

## Newsletter

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### Glynne PTA

As we come to the end of this academic year, we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has been part of PTA for everything they have done to support children at Glynne. Your hard work is very much appreciated. Special thanks go to the core committee who ultimately ensure that events, activities and experiences run smoothly.

### Dudley Summer Reading Challenge

This is a successful reading initiative promoted by all libraries, including Kingswinford and Wordsley. Children are encouraged to read 6 books of their choice and in doing so gain incentives and rewards. The 2023 theme is Ready, Set, Read! a sports and games themed challenge that aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

### Music Lessons with Dudley Performing Arts – Are you a budding musician?

We are working with Dudley Performing Arts (DPA) to provide music lessons in school and now is the time to start! The team at DPA have decades of experience and are the biggest provider of music education in our area. Students can start for as little as £8 a session and if you would like your child to start simply click on the link below to find out how it works.

Learning a musical instrument is a great thing for young people to do. It can help in all sorts of ways and research suggests that it can help children develop academically and socially. Lessons take place in school making it easy to fit in around your busy family lives and we hope that you will take up this amazing offer.

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/dudley-performing-arts/information-for-parents-and-young-people/music-lessons-in-schools/>

### Goodbye and Goodluck

At the end of this year, we say goodbye to our current Year 6 pupils who are about to head onto the next stage of their educational journey. We hope they have had a memorable time at Glynne and wish them all the very best as they move to their new schools.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Felton who currently works in Year 6. Thank you for the support you have given to the children; and to one pupil in particular.

And finally, we wish Mrs Southwick all the very best as she begins her maternity leave.

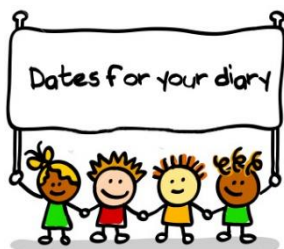


## SEPTEMBER

When we return to school in September, children will need to be in their **shirt and tie** uniform, wearing **shoes** and not trainers. Please ensure that **all** items of clothing are labelled as well as lunchboxes and water bottles. Children in EYFS and KS1 have fruit in school and we encourage children in KS2 to bring in a healthy snack for break time.



Please remember, we are a **nut-free** school



### Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 4th September

Half Term: 30<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Term Ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term: 12<sup>th</sup> February to 16<sup>th</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

### Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Half Term: 27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May

Term Ends: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

(May Bank Holiday – 6<sup>th</sup> May)

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### Glynne INSET Days

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

As we approach the end of another academic year, I thought it would be good to look back and take time to think about some of the things we have done... Christmas productions and tree festivals, Year Group Assemblies or End of Year Presentations, Midsummer Madness, a multitude of sporting competitions and events, Parents Evenings, Science Week and Well-being Week, Spanish Cultural Day, Parent Workshops, sports days, maths competitions, book quizzes, a wide range of after-school clubs, various trips and visits, plus a whole range of 'stunning starts, marvellous middles and fantastic finishes!' And all of this is on top of children's everyday learning. We really do offer your children a wide range of experiences during their time at Glynne.

***Thank you for supporting us in everything we do for your children.***

***Also thank you for the wonderful report comments that have been returned and for the cards, letters and emails that have been written thanking us for our hard work and efforts.***

***Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September.***

***Miss Powell and Staff at Glynne***