



## Glaisdale Primary School

*"Outstanding Together"*

Newsletter  
09/06/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

### **School Timings Questionnaire**

Thank you to the parents that have completed our current questionnaire on proposed new school timings (based on government requirements). There is one more week to complete this if you haven't already (only complete once per household please). Currently, the majority of families are in favour of continuing with the current arrangement of a school day starting at 9am and finishing at 3.30pm. If this continues to be the case, we will work with the small number of individual families that may have had plans affected by the later finishing time where possible.

Please complete this questionnaire to share your views: <https://forms.office.com/e/HqUAvixENZ>

### **School Meal Prices (from September 2023)**

For the last two years, the school has been able to maintain its current meal price of £2.60. This is despite rising costs and an increase in what North Yorkshire County Caterers charge the school per meal (which has been £3.05 per meal since January 2023), meaning the school has been making a 'loss' of 45p per meal since that increase. This loss is significantly more for children that receive free school meals in Key Stage 1 as the government only provides funding up to £2.41 per meal (a 64p loss per meal).

To reduce the impact of this on school budgets, all Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust schools will raise its meal prices to parents to £2.75 per meal from September 2023. This represents a yearly increase of £28.50 (if a child has a school meal every day). Whilst we are reluctant to increase our prices during these difficult times, we hope you appreciate that the school is continuing to subsidise a significant proportion of this charge, ensuring children have as much opportunity to a hot school meal every day.

If you feel that your child is eligible for free school meals, please follow this link to details on how to apply for this: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, North Yorkshire County Caterers will be hosting a 'tasting session' in school for all children (including those who have packed lunches), to encourage children to continue having, or switch to, school provided meals. Please see the posters below for more details. Please note: All children (regardless of whether they usually have a school meal or packed lunch) may engage with this at no additional cost. Children will be able to eat their regular meal for that day, as well as have the chance to taste the options listed below.

### **Pride Month Non-Uniform Day (optional) – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, we will be marking Pride month with a range of activities in school. We will also be allowing children to dress-up (optional) with the theme of 'pride'. This could be a Pride month theme (such as rainbow coloured clothing) or children dressing up as something that makes them 'proud' such

as a talent they have or a hero they wish to be. The theme is very loose. There will be no donation for this.

The children attending the quad kids event this day should bring additional PE kit for this day if they are dressing up.

### **Edinburgh Visit – Parent’s and Children’s Virtual Meeting**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June (6-6.30pm), a virtual meeting will be held for Year 6 parents and children regarding the Edinburgh visit in July. This will be an opportunity to go through the logistics of the trip, as well as an opportunity to ask questions.

Attendance is not mandatory; you will have received an itinerary which may have given you the information you require. Children are welcome to attend too. For anyone unable to attend, the session will be recorded, and, as ever, you can direct any questions you have regarding the trip to school.

Please follow this Zoom link to access the meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81407344229?pwd=Ykd6T1N0UXFDcEZyNG0wdDFgTmR1Zz09>

### **Rounders Club**

It was great to see parents and children enjoying our new rounders club on Wednesday led by Mrs Wardell! To ensure this club is worthwhile and to promote positivity around being active, we would like to encourage as many parents/family members/children to attend as possible. If you are interested, please inform Mrs Wardell or the school office.

### **New Reverend**

We were fortunate to be joined by the new Glaisdale Reverend Anthony Bennett this week. Reverend Anthony visited our classrooms and children to get a feel for our Glaisdale family and to discuss ways we can work together to link together with the community!

### **Phonics Screening Week**

Next week, our Year 1 children will take part in a phonics screen. Information regarding this was sent out earlier in the week. The activities involved are low-key and designed not to put any unnecessary pressure on some of our youngest pupils. The children simply have to read the words shown to them, some of which are real words, some ‘alien’ words, using their phonic learning from the year to decode them. We will report their results later in the term.

### **Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4**

Our Year 4 children will be taking their multiplication check next week. This asks children to complete 25 times table questions on the screen, similar to those they practise daily. Our children are well prepared for this, having this daily practice. The results of this will be shared later in the term.

### **Moors School**

Our next Moors School session will be Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

### **PE Lessons – Cycling**

This week, we started our cycling curriculum with Mrs Wardell! The children really enjoyed these sessions, learning how they can safely enjoy biking, as well as use it as a way to develop physically. Please ensure children bring their bikes and helmets to school every Monday. We have a small selection of spare bikes for any child that may not have a bike or are unable to bring it to school for whatever reason.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



### Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Edith – for her great focus during bike riding and reading!

Adventurers: Jacob – for absolutely ‘flying’ in his maths, especially with decimals!

Headteacher: Raine – for sharing her feelings and being resilient!

**Attendance:** This week’s attendance was **98.2%** which is significantly above the national average and now means our overall attendance for the year is above this average too – well done!

Our attendance this year is: 94.2% (National average: 93.9%)

### School Lunches W/C 12.06.23

Monday: Nuggets & Potato Wedges – Berry Sponge

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken Wrap & Vegetable Rice – Oat Biscuit & Cheese

Wednesday: Roast Gammon & Baby Potatoes – Summer Crumble & Custard

Thursday: Spaghetti Bolognese – Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Muffin

Friday: Crispy Fish & Chips – Jelly & Ice Cream

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	Castleton all day
Tues	Glaisdale all day
Weds	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale
Thurs	Supporting school in Scarborough
Fri	Supporting school in Scarborough

### 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

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Friday 15 December 2023

Friday 15 March 2024

Friday 12 July 2024

### Future Dates

#### June

Year 4 times table check takes place this month

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

14<sup>th</sup>: Year 3/4 Tennis Event

15<sup>th</sup>: School Meal 'Taster' Sessions

16<sup>th</sup>: Pride Dress-up Day

16<sup>th</sup>: Year 1/2 Quad Kids Athletics Event

21<sup>st</sup>: Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics Event

#### July

3<sup>rd</sup>: Sports Day (pm)

5<sup>th</sup>: Year 5/6 Rounders Event

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

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

11<sup>th</sup>: Glaisdale Transfer Days

11<sup>th</sup>: New Starters 2023 Taster Morning & Lunch

12<sup>th</sup>: Glaisdale Transfer Days

12<sup>th</sup>: New Starters 2023 Taster Morning & Lunch

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

**Tasting Station**

Try a tasty sample of:

**Beef Enchilada**  
or  
**V Cheesy Potato Bake**

+ Don't forget to get your sticker after you've tried the delicious food!

**NYES** Catering

**Tasting Session**

with **Pea-ter Pod**

Come and try a sample of the tasty food served on your lunch menu

Join us at lunchtime on **Thursday 15th June 2023**

+ Stickers & Activity Sheet

**NYES** Catering