





Growing Together at Glynwood

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20th June 2025

Nursery Intake Stay and Play - **Tuesday 24th June**

Nursery visit to Gibside - **Wednesday 25th June**

Y2 visit to Northumberland Zoo - **Thursday 26th June**

Athletics Event at Gateshead Stadium - **Friday 27th 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.**

Reception Stay and play - **Thursday 3rd July**

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

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

Family attendance meetings - **Tuesday 8th July**

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

Yr 6 performance - Shakespeare Rocks - **Thursday 10th July 2pm and 5pm**

Year 5 visit to Ingram Valley - **Friday 11th July**

Year 6 Leavers assembly - **9.15am**

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

Attendance Target/ National expectation - 96%

Glynwood attendance this week - 93%

Dear Families,

Many thanks for your support and patience with our **Sports Days** this week. The feedback from the staff, children and families has been really positive. Of course, it has really helped that the sun has shone and the rain has stayed away.

Rainbow Day has also been successful and the classrooms looked vibrant and bright today with the children wearing their colourful clothes. They have had a great day celebrating diversity and have shown a very sound understanding of kindness, empathy and acceptance of others.

Next Friday (27.06.25), we have the BBC visiting us to film our Year Five and Six children for an episode of a CBBC series. This is a very exciting opportunity! It does, however, mean that the Southend Road entrance to school will not be available at collection time on 27th June. This means that families will have to use the Glynwood Gardens entrance or Ennerdale Road entrance. As you are all very aware, parking continues to be difficult and not being able to use the Southend Road entrance to the grounds will cause more issues. Please walk to school if you can or car share wherever possible.

Our art, craft and music festival starts next week. The children will be taking part in many different activities, starting with Circus Skills and Maypole Dancing. We will finish with an exhibition of the children's work, which will be open for the last few days of the festival.

I would like to take the opportunity to remind you of our **Parent and Carer online safety sessions**. Keeping safe online is of vital importance for our children and I would urge you to attend if you can. The session is running just before the start of our Summer Fair, so you will be able to collect your child before the fair opens.

A final reminder to ensure that your child has **sun cream applied and a water bottle each day**, particularly in the warmer weather. Staff will of course be vigilant in ensuring that children do not spend too much time in the sun, but we cannot be responsible if your child does not wear sun cream and then burns.

With my very best wishes for a lovely, sunny, weekend

Vicky Nellis (Head Teacher)



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.

