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9th May 2025

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

School book fair in School - Friday 16th May - Wednesday 21st May

Reception Parent/Carer storytime @ 2:30pm - Wednesday 21st 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

Reception visit to Hall Hill farm - Friday 6th June

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

Please bring a donation of a bottle (no alcohol please) or chocolate for the Summer Fair.

Nursery Intake Stay and Play - Tuesday 24th 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.

Online Safety Session for parents - 2:15pm -Friday 4th July

Glynwood Summer Fair - 3:15pm - 4:30pm - Friday 4th July

Reception Stay and play - Thursday 3rd 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

Attendance Target/National expectation - 96%

Glynwood attendance this week - 93.77%

Dear Families,

VE Day Celebrations - We had a great day yesterday celebrating 80 Years since VE day. Mrs. Dodd presented a very interesting assembly to the children as well as organising a picnic and activities on the field.

SATs week - Next week is Year Six SATs week. We are already incredibly proud of our Year Six children - they are hard-working and full of personality. I hope that they have a fun, relaxed weekend and enter next week full of positivity. I know that many of the children are looking forward to the Year Six play and other summer events.

Our Arts, Music and Craft festival is coming up from the 23rd June until the 4th July. As always, we would like to invite parents and families into school to share any artistic, musical or creative talents that they may have. This doesn't have to be for a whole class of children, even talking or working with a small group would be fantastic and much appreciated. Please e mail Mrs. Etherington directly if you are able to join in and support this wonderful festival. judeetherington@glynwood.school

There are a few new events coming up that have not been mentioned on the previous newsletters or calendar.

Friday 4th July - 2:15pm Online Safety Presentation for families. There is no doubt that keeping our children safe online is one of the biggest current challenges for families. In school, we deal with the fallout from issues that have occurred online, at home, on a daily basis. We have very robust filtering and monitoring systems in school to keep our children safe online, but families also need to know how to keep their children safe at home. This is a very important workshop/ presentation for parents, carers or the wider family to attend and it will be delivered by our Safeguarding Consultancy provider, CES (Clennell Education Solutions). This workshop is intended for adults only.

Following the Online Safety Presentation and workshop, which will take place in the main school hall, we will be holding the Summer Fair. The fair will run from 3:15pm - 4:30pm. More information will follow.

Rainbow Day is our non-uniform day and celebration of difference day. We are asking for a donation of either chocolate or a bottle (please no alcohol) for our school fair please. Children can attend wearing non-uniform.

Earrings reminder - children should not wear earrings for school. This is for health and safety reasons.

If children do wear earrings because they cannot be removed, then these must be taped up.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Mrs Nellis

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.

