



Glaisdale Primary School



"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter 12th May 2022

Message from the Headteacher

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who took their SATs this week. We are all very proud of their hard work and determination. Thank you to all the staff and to Mr Hollingworth, school governor, for their help in making breakfast, washing up and – of course – supervising the tests.

There have been further improvements around school, including Mrs Bennett's redevelopment of the Explorer playhouse, which now houses lots of books and a cosy reading area. We are also busy planning improvements to the outdoor areas. We have lots of exciting things planned for the coming weeks, including the introduction of our new cycling curriculum!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hird.

Attendance

Last weeks attendance was 97.4%; above our whole school target of 97%!

W/C 16th May 2022

Monday	Explorers – Outdoor learning – please come in suitable clothing
Tuesday	Whole school swimming lessons – Swim kit required for all children
Wednesday	Stay and Play session for all September 2022 New starters 1.30 - 3pm Afterschool Fun club until 4pm – arts, crafts, gardening.
Thursday	Adventurer class PE – Kits required Music lessons with Mrs Lillie
Friday	Year ¾ Golf at Whitby golf club – pm – PE kit required – details will be sent to parents of children attending separately. Afterschool sports club until 4.15pm – Kits required in school for any children wishing to attend, to change into

Thank you!

It has been lovely to see members of Team Glaisdale receiving postcards (designed by YEAT pupils) thanking them for their contribution to the school and trust. If you would like to say thank you to anyone in the team, please fill out the short online form here:

<https://www.glaisdaleprimaryschool.co.uk/say-thank-you/>

All messages are read by our CEO or Chair of Trustees, who then pass your kind words onto the relevant recipient.



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Breakfast Club Reminder

A reminder that Breakfast club starts at 8am when staff are in place, set up and ready to receive children. In exceptional circumstances, occasional early arrivals may be accommodated by special arrangement, but we are unable to take children prior to 8am on a regular basis. Thank you. Our breakfast club takes place every morning in term time from 8am, at a cost of £3 per child per day, or £2.50 each for siblings attending together.

Illness

Our school follows a strict 48-hour policy for sickness and diarrhoea cases. If your child has been unwell, please do not send them into school until 48 hours since their last episode has passed – this applies even if they are feeling well again, as they may still be contagious for a 48 hour period. This is essential to keep all our children, and staff, safe and well. For more information of recommended times to keep children out of their education or childcare setting, for a variety of illnesses you can refer to the information given by the Health protection agency, here

[https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance on infection control in%20schools poster.pdf](https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance%20on%20infection%20control%20in%20schools%20poster.pdf) Thank you for your cooperation

Our kitchen; Staffing news

We have welcomed Joanne to our kitchen this week, who has been employed by County Caterers to work in our school kitchen for the remainder of Mrs Freeman's absence. We continue to wish Mrs Freeman a speedy recovery and will keep you posted regarding her return. In the meantime, we hope the children will help us to make Joanne feel very welcome and look forward to sampling her lovely dinners, cooked fresh in school, every day!



Jubilee Celebrations

We will be hosting a jubilee themed party lunch on the last day of term, Friday 27th May. Children will enjoy a selection of sandwiches, sausage rolls, fruit and veg crudites, crisps, cake and sweet treats. We would like to invite up to 2 adults per family to join us for lunch on the day – so that our kitchen can cater accordingly, please complete this form to let us know who will be coming, by 9am on Friday 20th May, Thank you <https://forms.office.com/r/WQHLz5EgQg>

Congratulations

Well done to Thomas who received a Merit in his grade 2 drum exam at the weekend.



Important dates for your diary – Summer term 2022

Monday 13th June – Reading event and Book shop afternoon– details to be confirmed nearer the date
Sports day – Friday 8th July – 9.30am
Monday 11th- Friday 17th July – Transition week
Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 leavers trip – details TBC
Thursday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers assembly, PM

Payments

We are still overdue for some drinks, swimming, and music payments. Please contact the school office if you are unsure what is outstanding. If you are experiencing difficulty with making payments on MCAS, please contact Mrs Bennett, who will be able to advise you on options to try or reset your account. **Please do not send cash or cheques into school as payment unless it has already been agreed** – we are a cash free school and MCAS must be used where possible.

Breaktime drinks (aged 5 and over)	£6.00
Swimming lessons	£3.50 x sessions = £28.00
Music lessons	£7.50 x 5 weeks = £37.50
Dinner Money and Breakfast club	Please refer to MCAS for your child's current balance. Thank you

Village Jubilee Celebrations

Children are invited to take part in 3 competitions as part of the village jubilee day. If your child would like to enter they can do their designs at home and take to the event on 5th June or bring to school on Friday 27th May for us to submit on their behalf. Good luck!

- ❖ Card for the queen to celebrate her platinum jubilee – a4 size, folded in half
- ❖ Decorated crown, size suitable to be worn on own head
- ❖ Decorated flag, any size

Entries will be judged as preschool, infant and juniors.





Term Dates – 2021/2022

- Half Term - Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
- Last day of Summer Term - Friday 22 July

Term Dates – 2022 / 2023

- First day of Autumn Term - Wednesday 7 September 2022
- 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
- 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:

- Monday 5 September 2022
- Tuesday 6 September
- Friday 9 December
- Friday 24 March 2023
- Tuesday 25 July

