



Glaisdale Primary School

"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter

23.09.2022

Dear Families and Friends,

Meet the Head Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Head evening on Thursday. It was great to meet some new and (now) familiar faces from the community. I was pleased to hear all the positivity around the school, despite there being a number of changes in recent times. It was useful to hear your ideas on how we can help shape the school in the future and provide the very best for our children.

Next week, I will provide a separate communication with responses to all the queries and suggestions put forward at the meeting, so that all members of the school community can see these. I will also be shortly discussing with staff some of the immediate changes we can make that will benefit children and families at school and at home.

I hope to those that attended the meeting that it is very clear that I have an 'open door policy' and that I am willing to hear any suggestions you have to help further improve children's experiences of school. So please do feel that you can approach me on the school gate or via phone/e-mail.

New School Administrator

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new team member to replace Mrs Bennett as our school administrator. This is still subject to references and safeguarding checks (as normal), so we aim to inform you of who this person is by next week. The candidates for the position were very strong with a range of administration and school-based experience, so we know you will all be pleased with the appointment. The new administrator shall be working with Mrs Bennett towards the end of October as part of the handover before taking the role full-time (across 4 days) in November.

Next week, we are hoping to employ a new ATA/HLTA to support our Key Stage 2 class. Again, we have had a good response in terms of the quality of applicants, so we hope to bring you more positive news on this next week.



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Secondary School Open Evenings

A reminder that secondary school opening evenings in Whitby take place next week (dates below). These are open to families in Year 5 and 6.

Eskdale: Tuesday 27th September (4-6.30pm)

Caedmon: Thursday 29th September (4.30-7.30pm)

Have a great weekend,
Mr Cooper

Headteacher timetable for next week	
Monday	Glaisdale all day
Tuesday	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Wednesday	am – Glaisdale pm – Castleton
Thursday	am – Glaisdale pm - Castleton
Friday	Castleton all day

Glaisdale School Office – until October 2022		
	AM	PM
Monday	None – Mr Cooper/Mr Wood will manage any queries	
Tuesday	Mrs Bennett	
Wednesday	Mrs Bennett	
Thursday	Mrs Bennett	Miss Gosling
Friday	Miss Gosling	



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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
- 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