



Glenwood School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the summer term, I wanted to write and express my sincere thanks to all of you for working so closely with us this year. It has been a wonderful privilege getting to know you all, and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children, who have been absolutely amazing.

Glenwood is a fantastic school, driven by a deeply caring staff and a wonderfully supportive community of families.

Celebrating Our Successes

We have had some brilliant highlights to close out the school year:

High Attendance at Sports Day: It was fantastic to see so many of you turn out to cheer on the students. Thank you for making it such a memorable, high-energy day.

Social Stories: To support our students over the break, personalised social stories are being sent home. We hope these are a helpful resource for your families during the holidays.

PTA Thanks: A huge thank you must go to our PTA and every parent and carer who has generously given up their time to support our school events and initiatives this term. Your efforts make a massive difference.

Looking Ahead to September

Staff will be participating in essential INSET training days at the start of the new academic year.

Students will return to school on Thursday, 3rd September.

When the students return, our immediate focus will be on ensuring everyone settles smoothly back into their school routines and on building strong, positive relationships. As always, please remember that our doors are open; do get in touch with us if you or your child need any support as the new term begins.

Exciting Future Plans

We have high ambitions for the upcoming school year and are focusing on expanding our curriculum and workforce:

New Curriculum Sharing: We are implementing a comprehensive communication and reading spine alongside a newly developed phonics program across the school. We will be writing to you before the autumn half term to invite you in to share our new curriculum planning. We would like to drive reading at home, so more information to come later on this.

Strengthening Our Universal Offer: I will be working closely with our therapy teams to strengthen the school's universal offer, ensuring every single student receives the highest possible standard of targeted support we can provide.

Joining LETTA: I am delighted to announce that Glenwood has officially joined the London East Teacher Training Alliance (LETTA). This exciting partnership will directly benefit student outcomes by allowing us to upskill our staff through a range of apprenticeships and clear pathways into teaching. My vision is to grow a team of highly skilled workforce rooted in a culture of continuous reflection and improvement.

Assessment: As we implement our new assessment system and parent communication tool, this will take some time to roll out properly, in the mean-time teachers will communicate via the class email account. We will not be using Evidence for Learning in the new term, based on your feedback, we have moved to Bsquared Assessment system which will incorporate 'Evisence' a parent tool for sharing photos and videos and to also track pupils starting points and progression across the curriculum subjects.

Thank you once again for your incredible partnership this year. I hope you and your families have a fantastic, safe, and restful summer holiday.

Best regards,



Amanda
Headteacher