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GLUSBURN COMMUNITY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Science Show

We were delighted to welcome the Royal Institution of Science to school last week for a fantastic science show and assemblies. The children were thoroughly engaged by the exciting demonstrations, with plenty of *wizzes*, *bangs* and moments of awe that brought science to life. It was a memorable experience that sparked curiosity and enthusiasm for science.

Lost Property

With the recent warmer weather, we now have a very large pile of lost property. Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named, and do come in to check the lost property area if your child is missing any jumpers, cardigans or other items. Any unclaimed items will be sorted at a later date, so we appreciate your help in keeping things manageable.

Sun Safety

As temperatures continue to rise, please help us keep children safe in the sun. We recommend applying once-a-day sunscreen before school, providing a labelled sun hat, and sending children in with a refillable water bottle. Please do always send in a waterproof coat though – it is amazing how many times there is an unexpected shower during summer term and then children tell us they don't have a coat.

Holiday requests

The submission of term-time absence forms is increasing at the moment. When taking a holiday in term-time please be mindful of the impact on pupil's attainment particularly during this period of assessment and be aware that trips are only authorised in *exceptional circumstances*. Family holidays, weddings abroad, or visiting family are unfortunately not classed as exceptional reasons. Schools are required to follow national attendance regulations, and unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice being issued by the local authority.

Trips and events

Please keep an eye on upcoming letters and payment deadlines as we move into a busy term for visits and activities.

We wish all our families a **lovely Bank Holiday weekend** and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the new week.

Dates for your diary

Thursdays after school- Choir

Friday after school – Drama

06.05.2026 Y3/4 Kwik Cricket – selected team

08.05.2026 Activities in school to mark the 100th Birthday of Sir David Attenborough

11.05.2026 Y6 SATs week

12.05.2026 Class 9 Rivers trip

13.05.2026 Class 8 Rivers trip

19.05.2026 Y5 Brownlee triathlon

19.05.2026 5-6pm Y1/2/3 Disco

20.05.2026 5-6pm Y4/5/6 Disco

21.05.2026 2.45pm Year 2 Assembly for parents

22.05.2026 Break up for half term