



Glaisdale Primary School



"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter 23/06/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Upcoming Teacher Strikes – 5th & 7th July

You may be aware from the media that there are planned teacher strikes for 5th and 7th July. At this stage, we are not anticipating that our school will be affected by these and school will be open at usual.

New School Administrator

I am pleased to announce that we have successfully appointed Mrs Simone Gray as our new school administrator from September, when Mrs Hutchinson sadly leaves us. Mrs Gray comes to us with a wealth of administration experience in South Tyneside Council and will be a valuable asset to our team. She will be working with Mrs Hutchinson over the next few weeks to handover, so she can 'hit the ground running' in September and so there is little disruption in school services. I know you will all make her feel welcome to our Glaisdale Family!

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

A reminder that the recording of the parent/child virtual meeting for the upcoming Year 6 Edinburgh visit can still be viewed by following the link below. Please can I take this opportunity to emphasise that children attending this visit will be walking for a considerable amount of time during the visit and will be required to carry their belongings during this time. Please ensure you have carefully considered the size of bag children will be taking with them so that they have all they need for the visit in a bag they are able to carry themselves.

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/jwuW6ryxbp_zUCGKjYFLfiT2s8LO7qHBATAU1KrRJx-kiqI9hWn9RZM9FIEBQ7i.GUQyXHTLJ9aTArgg

Passcode: C+9UAYYG

Moors School

We apologise for the short notice cancellation of Moors School this week. Unfortunately, we had a short notice staffing change. Due to staff training and the Edinburgh visit, we will not be having another session until Thursday 13th July. We will, however, aim to squeeze in an additional session in the final week of term so that children can complete their Moors School learning for the term and have a fun session!

School Photos

Our school photos have arrived. These have been handed out to children and an item has been setup on MCAS for those parents wishing to buy these. Please can you complete and return order forms by no later than Friday 30th June, so that these can be prepared for the end of the school year.

Quad Kids Sports Event

On Wednesday we took a team of Y5 and Y6 children to Whitby 6th Form for the annual Quad Kids athletics. The pupils took part in nine events, four of which were scored to count towards our team total. First up was the 600m - the toughest - followed by the howler throw, the sprint and the standing long jump. Everyone tried their hardest throughout the afternoon and found a favourite event to suit their strengths. The team finished 7th overall - well done!

Year 6 Trip to Whitby

Children in Year 6 will be meeting Mr Wood on Monday (8am) at Glaisdale Train Station so that they can have a practice taking the train to Whitby, in preparation for secondary school. They will spend some time in Whitby visiting Caedmon College, finding out their form groups and taking a guided tour. The college have arranged this for us separately as Year 6 will be on the Edinburgh trip during the transition evening on Thursday 6th July. We are very grateful that the College will host us. The College has also sent the following reassuring message:

Children arriving by bus will be met by Caedmon staff each morning and taken to the hall or their form room. At the end of each day, they will be taken back to the bus stop to ensure they get on the correct bus in good time. Children should attend in their current school uniform except on Friday, when P.E. kit should be worn for sports day. Children will need money each day for school lunches, as the finger print system won't be set up until September for new pupils.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Max – for working hard in phonics and always being ready to learn!

Adventurers: Dominic – for continued effort and progress in maths!

Headteacher: Raine & Jasmine – for amazing independent work in computing!

Attendance: This week's attendance was **92%** which is below the national average.

Our attendance this year is: 94.3% (National average: 94.0%)

School Lunches W/C 26th June

Mon: Cheese & Tomato Pasta – Raspberry & Apple Doughnut Muffin

Tue: Hot Dog & Diced Potatoes – Summer Mousse & Shortbread Bite

Wed: Cottage Pie – Cheese & Crackers

Thu: Chicken Korma & Rice – Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Fri: Fish Fingers & Chips – Fruity Flapjack

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

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

26th: Year 6 Whitby Trip (on train)

July

3rd: Sports Day (pm)

5th: Year 6 Rounders Event (TBC)

6/7th: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

11th: New Starters 2023 Taster Morning & Lunch

11th: Glaisdale Transfer Day

12th: New Starters 2023 Taster Morning & Lunch

12th: Glaisdale Transfer Day
13th: 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



Glaisdale Primary School



LIVE MUSIC
(FROM THE CHILDREN)

FACE PAINTING

ICE CREAMS



FUN ACTIVITIES AND STALLS

SOAK THE TEACHER

TOMBOLA

CAKE STALL

REFRESHMENTS