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Dear Families and Friends,

Year 6 Trip to Whitby Secondary School and Whitby Archives

On Tuesday, Year 6 will be taking the early train to Whitby to visit their new secondary school, as well as Whitby Archives. This will give them an opportunity to see their new school with a tour alongside children from Glaisdale. After this they will visit Whitby Archives where they will be able to learn more about Castleton's history and gather resources for our local history exhibit being displayed at our Summer Fair.

Please note: children need to meet Mr Cooper at Castleton Moor Train Station no later than 7.45am, so they can catch the train. Children should come in their usual uniform (with a coat if rain is forecast) and their own packed lunch from home. They will return to school for afternoon lessons on the lunchtime train.

Please provide consent for this trip by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/49syvzXr3W>

Oaks Summer Performance

Oaks are excited to share their summer production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' on Wednesday! They have an afternoon performance (1.30-3pm) and an evening performance (5.30-7pm). Children should arrive no later than 5.15pm if they are performing.

The class will have dress rehearsals on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure any costume items or clothing requested is worn (or brought) to school that day, instead of uniform (if appropriate). Several characters require black trousers or leggings, their school trousers will be suitable to wear.

Year 5/6 Climbing Trip

Year 5/6 will be joined by Year 5/6 Glaisdale children on Thursday 27th June and taking part in an all-day climbing trip at Scugdale. If you haven't already done so, please can we request you complete the online consent forms to ensure your child can attend the trip and if you would like a school packed lunch to contact Mrs Moore by Wednesday. Children will need to wear clothing and footwear that they don't mind getting dirty or wet but also comfortable for climbing. They will also need to bring a packed lunch, plenty to drink and suncream.

The trip will take place during regular school hours, but please ensure a prompt arrival at school.

Acorns Teaching Assistant – Vacancy

We have successfully shortlisted several strong candidates for the ATA position in Acorns (Mondays and Tuesdays). We are interviewing this coming week and hope to share the good news of an appointment in next week's newsletter.

Choir Really Big Sing Event – Wednesday 3rd July

On Wednesday 3rd July the school choir will be attending a Big Sing event at The Glasshouse International Centre for Music to enjoy a live concert and singalong experience alongside many other primary school children.

We will be leaving school promptly at 9am to travel to Gateshead, stopping off at the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art for a short self-guided visit and lunch stop before heading to the Glasshouse Centre for the 1:15pm performance.

We will leave Gateshead at approximately 2:40pm and aim to be back at school around 4:30pm.

Children should arrive in full school uniform and with a small bag to carry lunch and water bottle in. For those children who have a school lunch, Gaby will provide a packed lunch.



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Raffle/Tombola Donations

The PTFA have several upcoming events where they will be supporting the school with raffles and tombolas. We would like to kindly request your support with any donations towards these. Please pass any donations to the School Office.

Victorian Dress-up/Theme Day – Friday 5th July

As part of our 150th anniversary celebrations, children may come to school in Victorian-style outfits, ready for the summer fair and for Victorian activities on the morning.

There will be a collection of Victorian outfits available for those families unable to source these themselves – please speak to Mr Cooper if this is desired.

Clubs

Our 150th Celebration Craft Club and our Oaks Summer Production Club have now come to an end. Mr and Mrs Moore will be running two separate clubs for interested children on this afternoon (3.30-4.30pm) from Wednesday 26th June until the end of term:

Acorns: Sewing/Repair and Repurposing Club

Oaks: Fix-it/Engineer Club

There has been a lot of interest in both clubs. Sorry, both clubs are now full, however, these clubs may run again in the new academic year.

Rotary Club Competition

Our Year 6s achieved first place in the local Rotary Club design and build competition! The children, along with other local schools, were given a pack of resources and a short brief to design and build and propulsion device for a 'space capsule' along with a parachute. The group also had to submit a portfolio with their designs and trials for the panel of judges to consider. The children have worked magnificently well, however a big thanks must go to Mr Moore who helped the children with this engineering process.

Funeral Procession – Friday 28th June 2024

Please note: there will be a funeral procession at 9am on Friday 28th June on Castleton High Street. Please ensure you consider your journeys at/around this time.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper

Stars of the Week:

Acorns: Gabriel - for always working hard to reach his goals and for demonstrating excellent teamwork.

Oaks: Ted – for fantastic class contributions and always giving 100% to everything he does.

Headteacher: Scott – for excellent progress in maths, after showing great commitment to learning in the subject!

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 93.8%

Our attendance this year: 94.5%

National average this year: 94.6%



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Headteacher timetable for the upcoming week	
Mon	am – Goathland pm - Castleton
Tues	Castleton all day
Weds	Castleton all day
Thurs	Goathland all day
Fri	am – Goathland pm - Castleton

Next Week's Events

Monday

Swimming sessions please arrive in uniform with kit in bag
Acorns Sports Club please bring additional kit

Tuesday

Music Lessons
Year 6 Trip to Whitby Please arrive at the train station by 7.45am (latest)

Wednesday

Acorns PE please arrive in appropriate clothing/footwear
Acorns Sewing/Repair Club led by Mrs Moore
Oaks Fix-it/Engineering Club led by Mr Moore
Oaks Summer Performances (afternoon – 1.30pm; evening – 5.30pm)

Thursday

Year 5/6 Climbing Trip
Choir Club

Friday

Oaks PE please arrive in appropriate clothing/footwear

Safeguarding Statement

Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust and Castleton 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: Mrs Nicola Wardell (01287 660496 or nwardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk)

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Anna Harrison (01287 660496 or aharrison.cgl@yeat.co.uk)



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Remaining Term Dates 2023/24

- Staff Training Day – 12th July 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.

June

25/06 – Year 6 visiting secondary school and Whitby Archives (on school train)

26/06 – Oaks Summer Performances (1.30-3pm and 5.30-7pm)

July

01/07 – Year 6 Transition Event at Egton

02/07 – Key Stage 2 Lego Robotics Workshop

03/07 – Choir Really Big Sing Event

05/07 – School 150th Anniversary Summer Fair (2-5pm)

08/07-12/07 – Caedmon transition week

16/07 – Sports Day (pm)

17/07 – Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit

18/07 - Oaks trip to York

19/07 – Sports Day (am) (reserve)

19/07 – Leavers Assembly (1pm)

22/07 – YEAT Olympics

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

Term Dates 2024/25

- Staff Training Day – Monday 2nd September 2024
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 4th September 2024
- 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 28th 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
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