



Glaisdale Primary School



"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter 14/07/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit

Our Year 6 children will be visiting 'Crucial Crew' in Scarborough on Monday. They will need to bring their own packed lunch for this day. Children will return at the later time of 4pm.

Sports Day

Our rearranged Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 18th July (9.30-11.45am) – weather-permitting! This will take place at 'The Quarry' to the rear of the school along the grassy path. We hope to see you there!

Please ensure children come to school wearing PE kit with a drink. Children should also bring their bikes and helmets for cycling events.

Moors School

Our final Moors School session will be Tuesday 18th July. This is the same day as Sports Day but children will not require any additional kit – they will take part in activities which can be completed in their PE kit.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will take place on Wednesday 19th July (1.30-3.30pm – although parents can take their child earlier that day, if they wish).

Children may wear non-uniform for this day. 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!

Leavers' Assembly

Our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place at 1.30pm on Thursday 20th July at school. You are welcome to join us for this.

Safeguarding Concerns During Weekends/Holidays

With the upcoming summer holidays, and as a reminder to all parents, you may wish to know what to do if you have a concern about a child's welfare. NSPCC offer confidential support for any person who wishes to discuss concerns: 0808 800 5000 (<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>)

For more urgent referrals, please call the North Yorkshire Council Multi-Agency Screening Team (connected to social care): 0300 131 2 131. For emergencies, please call 999.

Cycling

We apologise for the confusion and short notice of the messages regarding cycling this week. Due to Sports Day changing and absent staff, we have now concluded our cycling sessions for the year, so children will not require these on Monday. (However, see above for children to

YEAT Olympics – Monday 24th July

On Monday 24th July, our final day of the year, children will be heading to Whitby Town Football Club's stadium to take part in a sports day with all other children in our trust! Children will take part in a range of events, competing against their friends from other schools. This special event has been arranged due to the school requiring to complete an additional school day this year, due to pre-booked training day events and additional bank holidays.

Children will need their own packed lunch (as school will be unable to prepare these for a Monday); weather appropriate sportswear/footwear; a drink and a coat. The visit will take place during school hours, so there is no early/late drop-off or collection times.

New Administrator

Mrs Gray, our new school administrator, has been working alongside Mrs Hutchinson (who finishes her time with us on Tuesday 18th July). Mrs Gray has been getting used to our systems and children and has kindly offered to support our office during the final Thursday and Friday.

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.

MCAS Balances

Please can you now clear your MCAS balances by 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.

Thank You Initiative

As we get to the end of the year, you may be wanting to share your gratitude to our teachers and support staff for their work over the year. One way you can do this is through our trust's 'Thank you initiative'. By accessing this link: <https://www.yeat.co.uk/say-thank-you/> you can pass on your thanks to members of the team via our Chair of Trustees and CEO, who will write a congratulatory postcard, designed by YEAT pupils, to the nominated staff member(s).

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Ralphie – for a wonderful to transition week to Year 1!

Adventurers: Evanie – for fantastic teamwork and building skills in moors school.

Attendance: This week's attendance was **99.1%** which is fantastic!

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

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

- 17th: Year 6 Crucial Crew visit (pm)
- 18th: Sports Day (9.30am)
- 18th: Moors School
- 19th: Non-uniform day (bring a 'bottle' for summer fair tombola)
- 19th: Summer Fair (1.30pm)
- 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.

Endeavour Fun Club

Summer Holidays

We are open Wednesday 26th July to Friday 1st September 8am -6pm.

We are very excited to be going around the world. Lots of themed Arts, craft, baking and more planned.

Book your sessions now to avoid disappointment on 07795314255 or 07074974033.

(Closed Monday 14th Aug and Monday 28th Aug)

Please see our Facebook page or call for more details and prices.

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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