



Growing Together at Glynwood

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<u>29/09/23</u>
<u>October 2023</u>
Parent/Carer Consultations- Year Two, Four, Five and Six - Wednesday 4th October
Hello Yellow Day - Tuesday 10th October
Foodbank collection in school 16th - 20th October inc.
Y6 to visit Safetyworks - Newcastle - Friday 20th October
Harvest Celebrations 2.30pm - YEAR FOUR ONLY- Tuesday 24th October
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 27th October
<u>November 2023</u>
Children return to school after half term- Monday 6th November
Phonics/ reading workshop for parents - Thursday 9th November at 9am
Odd Socks Day - Monday 13th November
Robinwood - Residential trip for Year Six - Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th November
Individual School Photographs - Thursday 16th November
Children in Need - Friday 17th November
<u>December 2023</u>
Flu immunization team in school - Thursday 7th December
Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 7th December
Last day in school before the Christmas holiday - Friday 22nd December
<u>January 2024</u>
Children return to school after the Christmas holiday - Tuesday 9th January (8th January is a teacher training day).
<u>February 2024</u>
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 16th February
Children return to school after the half term holiday - Monday 25th February
<u>March 2024</u>
Last day in school before the Easter holiday - Thursday 28th March
<u>April 2024</u>
Children return to school after the Easter holiday - Monday 15th April
<u>May 2024</u>
Bank holiday Monday - school closed to pupils - Monday 6th May.
Year Six SATs week - Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May. Please do not book holidays for your Year Six child during this week.
Last day in school before the half term holiday - Friday 24th May.
<u>June 2024</u>
Children return to school after the half term holiday - Monday 3rd June.
Year Four Multiplication check - Monday 3rd June - Thursday 13th June (Children take one test at some point during this time.)
Year One Phonics Screening Check - Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June.
Occasional Day - School Closed for children - Friday 14th June
<u>July 2024</u>
Reports out to parents - Friday 12th July.
Last Day of term - Friday 19th July

Message from Mrs. Nellis:

Author visits - Years 4,5 and 6 had a virtual author visit from Maz Evans on Wednesday. The children have given some excellent feedback from the session.



Years One, Two and Three will be having a local author visit from Tracey Horner on the 11th October. Tracey will be holding an assembly and workshop in school and she also happens to be an ex-pupil of Glynwood - we are excited to welcome her back!

PE Kit- please ensure that children are wearing a PE kit for school on their PE days, including trainers.

Earrings- Earrings should not be worn for school. If they cannot be safely removed, then they must be covered with plasters or tape. This is Gateshead LA policy.

Spare Wellies - Mrs Allom and Mr Allom would be very grateful for any spare wellies for Forest School sessions.

Healthy snack - Children in Years 3-6 may bring a healthy snack for playtime (younger children have free fruit supplied). Please ensure that these snacks are nut free (including nut free chocolate spread).

48 hours after vomiting and diarrhoea - following NHS and Gateshead health and safety guidance, children can only return to school after they have had no sickness or diarrhoea incidents for 48 hours. A recent bug has affected both pupils and staff, so it is essential that we follow the rules.

Tuesday 10th October is **Hello Yellow Day** and as usual we will be marking this day by wearing something yellow. This does not need to be an all yellow outfit - a pair of socks, a hair bobble or a pattern including yellow would all be great! There is no donation needed - this is a mental health awareness day.

Food Bank collection - We will be collecting for Gateshead Food Bank as we have done on previous years - this collection will be between 16th and 20th October and more information will be sent out next week.

Parking - another reminder about parking courteously. Unfortunately, residents have raised concerns this week about aggression from parents when they have been asked to move their cars which have been blocking drives. This week we have had multiple complaints from residents about parking on the following streets: Larne Crescent, Glynwood Gardens, Coniston Gardens and Gatesgarth.

Consent/ permission Sheets - these have been sent out this week via parentmail - please check and return this information as soon as possible.

We will be sending **online safety** updates regularly - please see the attached poster about Gaming.

With my best wishes for a lovely 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 (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).