



Glaisdale Primary School



"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter 16/06/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

School Timings Questionnaire

Thank you to all who completed the school timings questionnaire. The vast majority of parents are in favour of keeping the current timings (9am-3.30pm). We will therefore continue with this arrangement for the rest of the year and this will be our official timings in September. Please can I take this point to remind you that this change in timings has not been taken lightly and that it is as a result of a new government requirement for all schools to offer a 32.5-hour week (including lunch/breaks).

We understand that there will be some individual families affected by this and we will try to communicate with these families to help transition to the new arrangements and accommodate any special circumstances they may have.

Edinburgh Visit – Parent's and Children's Virtual Meeting

Thank you to the parents/children that joined me for the virtual meeting regarding the upcoming Edinburgh visit. I hope you all found it useful and are now even more excited about the visit. As discussed, if you have any further questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

For those that were unable to attend, the recording of the meeting can be found here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/jwuW6ryxbp_zUCGkiYFLfiT2s8LO7qHBATAU1KrJX-kigI9hWn9RZM9FIEBQ7i.GUQyXHTLJ9aTArqg

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Phonics Screening and Multiplication Tables Check

We are so proud of our Year 1 and Year 4 children this week who took their phonics screening and multiplication tables checks (respectively) this week. We were blown away with how well these children performed and how confident they have got with these skills. A big thank you must also go to the hardworking staff that have prepared the children for these assessments over the year without putting any unnecessary pressure on our children. Results of these assessments will be released later in the term alongside end of year reports.

Moors School

Our next Moors School session will be Thursday 22nd June.

20s Plenty Campaign

This week, we were visited by a 'cycling petition' led by Whitby Community Network and local doctors as part of the 20s Plenty Active Travel campaign. As you may know from previous newsletters, there has been a petition running to reduce speed limits in our villages in the Esk Valley to 20mph to help

encourage safety and active travel. Thank you to all that have completed this petition online. There is also a paper copy on the school noticeboard if you wish to sign this. The school completed the written petition this week which was delivered by members of this campaign by bike on their ride along all the schools/surgeries in the local area.

Designated Safeguarding Leads

You may have noticed that this week, and for some of next week, I am scheduled to be away from school. These appointments are either unavoidable and/or at the benefit of our schools. As always, in my absence the deputy designated safeguarding lead is Mr Wood who should be the first port of call if you have safeguarding concerns of any nature and I (Mr Cooper) is not available. Despite being away from school, I am often in regular communication with school, especially if any safeguarding disclosures are made.

For your information, our safeguarding governor is Mrs Joy Sinclair.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Jake - for always setting a fantastic example to the other children in his learning and behaviour!
 Adventurers: Jude – outstanding progress in maths throughout the year!
 Headteacher: Ethan – for fantastic effort learning his times tables!

Attendance: This week’s attendance was **94.8%** which is above the national average!
 Our attendance this year is: 94.3% (National average: 93.9%)

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	York – Ofsted training
Tues	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale
Weds	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale
Thurs	am – Glaisdale pm - Castleton
Fri	Glaisdale all day

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

June

21st: Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics Event

22nd: Moors School

26th: Year 6 Whitby Trip (on train)

July

3rd: Sports Day (pm)

5th: Year 6 Rounders Event (TBC)

6/7th: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

6th: Moors School

10-14th: Whitby secondary school transition week

17th: Year 6 Crucial Crew visit (pm)

19th: Summer Fair (afternoon)

20th: Leavers' Assembly (afternoon)

24th: YEAT Sports Festival at Whitby Town FC

24th: School finishes for summer holidays

Next academic year:

04/09: Training Day

05/09: Training Day

06/09: Children return to school

13/10: Tub-up Music Workshop (parent volunteers required)

20/03-22/03 – Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit

13/05-17/05 – Year 6 SATs Week

10/06-14/06 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Week

22/07 – YEAT Arts Extravaganza

Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.

**GLAISDALE SCHOOL
SUMMER FAIR
WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY
1.30PM - 3.30PM**



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**LIVE MUSIC
(FROM THE CHILDREN)**

FACE PAINTING

ICE CREAMS



FUN ACTIVITIES AND STALLS

SOAK THE TEACHER

TOMBOLA

CAKE STALL

REFRESHMENTS