

# Important Information 2025

## Uniform

It was great seeing all our children back to school in their school uniform. Thank you for your support in keeping our children looking so smart. Please remember it is black school shoes, no trainers. Grey skirt, or grey trousers only, no leggings.

No shop is authorised to sell the Glenwood uniform. Any small profit made from the uniform goes directly back to the children in subsidising activities in school.

If you need any items of uniform these can be purchased via the school office.

Children are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than stud earrings, **NO nose piercings**. Children should not be wearing any make-up, nail polish, fake tan or fake eye lashes. No gel nails due to safety issues during PE and playtime. They also interfere with handwriting. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

## Finish times (P1 follow induction times until October)

School starts at 8:45am for all pupils.

Class	Finish times				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P1 & P2	1:50	1:50	1:50	1:50	1:50
P3	2:50	1:50	2:50	1:50	1:50
P4-P7	2:50	2:50	2:50	2:50	2:00
The Hubs	1:45	2:30	2:30	2:30	1:45

Any children picked up late will be waiting in the parent's room beside the main door.

## Afterschool clubs

Details of afterschool clubs will be given out in the coming weeks.

Homework club for P4 is every Monday. It will begin on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 2:50-3:50pm.

Homework Club for P5-P7 is on Tuesdays – Thursdays and will begin on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 2:50 – 3:50pm.

## Healthy Break

As a health promoting school, we want to encourage parents to send healthy snacks for break into school. There has been a lot of debate over what constitutes a 'healthy break'. Fruit and vegetables are best, but anything other than sweets, crisps or chocolate is good! We sell fruit from school for £2 a week, and milk is £1 for the week, paid each Thursday for the week ahead.

## Water

We also encourage pupils to keep hydrated during the day. There is firm evidence to indicate that pupils' attention span and concentration can be improved with regular small drinks of water. Therefore, pupils may bring a water bottle to drink from in class – water only please. If you send diluting juice to drink that will be for break and lunchtime and not during class time to protect the children's teeth. Bottled water is available at 50p per bottle.

### Parking

Please do not park across either of our school entrances or in the staff car park. Parents must be vigilant when driving on the streets beside school due to the busy nature of drop-off and pick-up times and mindful of those living in the houses around school, please do not block our neighbours. Parents must supervise their younger children when waiting to collect older siblings. Cycling is not allowed in the playground, children need to dismount and push their bike in.

For safety reasons children should not climb on the railings. Thank you.

### School Meals

Please make sure you have applied to the education authority if you are entitled to free school meals. Even if your child takes a packed lunch it is important that you still apply as the schools receives extra funding. If you pay for dinners, they cost £2.60 per day or £13 a week. Please send money on a Monday for the week ahead.

Money envelopes are available at £2 a pack either from the school office or the class teacher. Please send any money clearly labelled into school.

Waiting Club – starts on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September and remains at £2.50 per day running 1:50 – 2:50 Monday-Thursday. Please book via the class teacher or school office.

### School app & Class Dojo

Please download the 'school news' app for your smartphone. Type in Glenwood and then you will have access to our app. All newsletters and information will be posted here in addition to receiving it from the Class Dojo app. Please make sure you are connected to Class Dojo.

### Child Protection Team

Designated teacher – Mrs Ritchie  
Deputy Designated teacher – Mrs McCorrison  
Principal – Mr Wright  
Chair of Governors – Mrs Weir

### School Leadership Team

Principal – Mr Wright  
Vice-Principal – Mrs Ritchie  
SENCO – Mrs Leith  
Senior Teachers – Ms Hawthorne, Mrs Parks,  
Mrs McCorrison



### ARTICLE OF THE MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2025

### **ARTICLE 8**

**EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO AN IDENTITY.**



## School Holidays 2025-2026

Normal school times, breakfast club and school dinners resume on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### Pupil Holidays

	School Closes	School Re-opens
Half-Term (1)	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 1:15pm	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Christmas	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 12pm	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Half-Term (2)	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2pm	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 12pm	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Bank Holiday	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2pm	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Half-Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2pm	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 12pm	

School will close half day (12pm) on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March for St Patrick's Day Bank Holiday.