



**Glaisdale Primary School**



*"Outstanding Together"*

# Newsletter

## 24/03/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

### **Cheerleading/Gymnastics Club**

Due to reduced numbers at Cheerleading Club, we have asked children if they would like an alternative club delivered by Mrs Wardell.

After Easter, Mrs Wardell will now, instead, be running a Gymnastics Club on Wednesdays (3.30-4.30pm). This, of course, means that next week will be the last cheerleading sessions.

If you are interested in your child attending the new Gymnastics Club, please complete this consent form: <https://forms.office.com/e/tbnkPMhkdi>

### **School Services Payments**

As we are coming to the end of the financial year, please can we ask that all payments (e.g. dinners, music lessons, breakfast club) are paid by the end of term. If you require a different payment plan, please contact the school office.

### **Stay and Play for New Starters – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March (10.30-11.50am)**

We will be holding a stay and play morning for all our new children starting in September 2023 on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March (10.30-11.50am). This will be a great opportunity for these children to get to know their new class, teachers and friends! We look forward to seeing you there.

If you know anyone that is interested in joining us for this event (even if they are not necessarily starting school next year), please do share this invite with them.

### **Staying Safe whilst Gaming**

One of our parents has kindly shared the following links to guides for parents/carers as to how to keep their child safe when gaming, especially online. We hope you find these useful:

<https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/apps/family-settings-app>

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/safety/>

### **Sports Club**

As a reminder, there will be no Sports Club next week due to parents' evening.

### **School Day Extension Trial – Summer Term**

As discussed in previous newsletters and following the last parental survey, the school will be trialling a new finish time of 3.30pm after the Easter holiday. This is to move the school in-line with the government

requirement to provide a 32.5-hour week by September 2023. We welcome any feedback you may have on this once it begins.

The start time will remain the same with children being dropped off from 8.50am, ready for a 9am start to the school day. Any arrivals after 9am will be marked as late.

All clubs will continue to run for 1-hour, finishing at 4.30pm, unless otherwise stated.

### School Meals

Unfortunately, Mrs Marshall has been unable to return to her role as cook due to the injuries she sustained before Christmas. We wish Mrs Marshall our very best and will sorely miss her in our Glaisdale Family. NYCC County Caterers have posted an advert for this upcoming vacancy. If you are interested in this (or know someone who may be interested), please follow/share this link:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/cook-supervisor-glaisdale-school-ce1110>

### SATs Information Meeting (Virtual) – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March (6pm)

We will be hosting a joint SATs information meeting on Zoom on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March (6pm). This virtual meeting will be hosted by Mr Sellers (Castleton School) but will be a joint event for all children at Castleton, Glaisdale, Lealholm and Oakridge Schools. We will record the meeting for parents that are unable to attend.

To access this meeting, please follow this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82069213968?pwd=d0NVbjFuSkIzSDFIT3ZMWFkrRkZqdz09>

### Parents' Evenings

It was great to see so many of you at this week's parents evening appointments. We hope you enjoyed discussing your child's progress over the term. As with last term, we will be sending out a short termly report of your child's attainment and attendance progress. These will arrive after Easter.

We look forward to seeing those parents with appointments next week.

### Music Lessons

After Easter, children will have their music lessons on Friday. Please ensure instruments are brought into school on this day of the week for the foreseeable future.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



**Attendance:** This week's attendance was **98.4%**! This another fantastic week – well done!  
Our attendance this year is: 93.3% (National average: 93.9%)

| Headteacher timetable for upcoming week |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Mon                                     | Castleton all day                |
| Tues                                    | am – Glaisdale<br>pm - Castleton |
| Weds                                    | Castleton all day                |
| Thurs                                   | Glaisdale all day                |
| Fri                                     | am – Castleton<br>pm - Glaisdale |

### Term Dates – 2022 / 2023

- ~~Half Term – Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October~~
- ~~Staff Training Day – Friday, 9 December~~
- ~~Last day of Autumn Term – Friday 16 December~~
- ~~First day of Spring Term – Tuesday 3 January 2023~~
- ~~Half Term – Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February~~
- ~~Staff Training Day – Friday, 24 March~~
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 31 March
- First day of Summer Term - Monday 17 April
- Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May
- Bank Holiday – Monday 8 May
- Half Term - Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 24 July

Training days for staff when the children will not be in school are as follows:

Friday 9 December

Friday 24 March 2023

Tuesday 25 July

### Term Dates - 2023/24

- Staff Training Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Half Term - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023
- Staff Training Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Half Term - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024
- First day of Summer Term - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Half Term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 2024
- Staff Training Day – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Training days for staff when the children will not be in school are as follows:

Friday 15 December 2023

Friday 15 March 2024

Friday 12 July 2024

## Future Dates

### March

29<sup>th</sup>: Stay and Play for new starters (10.30-11.50am)

30<sup>th</sup>: Parents Evening (Adventurers and Explorers)

31<sup>st</sup>: End of Term

### April

17<sup>th</sup>: Children return to school

20<sup>th</sup>: Birds on the Edge Project Launch

### May

1<sup>st</sup>: Bank Holiday

8<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday

9-12<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 SATs Week

26<sup>th</sup>: End of half-term

### June

Year 4 times table check takes place this month

5<sup>th</sup>: Children return to school

12<sup>th</sup>: Phonics screening week (Year 1)

### July

6/7<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

10-14<sup>th</sup>: Whitby secondary school transition week

17<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Crucial Crew visit (pm)

24<sup>th</sup>: YEAT Sports Festival at Whitby Town FC

24<sup>th</sup>: School finishes for summer holidays