



"Outstanding Together"



NEWSLETTER



14/07/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

YEAT Olympics – Monday 24th July

On Monday 24th July, our final day of the year, children will be heading to Whitby Town Football Club's stadium to take part in a sports day with all other children in our trust! Children will take part in a range of events, competing against their friends from other schools. This special event has been arranged due to the school requiring to complete an additional school day this year, due to pre-booked training day events and additional bank holidays.

Children will need their own packed lunch (as school will be unable to prepare these for a Monday); weather appropriate sportswear/footwear; a drink and a coat. The visit will take place during school hours, so there is no early/late drop-off or collection times.

Outdoor Learning

Acorns will be visiting the forest on Wednesday (as usual). Oaks will be visiting on Friday. Please ensure children come to school in appropriate clothing.

Staffing – September onwards

Please find an overview of staffing from September. The only changes are: As stated previously, Miss Clay will be leaving us at the end of the year; Mrs Barber and Mrs Porter will work alternate Wednesdays.

	Teacher(s)	Teaching support
Acorns	Mrs Barber (Monday & Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays) Mrs Porter (Alternate Wednesdays and Thursday & Friday)	Mrs Napoleon (Mon & Tues) Miss H Wilson (Weds – Fri) Mrs K Thompson Miss K Lobianco
Oaks	Mr Sellers	Mr Wadley (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri) Ms S Wilson Mrs V Napoleon

Year 2 – Free School Meals from September

As our current Year 2 children advance to Year 3 (and Key Stage 2) they will not be automatically eligible for universal infant free school meals, as they are now. Meals will, therefore, be charged at the new rate of £2.75 per meal (the new cost from September for all meals).

However, if you believe that your child may be eligible for free school meals, you may apply through the following website: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals> Children in receipt of free school meals attract additional funding for school to help support them in the classroom.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit

Our Year 6 children will be visiting 'Crucial Crew' in Scarborough on Monday. They will need to bring their own packed lunch for this day. Children will return at the later time of 4.20pm.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place at the cricket field on Tuesday 18th July, from 1.30 to 3.30 pm. All children should arrive at school in their P.E. kit, wearing a suitable top representing their team colour. Please make sure your

child brings a hat and wears plenty of sun cream. There will be a carousel of events like last year and refreshments will be available from the PTFA team. Please make arrangements to collect your child from the cricket field at the end of the day. Taxi children will return to school for collection if needed, if you intend to collect your child directly from the event and your child does not require a taxi, please inform the taxi company directly.

Leavers' Assembly

Parents of Year 6 leavers are invited to a celebration assembly on Thursday, starting at 9.30 am. It is our intention to hold this outside, on the back playground. We look forward to seeing you there.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will take place at school on Thursday 20th July, from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Oak Class have been busy planning various games and activities for everyone to enjoy throughout the afternoon. The PTFA team will provide refreshments and a BBQ and other stallholders from the local area will be present. We are sure this will be a fun community event and look forward to seeing you there.

Children in Key Stage 2 should wear uniform for the morning – due to leavers' assembly – but they may also bring a spare set of clothes for the summer fair (in case they get wet!)

MCAS Balances

Please can you now start to clear your MCAS balanced before the end of the academic year. We do not want to unnecessarily chase up parents, so please get in touch if you require an additional payment plan or if you plan to clear your balance closer to the end of the academic year.

DT - Making Bags from Recycled Materials

Oak Class have made plans for creating a bag out of recycled materials. Your child should be aware of their plans and know what materials they need to make their bag. We have plenty of fabric in school but your child may wish to bring some used fabrics from home, along with any other waste materials or repurposed items they would like to include on their design. There should not be any cost to parents to please don't purchase anything for this project.

Clubs next week

Due to various school events, there will be no clubs next week. This includes Year 1-4 Sports Club and Wellbeing Club, as well as the clubs that have already concluded.

Thank You Initiative

As we get to the end of the year, you may be wanting to share your gratitude to our teachers and support staff for their work over the year. One way you can do this is through our trust's 'Thank you initiative'. By accessing this link: <https://www.yeat.co.uk/say-thank-you/> you can pass on your thanks to members of the team via our Chair of Trustees and CEO, who will write a congratulatory postcard, designed by YEAT pupils, to the nominated staff member(s).

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week:

Oaks: Matthew – For showing great maturity this week during our transition days, setting a super example to younger learners, showing them how to be ready, kind, safe and respectful.

Acorns: Thea – for excellent reading progress and for being so helpful and kind towards the new starters!

Music success – Very well done to Rosie who achieved a distinction in her Grade 1 flute exam.



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Attendance: This week's attendance was **97.5%** which is above the national average – well done!
Our attendance this year is: 94.6% (National average: 94.0%)

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	am – Lealholm pm - Glaisdale
Tues	am – Glaisdale pm – Castleton
Weds	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Thurs	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale/Castleton
Fri	am – Glaisdale pm - Castleton

Next Week's Events

- Monday** **Year 6 Crucial Crew** Returning at 4.20pm
- Tuesday** **Music Lessons** with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments
Sports Day Please arrive in PE kit. 1.30pm start @ cricket field
- Wednesday** **Outdoor Learning – Acorns** Please arrive in kit
PE for Oaks Please arrive in PE kit
- Thursday** **Leavers' Assembly** 9.30am start
Summer Fair 2.30-4.30pm
- Friday** **Outdoor Learning – Oaks** Please arrive in kit

Term Dates 2022/23

- ★ Half Term – Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October
- ★ Staff Training Day – Friday 9th December
- ★ Last day of Autumn Term – Friday 16th December
- ★ First Day of Spring Term – Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- ★ Half Term – Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
- ★ Staff Training Day – Friday 24th March 2023
- ★ Last day of Spring Term – Friday 31st March 2023
- ★ First day of Summer Term – Monday 17th April 2023
- ★ Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May 2023
- ★ Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May 2023
- ★ Half Term – Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
- ★ Last day of Summer Term - Monday 24th July 2023

Term Dates 2023/24

- ★ Staff Training Day – Monday 4th September 2023
- ★ Staff Training Day – Tuesday 5th September 2023
- ★ First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 6th September 2023
- ★ Half Term - Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 2023
- ★ Staff Training Day - Friday 15th December 2023
- ★ Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 22nd December 2023
- ★ First Day of Spring Term – Monday 8th January 2024
- ★ Half Term - Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
- ★ Staff Training Day - Friday 15th March 2024
- ★ Last day of Spring Term - Friday 22nd March 2024
- ★ First day of Summer Term - Monday 8th April 2024
- ★ Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024
- ★ Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st 2024
- ★ Last day of Summer Term - Monday 22nd July 2024

Future Diary Dates

Please note: some of these events may still need to be confirmed.

July

17th: Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit (pm)

18th: Sports Day (pm)

19th: Sports Day (reserve)

20th: Leavers' Assembly (9.30am)

20th: Summer Fair (2.30-4.30pm)

24th: YEAT Sports Festival at Whitby Town FC

24th: School finishes for summer holiday

Next academic year:

04/09: Training Day

05/09: Training Day

06/09: Children return to school

21/09: Zambia Schools Trust Assembly

05/10: Key Stage 2 Trip to Eden Camp

12/10: Tub-up Music Workshop (parent volunteers required)

20/03-22/03 – Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit

13/05-17/05 – Year 6 SATs Week

10/06-14/06 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Week

22/07 – YEAT Arts Extravaganza

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

Endeavour Fun Club:

Summer Holidays

We are open Wednesday 26th July to Friday 1st September 8am -6pm.

We are very excited to be going around the world. Lots of themed Arts, craft, baking and more planned.

Book your sessions now to avoid disappointment on 07795314255 or 07074974033. (Closed Monday 14th Aug and Monday 28th Aug). Please see our Facebook page or call for more details and prices.