Authority and they have advised us that there is likely to be a gap between Angela leaving and someone else starting - please make sure that you have arrangements in place to ensure your child(ren) crosses that busy road safely at the start and end of the school day.

Earrings - should not be worn in school and either be removed by the child or taped up to enable them to take part in PE etc.

PE Kit - All children should be wearing our Glynwood PE T-shirts or sports hoodies for PE days - No-one should be wearing football tops.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Mr Otterson

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), Simon Otterson (Deputy Head), Sarah Brunskill (Assistant 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.

Attendance target / National Expectation - 96%

Glynwood Attendance this week - 93.6%



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