# **Glynne** Primary School

# Newsletter

**January 2023** 

# **Curriculum – Spring Term**

Every year group has embarked on their new learning journey, and we hope the children enjoy the adventure that lies ahead.

> EYFS – Across the Universe Y1/Y2 – Flying High Y3/Y4 – Invaders Y5/Y6 – We'll Meet Again

Curriculum information has been shared with you for this term and is also on the school website. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher.

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### Children's Mental Health Week 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Feb "Let's Connect"

The focus will be on considering how we can make meaningful connections that support our mental health. Children will take part in a range of activities as part of the curriculum. (see separate letter)

To begin the week, we are asking all children to 'dress to express' on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. An opportunity for children to come to school wearing their own choice of clothes.



# **School Nurse Drop-In**

Tuesday 28th February 9:00am

If you have any concerns that you wish to discuss, please telephone Julie direct on 07891412076, or contact school and we can liaise with the school nurse on your behalf.

### **Reading/Phonics Workshop**

A huge thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend our recent Reading Workshops. The sessions proved to be very useful and there was some really positive feedback.

For information from the workshops please visit our school website

https://glynne.sch.life/Page/Detail/reading

Guides for Parents
Just a reminder that we added a number of 'On-line Safety Guides for Parents' to our website. They give parents some key advice for supporting children to stay safe on-line by sharing 'what parents need to know about...'

The series includes information about WhatsApp, YouTube, FaceBook, TikTok and many more. Please take a look. <a href="https://glynne.sch.life/Page/Detail/esafety">https://glynne.sch.life/Page/Detail/esafety</a>

"Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility"

#### **Attendance**

School Target = 97%
Our current attendance is 96.06%

# Support for Families

We are aware that many families may be experiencing financial difficulties at the moment. If you feel you need support, even just for a short period of time, then please contact school. We are here to help.



### **Spring Term**

Half Term: 20th - 24th Feb 2023

Term Ends: Fri 31st March 2023

#### **Summer Term**

Term Starts: Mon 17th April 2023

Bank Holiday: Mon 1st May 2023

Voting: Thurs 4th May 2023

school closed to children

Half Term: 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Term Ends: Fri 21st July

King's Coronation – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 School Closed

## **Sporting Events**

Well done to the Y6 girls football team who recently represented school at Summerhill. The team played with great enthusiasm and made us extremely proud of their efforts.

Our A and B netball teams have played against Roberts and Maidensbridge.
All players gave 100% and Glynne won both matches. Congratulations!

# Industrial Action – 1<sup>st</sup> February

At the moment we will be remaining open for all pupils. Please be aware however, that we may not know staffs final decisions until the morning of strike day.



#### Snow...hopefully not!

Just in case we get any inclement weather, I would like to remind you of the procedures that are in place at school. We will aim to clear the site and open as many entrances as possible but during severe weather, we will prioritise clearing the main entrance on **Cot Lane** and the entrance on **Pleasant Close**.

We always aim to stay open when it snows but in the event of the Local Authority not making a blanket decision, the decision to close school will be at the discretion of the Headteacher and Chair of Governors. This decision will be based on health and safety risk assessments. If a decision is taken to close, information will be shared with local radio stations, a message will be sent via Parent Hub and a notice will also be added to the school website.

Please do not call school as there may not be anyone there to answer the telephone.

Miss Powell and Staff at Glynne