



Glaisdale Primary School



"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter

20/01/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Phoebe Update

I am pleased to say that Phoebe has now been transferred to York Hospital where she is doing well and will continue to stay until (approximately) her due date: 27th March. This has made it much easier for me to work in school. It has been nice to see all the children, staff, parents and wider school community and to see that the schools have continued to move on.

For the next two months, whilst Phoebe is in hospital, I intend to be around school during normal opening hours, leaving at an earlier time of 3.30pm, so that I can continue to see Phoebe on an evening. I will still be contactable during this time via the school office or e-mail. For any urgent concerns, as usual, refer to Mr Wood.

Thank you again for your compassion and understanding.

Possible Teacher Strike Action

You may be aware that the teaching union NEU has balloted members on strike action. The union received enough response from its members to enact this action on the dates listed below. However, as it stands, we are not envisaging that this will affect provision at Glaisdale and that school will be open for all pupils on these dates. This is subject to change and will inform you as soon as possible of any changes. Possible strike dates:

- Weds 1st February 2023
- Tues 28th February 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

Questionnaire

Our parental questionnaire is now closed. Thank you to all who completed this and provided valuable feedback. This will be summarised in the future newsletter.

Reading Afternoon with Parents

Our parents' reading afternoon has now moved to Tuesday 31st January (2.45-3.15pm) due to staff training. Apologies for any inconvenience. We are looking forward to seeing you on this new date, where you can read with your child and share a positive attitude to books and reading for pleasure, similar to our session in November.

NSPCC – Listen up Speak up Campaign

The NSPCC have launched a new campaign named ‘Listen up, Speak up’ which aims to provide short, free training for adults to help keep their child safe. For more information and to sign up for the training please follow this link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2023/listen-up-speak-up-campaign-provides-training-to-spot-and-report-abuse/>

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



Attendance: This week’s attendance was **91.3%** which is below the national average of 93.5%. Our attendance this year is: 93.3%

Headteacher timetable for next week	
Monday	am – Glaisdale pm – Lealholm/Castleton
Tuesday	Castleton all day
Wednesday	Supporting schools in Scarborough
Thursday	am – Glaisdale pm - Castleton
Friday	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

Future Dates

January

31st: Parents’ reading afternoon (rearranged date)

February

10th: Year 3/4 Gymnastics at Eskdale School

10th: End of half-term

24th: Year 3/4 Hockey Coaching

March

7th: Year 3/4 Hockey Tournament

14th: Straws Cup – Football Competition (4-6pm)

15th: Cross-country event

17th: Red Nose Day

24th: Training Day

31st: End of Term