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Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that the summer holidays are already upon us! As the school year comes to an end, we have been reflecting on a memorable and successful year at Glenealy School. Our school community can feel proud of the achievements we have made together. The school community has remained steadfastly supportive and children have continued to be engaged and grow in their learning.

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all members of staff who have worked so hard during the school year. They are a tremendous team of dedicated professionals whose caring and commitment ensure we provide the best possible opportunities for children to flourish and make a positive difference.

I would also like to thank our families and community members for the incredible support shown over the year, including the support offered by our wonderful PTA who have worked on the various events we have been able to organise.

It is a privilege working with and leading such a dedicated school community this year and I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. See you in August!

Christopher Coyle
Principal

THANK YOU & FAREWELL

Sadly, we will be saying farewell to a few staff members. Each colleague has contributed to the school in so many ways and we thank them for their hard work and commitment to Glenealy School over the years.

Gisele Stones

For more than 28 years, Gisele has been at the heart of the Glenealy library, inspiring generations of students through her unwavering commitment to literacy and her dedication to creating a welcoming space for learning and discovery. Her knowledge, care, and contribution to our school community have left a lasting legacy that will be felt for many years to come. We thank Gisele for her remarkable service and wish her many wonderful adventures, happy travels, and every happiness in her retirement.

Indi Marwaha

After more than 20 years at Glenealy, Indi leaves an extraordinary legacy of dedication, care, and commitment to our community. Throughout her time at the school, she has inspired generations of students while sharing her expertise with colleagues and continually striving to enhance learning and wellbeing. Indi will be greatly missed, and we wish her every happiness as she returns to England to be closer to her family and begins this new chapter.

Kylie Harrison

Since joining Glenealy in 2022, Kylie has made a contribution through her energy, dedication, and commitment to creating engaging learning experiences for students. We thank Kylie for all she has contributed to our community and wish her every happiness and success in the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

Izzy Jose

Since joining Glenealy in 2022, Izzy has made a wonderful contribution to our school as a Classroom EA. Her creativity, enthusiasm, and genuine care for students have enriched both the classroom and our wider school community, including through her popular dance and cheerleading ECAs. Having recently completed her PGCE, Izzy now begins an exciting new role as a Drama Teacher and we congratulate her on this achievement and wish her every success in her teaching career.

Joe Fahy

Joe has brought a wealth of experience to Glenealy during his time with us in his part-time role as Digital Support Teacher. In his time at GS he has created engaging and inclusive digital and STEM learning experiences. We are grateful for his contribution to our school and wish him and his family every happiness and success in his retirement.

Katrina Zhou

Katrina joined Glenealy as an Educational Assistant before stepping into the role of Chinese teacher this year to support our new 3 pathway programme. She embraced this transition with enthusiasm and developed strong relationships with her students. We thank Katrina for her dedication and commitment to our community and wish her every success as she continues her teaching journey.

Claudia Tarr

Claudia joined us on a temporary basis in January this year, bringing with her extensive experience from across ESF. Although she has been with us for only a short time, she quickly became a valued member of our Year 1 team. We are grateful for the positive contribution Claudia has made to our school community and wish her every success and happiness in the next chapter of her career.

DATES & EVENTS

An overview of the key dates and school events can be found in the calendar on the ESF App. You can also find the school calendar on our school website at https://glenealy.esf.edu.hk/parent/school_information/school_calendar/

Please make a note of the following events that will take place in Term 1:



KEY DATES Term 1 - 2026/2027

- **12 August** - Term 1 begins
- **26 August** - Meet the Teams
- **28 August** - Y1 to Y6 Coffee Morning & PTA AGM
 - Open Day Webinar with Prospective Parents - 1PM to 2PM
- **01 September** - Parent Workshop - PYP Programme and Inquiry Walkthrough 8:30 - 9:30AM
- **03 September** - Open Day for Prospective Parents 1:30 to 2:45 PM
- **08 September** - Term 1 ECAs begin
- **17-18 September** - Student Photo Day
- **24 September** - Mid Autumn Festival at Glenealy
- **01 October** - National Day (Public Holiday)
- **02 October** - CPD Day (Staff only - school closed)

- **05 October** - Parent Workshop - Language Workshop & Walkthrough 8.30 to 9.30AM
- **06 October** - Chinese Language Parent Workshop 8.30 to 9.30am
- **07 October** - DTAP Vaccination
- **08-09 October** - Year 4 Camp
- **12 October** - Influenza Vaccination Day
- **13 October** - Year 3 Camp
- **19-23 October** - Mid Term Break
- **26 October** - CPD Day (Staff only - school closed)
- **27-29 October** - Student Conferences 3.30 to 7pm
- **02-05 November** - Year 5 Camp
- **10 November** - Mathematics Parent Workshop
- **16 November** - Early Years Parent Workshop 8.30 to 9.30 AM
- **17-20 November** - Year 6 Camp
- **24 November** - AI for families - Digital Workshop for Parents 8.30-9:30 AM
- **26 November** - Term 1 ECAs end
- **27 November** - Winter Fair
- **10 December** - Term 1 Reports Go Live
- **11 December** - Last Day of Term 1 - Half Day

SCHOOL TERMS & KEY DATES 2025/2026

Please find a copy of the School Calendar at the following links:

- **2025/2026:**  [GS Calendar 25_26.pdf](#)
- **2026/2027:**  [GS Calendar 26_27.pdf](#)

GLENEALY ARTISTS SHINE AT THE ESF ART EXHIBITION

It has been a monumental couple of weeks for the arts at Glenealy! Following the spectacular success of our own Art Walk, our Year 6 artists achieved a major milestone on Tuesday evening as seven of their masterpieces were proudly showcased at the grand opening of the ESF Art Exhibition.

Having their work selected and presented in a professional gallery setting, alongside such an extraordinary caliber of creativity from across all ESF schools, was a truly inspiring experience. The entire exhibition is a breathtaking testament to the deep inquiry, technical skill, and bold expression nurtured within our community. A huge congratulations to our Year 6 risk-takers. Seeing their dedication, hard work, and unique artistic voices shared with a wide, public audience is a moment of immense pride for our school.

MESSAGE FROM THE GLENEALY LIBRARY

We are working to expand our collection of books in a range of languages in our school library and would like to invite our families to help. If you are travelling to another country, you may wish to purchase a book (it might be a picture book, a chapter book or a non-fiction book) to donate to the library. Any donations will be gratefully received and we will label any donations with credit to the donor family. We look forward to expanding the collection and supporting our students who have diverse language profiles. Thank you in advance for your support.

MUSIC SUCCESS



Mila from 2M has passed her Grade 2 ABRSM piano exam with distinction. Mila has worked very hard and we are proud of her achievement. We look forward to Mila's next performance at a school event.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

We have some incredibly exciting news to share about the future of our school grounds!

Starting at the beginning of July, major works will begin to install a brand-new fence and gate, fully enclosing and securing our school site, including the Outdoor Classroom. This is a huge milestone for our school's infrastructure and safety.

To make room for the contractors and prepare the ground for this fantastic upgrade, we have begun fully clearing our current Outdoor Classroom space. Our amazing students have already been pitching in and working hard during break and lunch times to help us pack things up!

Our initial outdoor classroom in the old carpark was a brilliant success and proved just how much our children thrive learning outside. It gave us the perfect blueprint for what works! Once the new security fencing is complete, it unlocks the area's full potential. The space will be fully enclosed, safe, and dedicated to our students. In the new academic year, our upcoming Year 1–6 cohorts will be directly involved in co-designing and resourcing the brand-new space from scratch.

NEWS FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS

We are proud of the hard work put in by our diverse student leadership teams, including the Student Council, Sustainability Squad, Forest School Ambassadors, Rooftop Designers, and our House and Vice Captains. Our newsletter now features updates authored directly by some of these student leaders.

Sustainability Squad update

We have continued to talk about our ideas for school bake sales, like bring plastic containers of your own and instead of using plastic gloves, rubber gloves or tongues could be used. We were talking about building nests for cockatoos because everyone in HongKong loves them and we have some just by school. They can't build their own nests and they only live in natural holes in trees. We want to make more spaces for them to live because there are only 200 left in Hong Kong. We also talked about how to work with other schools next year.

- Annabel M, 5B

GLENEALY SCHOOL PHOTOSHOOT

We would like to inform families that the GLENEALY SCHOOL photoshoot has been postponed. The photoshoot will now take place next academic year in Term 1. We will be in touch with a new confirmed date as soon as it has been finalized. We appreciate your understanding and ongoing support, and we will continue to ensure that any students who should not be photographed are protected in line with the instructions already provided.



NEWS FROM THE HUB

THANK YOU!

As we close the chapter on an unforgettable school year, let's take a moment to celebrate all the fantastic moments we've shared. From the first event of the year, the Parent Social, where we were lucky to be entertained by the talented Nick Benzie, Izzy Jose, and David Benzie, who kept us on the dance floor all night, the year continued with many great events, including First Aid workshops and Helper Appreciation Day, and so much more in between. The year culminated with our wildly successful Family Bingo Night—where you brought the energy and made it truly special. Your contributions have added even more excitement to our community.

This year, we were also proud to support the school with many celebrations and community events, including Mid-Autumn Festival, Chinese New Year (CNY), International Family Day, and many more.

A huge shoutout to our amazing year group representatives and volunteers. Your enthusiasm and hard work in organising bake sales, arts and crafts activities, and many other events have made a real difference.

We're also incredibly grateful to our fantastic ECA partners—ESF Explore, Mindful Wing Chun Martial Arts, Pitter Paint, and Read for Meaning. Thank you not only for providing so many amazing ECA opportunities, but also for your generous support and sponsorship prizes, which added a special sparkle to our events. If you're interested in any of their summer courses, please check out their websites by clicking the links above.

We would also like to extend a big round of applause to our wonderful staff at Glenealy and our dedicated PTA committee. Your unwavering support at every event has been nothing short of phenomenal.

We can't wait to kick off another exciting year in August. Mark your calendars for these upcoming PTA event.



PTA Events 2026-2027 Term 1:

28 August - PTA AGM & Y1 to Y6 Parent Coffee Morning

17 September - Parent Social (TBC)

23 September - Mid Autumn Festival Celebration

28 October - Diwali Arts & Crafts (Lunch play)
30 October - Y6 Bake Sale Fundraiser
11 November - Christmas Arts & Crafts (Lunch play)
27 November - Winter Fair
1 December - Hanukkah Arts & Crafts (Lunch play)
4 December - Y5 Bake Sale Fundraiser

2025-2026 PTA EVENTS GALLERY

[Winter Fair](#)

[Y6 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[Y5 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[CNY Market & Y4 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[Y3 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[Y2 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[Y1 Bake Sale Fundraiser](#)

[Diwali Celebrations](#)

[Christmas Celebrations](#)

[Hanukkah Celebrations](#)

[Eid Celebrations](#)

[Annual General Meeting](#)

[Parent Workshop Series : Basic First Aid](#)

[Family Bingo Night](#)

[Helper Appreciation Day](#)

[Circus Workshop](#)