



Glaisdale Primary School

13/09/2024

Dear Families and Friends,

Attendance

Last year, our attendance levels improved for a 2nd consecutive year, and we have started this year well. This is very important for children's learning. There is a direct link between children's attendance at school and their academic progress and attainment, as well as how they form and maintain relationships with their peers and teachers.

Our improvement bucks the trend when compared to the national attendance averages which have dropped significantly over recent years. Over the summer holidays, you may have heard via the media that the Government is changing the rules on attendance, implementing stricter rules on what absences schools/Headteachers can authorise, as well as making it a statutory requirement that schools pass on attendance concerns to the Local Authority who must issue penalty notices. Furthermore, these penalty notices have now increased in severity. Alongside this newsletter, parents will have been provided with an overview of these changes.

To confirm, despite a more relaxed approach to absence in the past, the Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust will be legally obligated to enforce these new rules. Should you have any questions about this, please contact Mr Wood via the school office.

Clubs

Permission forms for clubs have been sent out via email for our clubs. 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)

All clubs are on as normal next week 😊

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.

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.

PE

Please note that PE has changed to Tuesday this week instead of Monday. All children should come to school in their uniform on Monday and their PE kit on Tuesday. Chance to Shine cricket will commence on Friday as well.



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Local Artist Visit

We are excited that Heather Goodwill, a local artist, will be joining us on Friday. Heather will be helping us creating a mural of our beautiful village. **It would be amazing if children could take pictures around the village before Friday and send them via ClassDojo or to the office.**

KS2 East Barnby Trip

Thanks to our fantastic PTFA, Adventurer Class will be going rock climbing and beck scrambling on Tuesday 15th October. Consent Forms will be coming home shortly so please get these filled in and back as soon as possible.

Curriculum Overviews

Alongside this newsletter, we have sent you our curriculum overviews for each class. This is a good way to understand what your child will be learning this term. You can also find more information about our curriculum on our website.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival is booked for Friday 25th October at 2.00pm down in the village church. It would be amazing to see as many of you there as possible.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Wood

Acting Head of School

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 97.3%

Our attendance this year: 95.5%

National average for last year: 94.5%

Stars of the Week:

Headteacher – Marley – A brilliant start to life at Glaisdale, she is a model pupil!

Explorer – Ralphie – Always ready to learn and showing respect to everyone around him!

Adventurer – Jude – Constant hard work and producing a wonderful independent setting description!

Headteacher/Head of School timetable for upcoming week

	Mr Cooper	Mr Wood
Mon	Lythe all day	Glaisdale all day
Tues	am – Castleton pm – Goathland	Glaisdale all day
Weds	am – Lythe pm – Castleton	Glaisdale all day
Thurs	am – Goathland pm – Glaisdale/Castleton	Glaisdale am – Airy Hill pm
Fri	am – Goathland pm – Airy Hill	Glaisdale all day



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Admin (Mrs Gray) timetable		
Mon	Castleton	Glaisdale
Tues	Glaisdale all day	
Weds	Castleton all day	
Thurs	Castleton	Glaisdale
Fri	Glaisdale	Castleton

Next Week's Events

Monday 16th September	
Tuesday 17th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE with Mr Bates – Both Classes
Wednesday 18th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lego Club – lunchtime• Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 19th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Club – 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heather Goodwill (artist) visit• 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)



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Future Dates

September

23/09: Swimming
25/09: Moors School
26/09: Y5/6 Bikeability
26/09: KS2 Cross Country
27/09: KS2 Stone Age Morning @ Castleton

October

01/10 - KS1 Multi-Skills
08/10 - Swimming
08/10 - Y5/6 Boys Football
09/10 - Moors School
10/10 - Taiko Drumming Workshop

11/10 - KS2 Rugby Mega-Fest
15/10 - Adventurers East Barnby Trip
07/10-18/10: Parents' evenings
17/10: Y6 trip to Whitby Secondary School and Archives
18/10 - KS2 Rugby Tournament
22/10 - Swimming
22/10 - PTFA Halloween Party
23/10: Individual Photos
24/10 - Moors School
25/10 - Harvest Festival
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.

