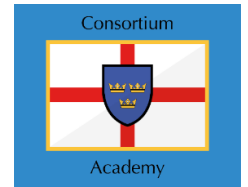




The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools
Glebeland Primary School
Weekly Newsletter



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Welcome to the first Newsletter of the new school year. My apologies that it has taken so long but the first week was a little hectic!

Diane

Message from Mrs Scott

Dear Families

We have completed our first week back to school and what a wonderful week it has been! The school is once again filled with happy, excited children (and staff!). The school is an amazing place to be.

We will be focussing on the Core Value of Ambition this half-term. In our whole school assembly on Monday, I shared a beautiful book by Kobi Yamada called 'Maybe' which tells of the amazing potential we all have - you can find the story on You Tube if you would like to hear it - or better still buy the book. Our Assemblies for the remainder of this half-term will capture the message of the book and explore how we can unlock our potential.

New Faces

There are several new faces around the school now. A warm welcome to all of our new Reception children and those who have joined us in other year groups. We hope you will be very happy with us at Glebeland.

We have new staff members as well and they all have important roles to play in our school.

Mrs Barnard is our Assistant Academy Head. She will be based at Glebeland throughout the week working with Mrs Scott in the day to day running of the school but will also be teaching on certain days so will quickly get to know the children in the school. She is also our SENDCo and our Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs Bettinson is Woodpecker Class' new teacher and also the Subject lead for Reading and Phonics in the school she will be working with all of the staff to promote Reading and Phonics at Glebeland

Mrs Wallace and Mr Jones will be working jointly with Red Kites Class. They will be working hard to support the Year 5 and Year 6 pupils as they begin to work towards their SATs.

Mrs Softley is our new Early Years teacher, helping the children in Reception to settle in to school as they begin their Primary school journey.

If you have anything you wish to discuss about your child's learning, your first point of contact should be your child's class teacher as they know your child the best and will be able to answer any queries you might have. If you wish to speak to Mrs Barnard about a matter please could you contact Diane in the office and she will be able to make an appointment for you at a convenient time.

Uniform

Thank you all for your support with regards to our new school uniform. The children look so smart! A couple of parents have mentioned that their daughters would prefer to wear cardigans instead of sweatshirts. We have therefore spoken to Screens in Lowestoft and they are able to supply sweatshirt cardigans as an alternative to the sweatshirts. Please note however that these are the ONLY type of cardigan which will be acceptable as uniform. Knitted cardigans are NOT school uniform. The cardigans can be purchased online from Screens or from their shop in Lowestoft.

Also just a reminder that polo tops should be white please, not red.

Before and After School Clubs

I am very pleased to say that we are once again able to offer before and after school clubs. Breakfast club will be available every day from 8:00am until 8:30am and will be hosted by Miss Larter. A breakfast will be provided and the club will cost £2.50 for your oldest child and £1.00 for siblings

After school enrichment clubs will be available initially on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 until 4:30. These clubs are free of charge and will be hosted by the teachers. Mrs Gibbs will also be hosting a Lego ESCape club on Wednesday which will run from 3:30 until 4:30 and will cost £3.50 per session.

As from Wednesday 15th September, all of these clubs can be booked on the Arbor parent portal. If you have not yet set up an account you will need to do so in order to access this provision.

The after school provision is limited to these two days at the moment but it is hoped that if demand increases we will be able to offer more provision both of Enrichment classes and Escape clubs.

I will be forwarding further details of the clubs available separately.