



Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter
06/09/2024

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome Back

It has been a pleasure to welcome you all back to Glaisdale this week. We have had a fantastic first few days with our teachers and friends, setting the tone for the rest of the year. A special mention and welcome must go to all our new starters who have settled magnificently well into their new class and are valued additions to the Glaisdale Family. There has been a buzz of excitement around the school this week for lots of reasons and long may this continue. I hope that this year is another successful year for our wonderful school.

School Office

As of next week, there will be some changes to the school office times as Mrs Moore (Administrator at Castleton Primary School) is scheduled to have an operation and, should it go ahead, will be away from school for the remainder of the half-term. In preparation for this Mrs Moore and Mrs Gray have been 'handing over'. Mrs Gray will assume all of Mrs Moore's hours, meaning she will juggle her commitments between both Castleton and Glaisdale School.

We will communicate Mrs Gray's schedule in each week's newsletter. Should Mrs Gray be based at Castleton, and you have an urgent query, you will still be able to contact her at Castleton (01287 660496). We are in the process of upgrading our phone system, so that it can automatically be forwarded between the two schools.

Clubs

Permission forms for clubs have been sent out via email. Year 6 SATs Buster Club will start later in the year.

Therefore, we can offer the following clubs:

- Wednesday 12:30 - 1:00pm **Lego Club** Y1-Y6 (Mrs Mitchell)
- Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30pm **Arts and Crafts Club** Y1-Y6 (Miss Sandilands and Miss McCabe)
- Thursday 3:30 - 4:30pm **Sports Club** Y1-Y6 (Mr Wood)

These clubs begin next week, except for Sports Club due to staff training, so please complete the online permission forms as soon as possible.

Bikeability

On Thursday 26th September, Year 5 and 6 will take part in an important workshop of cycle/road safety with trained instructors from North Yorkshire Council. Permission forms and other safety checklists have been sent home with children. Please return these as soon as possible.



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Chance to Shine Cricket

We are very lucky to once again be able to welcome Mr Batchelor back into school to deliver an ECB programme called 'Chance to Shine Cricket'. Mr Batchelor has been coming in now for several years and these sessions are a brilliant way of getting children into cricket. These sessions will be running on a Friday for the next six weeks, so children can come into school in their PE kit.

Music Lessons

Music lessons with Mrs Lillie started again today. Spaces are limited and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, please contact the School Office if you wish your child to participate in lessons. As a reminder, music lessons cost £8.00 per session, which may be paid in a lump sum each half-term or weekly. If your child misses a lesson due to illness or holiday, payment will still be expected as a retainer. If lessons are unpaid within a reasonable time, your child's place will be offered to another child on the waiting list. If you are experiencing difficulties in paying, please contact school.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo will once again be used to communicate with parents regarding upcoming events and trips. Please continue to use Dojo to keep up to date with everything going on in school. If you do not have a dojo account, please speak with your child's class teacher and they will send you a link.

Udderly Dale-icious

Children will now be offered milk on a lunchtime from the fantastic and delicious Udderly Dale-icious. This will be free of charge and go alongside their lunchtime meal. If you have any queries about this, please get in touch.

PE/Moors School

I am delighted to confirm that Mr Bates has agreed to continue teaching PE next year. However, due to changes to our timetable, these sessions will now be on a Monday afternoon. Therefore, children should come to school in PE kit every Monday. Moors School will also commence in the coming weeks, these will continue fortnightly for all children. The first session is on Wednesday 25th September.

Swimming

Swimming will also look different this year with children now receiving five sessions in Autumn Term and five sessions in Summer Term. You should have received a consent form yesterday from the school office with all the details on.

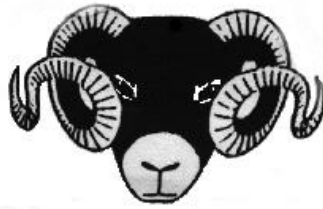
The dates for the Autumn term are:

Tuesday 24th September, 8th October, 22nd October, 12th November and 26th November

If you have any questions regarding swimming, please get in contact with the office.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Wood
Acting Head of School



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Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 94.0%

Our attendance this year: 94.0%

National average for last year: 94.5%

Stars of the Week:

Headteacher - Emi-Mae – for her resilience to overcome problems!

Explorer – Jake – for a great and settled first week back!

Adventurer – Erin – for a great start to life in Adventurers Class!

Headteacher/Head of School timetable for upcoming week		
	Mr Cooper	Mr Wood
Mon	am – Castleton pm – Goathland	Glaisdale all day
Tues	am – Lythe pm – Castleton	Glaisdale all day
Weds	am – Goathland pm – Lythe	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Thurs	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale	Glaisdale all day
Fri	am – Goathland pm – Lythe	Glaisdale all day

Next Week's Events

Monday 9th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE with Mr Bates – Both Classes
Tuesday 10th September	
Wednesday 11th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lego Club – lunchtime Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 12th September	
Friday 13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music lessons with Miss Lillie Chance to Shine Cricket – Both classes

Safeguarding Statement

Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust and Glaisdale School are committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all children. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads (listed below). For significant and immediate concerns, please contact the police on 999. For concerns that are not immediate, please contact the North Yorkshire Council Emergency Duty Team: 0300 131 2 131.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Olly Cooper (01947 897218 or 01287 660496 or headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Andrew Wood (01947 897218 or awood.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Rowan Mitchell (01947 897218) or rmitchell.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk)

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Anna Harrison (01947 897218 or aharrison.cgl@yeat.co.uk)

Future Dates

September

09/09: Clubs restart
25/09: Moors School

October

07/10-18/10: Parents' evenings
17/10: Y6 trip to Whitby Secondary School and Archives
23/10: Individual Photos
25/10: End of half-term

Future Diary Dates

26/03-28/03: Y5/6 Peat Rigg
12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week
02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check
04/06: School photos
June: Y1 phonics screening

Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- Half Term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13th December 2024
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20th December 2024
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6th January 2025
- Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 21st March 2025
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4th April 2025
- First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May 2025
- Half Term - Monday 26th May to Friday 30th 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21st July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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

