



Glaisdale Primary School



"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter
07/07/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Sports Day – Rearrangement

As you know, we made the difficult decision to postpone this week's Sports Day. We apologise for any inconvenience this caused with families arranging their schedules and work around this. However, we hope you appreciate that we gave it every opportunity to go ahead, despite conflicting forecasts and showers that were not forecast.

We have rearranged the Sports Day to Tuesday 18th July (morning) – weather-permitting. We hope you are able to join us for this.

Safety in the Village

You may be aware on the Glaisdale Community Facebook page that some children in the village have been knocking on doors or playing pranks on local residents. We have reinforced the message this week about the dangers that could be posed by approaching strangers, as well as the impact this behaviour could have on local residents.

Please can we ask you to support this message at home, ensuring your children play out safely and sensibly.

New Administrator

Mrs Gray, our new school administrator, will be working with Mrs Hutchinson on Tuesday next week, to familiarise herself with her new role and our Glaisdale Family. I am sure you will all make her feel welcome.

Transition Week

Next week, our children will be taking part in some form of transition at points in the week. Our Year 6 children will be spending time in their new secondary school; Year 2 children will spend time in their new class and our new starters will join us for the morning and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday. We understand how important effective transition is and we are looking forward to supporting all our children with these changes so they feel positive about these (and not daunted by them). Please feel free to contact your child's teacher (or new teacher) if you feel your child requires more support.

Year 2 – Free School Meals from September

As our current Year 2 children advance to Year 3 (and Key Stage 2) they will not be automatically eligible for universal infant free school meals, as they are now. Meals will, therefore, be charged at the new rate of £2.75 per meal (the new cost from September for all meals).

However, if you believe that your child may be eligible for free school meals, you may apply through the following website: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals> Children in receipt of free school meals attract additional funding for school to help support them in the classroom.

Moors School

Our next Moors School sessions will be Thursday 13th July and Tuesday 18th July.

Swimming Sessions

This week was our final swimming session. Please can we take this opportunity to remind you about the second instalment of £17.50 (voluntary) towards the cost of the transport/sessions.

MCAS Balances

Please can you now start to clear your MCAS balances in good time for the end of the academic year. We do not want to unnecessarily chase up parents, so please get in touch if you require an additional payment plan or if you plan to clear your balance closer to the end of the academic year.

Year 6 SATs Results

The Year 6 SATs results are due to be released on Tuesday 11th July (a week later than originally planned). This falls during the Year 6 transition week, so we aim to supply these via e-mail to parents on the release day. All other year groups' assessments will be shared in end of year reports.

Non-Uniform Day – Wednesday 19th July – Bring a 'bottle'

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 19th July (the same day as the summer fair). For this privilege, children should bring in a 'bottle' which can be used in the tombola later that day. This bottle may contain alcohol (but this must be brought to school by an adult and given to a member of staff directly). The bottle may be something non-alcoholic, such as a beauty product, bubble bath or soft drink – it is open to your interpretation!

Explorers Trip to Whitby

Next Friday, our youngest class will be visiting Whitby as part of their history learning. They will take time to learn about Captain Cook, as well as have a chance to sail on the Bark Endeavour. Please ensure children arrive to school on time wearing their uniform with a small backpack in which to carry their lunch (provided by school). They will also need a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream or a waterproof jacket depending on the weather. They will return before the end of the school day.

YEAT Olympics – Monday 24th July

Please complete the consent form regarding the YEAT Olympics in Whitby so that we can book transport. <https://forms.office.com/e/9qi4Gdw0hp>

School Dinners w/c 10.07.23 (Please note the change on Monday and Tuesday to the original menu)

Monday: Beef Enchiladas & Rice, Cheese & Biscuits

Tuesday: Pizza and Potato Wedges, Summer Drizzle Cake

Wednesday: Roast Chicken, Yorks Pudd & Mash, Waffle Finger & Ice cream

Thursday: Meatballs & Pasta, Cornflake Crispie

Friday: Battered Fish & Chips, Custard Cookie with Apple

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Rosie – for her super ‘Recipe for Me’ poem!

Adventurers: Jacob – for showing excellent resilience at everything and an inspirational performance at rounders!

Attendance: This week’s attendance was **94.0%** which is in-line with the national average.

Our attendance this year is: 93.9% (National average: 94.1%)

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	Castleton all day (trip)
Tues	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale
Weds	Meeting in Whitby all day
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

July

13th: Moors School
10-14th: Whitby secondary school transition week
14th: Explorers Trip to Whitby
17th: Year 6 Crucial Crew visit (pm)
18th: Sports Day (am)
18th: Moors School
19th: Non-uniform day (bring a 'bottle' for summer fair tombola)
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
22/09: Zambia Schools Trust Assembly
05/10: Key Stage 2 Trip to Eden Camp
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

Bottle Non-Uniform Wednesday 19th July



As part of our summer fair day, children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform, in return for a bottle of some kind. The bottle can be any kind of bottle and they will be used for our bottle tombola later that day.



Thank you in advance



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