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Friday 1st April 2022,

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week with a visit from PC Pete and PC Daisy on Wednesday, Swimming and FOES film night on Thursday evening. One more week to go then we can all have a well earned rest over the Easter holidays with lots of chocolate eggs!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Madeleine who, along with her pony Dan, competed in her first National Schools Equestrian Association competition representing Egton Primary School. Madeleine came first in Class 1 and fifth in class 2. What a brilliant start - well done!

Congratulations also go to Hetty, Marley & Katie who competed in a Dance competition at the weekend. We loved seeing Marley's trophy this morning in our merit assembly. Well done girls!

Sports Updates

Well done to our team who took part in the Straws Cup Football. There were some excellent football skills to be seen on the pitch. Last week our Junior Class also competed in the local cross country event with about 400 other children. All our children tried their hardest and enjoyed gathering to compete against other schools again. Well done to Megan who came 1st in the Year 5/6 girls' race.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be held on Friday 8th April at 9.30am in St Hilda's Church. We hope that you will be able to join us and (covid permitting) we are hoping to be able to invite parents into school for a coffee afterwards.

Easter Picnic Lunch

Next Friday we will be having our annual Easter Picnic lunch. This will consist of a selection of sandwiches, sausage roll, and pizza with an Easter nest / crispy cake and fruit for pudding. Once again, there is no need to pre-order, the children just need to tell their teacher if they would like a picnic lunch at registration on Friday morning.

FOES Easter Bingo Night - **BOOK NOW!**

We are pleased to let you know that FOES are busy organising our fundraising for the year and they are starting things with a Family Bingo Night on Friday 8th April at 6pm. This will be held in the Village hall. Tickets will be £3 adults/ £2 children and will include a Bingo card, Hot dog supper and a drink. Further Bingo cards will be available on the night.

We will also be having an Easter Themed tombola for which we would like to ask for prize donations. FOES have set up an Amazon wish list which you can purchase prizes from and they will be sent directly to school. This can be found by following the link below. If you would like to purchase tickets please email FOES on foes_ptfa@aol.com with your details.

Amazon Wishlist Link

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/15UDUI2DKTESV?ref=wl_share

After School Clubs

We are beginning to plan our after school clubs for after the Easter break. If anyone would like to help at or run an after school club (covid permitting) please do let us know. Thank you.

Covid Vaccinations for Children.

We have been asked to share the following information with you. Please see [attached leaflet](#) and a hyperlink below. The leaflets state that appointments will be available from April, over the Easter holidays, and further slots will become available later.

- [Covid-19 Guide for Parents of 5-11 year olds](#)

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April

As you will be aware there is a change to the Government guidance which takes effect from 1st April.

From Friday 1st April the guidance in relation to school settings now advises that:

- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days.

I hope this new guidance clarifies the situation in the event that your child becomes unwell and can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support throughout the pandemic.

COVID Update

We currently have 0 confirmed cases across the whole school family. Please remain vigilant, further guidance can be found on the gov.uk website following the link found [HERE](#). Thank you.

Forest School - Infant Class

The Infant Class will be taking part in Forest School this coming Thursday, 7th April. Children will need to bring their forest school clothes, something old which you don't mind them getting dirty in, with suitable footwear such as wellingtons or sturdy boots and a waterproof coat. As the weather is very changeable at the moment, please also send them with a warm hat and gloves if possible. Please also make sure that any items sent into school are labelled with their names, it makes sending them home with the right

clothes and shoes a lot easier. The Junior class will be having lessons in school as normal. Thank you.

Year 3 & 4 Peat Rigg Trip payments

Our Year 3 & 4 Children will be going to Peat Rigg when we return after the Easter Holidays. The cost to parents is £60. We would appreciate any outstanding payments being made as soon as possible. Please contact Mrs Harland in the school office if you wish to discuss this.

The children were given paper copies of the consent forms yesterday and we would appreciate it if these could be completed and returned by Wednesday 6th April.

Diary Dates

Please note that our calendar can be found on the school website [HERE](#). This is updated regularly throughout the term.

Swimming	Thursday 5 & 19th May, 9th & 23rd June, 7th & 21st July.
Forest School - Infants	Thursday 7th April
Break up for Easter Holidays	Friday 8th April at 3.15pm
Training Day	Monday 25th April 2022
Return to School	Tuesday 26th April at 9.00am

Next week I will be at Egton on Monday and Wednesday and Friday and Danby on Tuesday and Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Ukraine Resources

Obviously, the situation in the world has sadly changed over the last week or two. Some resources have been put out to enable school staff and families to support children with questions and discussions which you may find useful [HERE Speaking with Children about the War in Ukraine | Schools of Sanctuary](#), [Advice if you're upset by the news - CBBC Newsround](#), and in the additional resource added to the email.

Temporary Traffic Management on A171 and Egton Lane

We have been asked to share the following information with you by Anglo American who manage the local mine sites.

“A water supply is currently being installed to our Ladycross Plantation site. Yorkshire Water are managing these works and their contractor, Network Plus, began work last week.

We wanted to let you know how long the temporary traffic management measures, which will enable the necessary work to be carried out, will be in place.

There will be two-way traffic lights on the A171 for up to three weeks. After this there will be two-way lights on Egton Lane, from the A171 and moving down to our site entrance, for approximately a further four weeks.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience.”

Fair Trade Friday

We are now able to resume our Fair Trade Friday Shop, hurrah! On Fridays Year 6 will resume our playtime shop where children can buy a drink and biscuit for their playtime snack. The maximum amount needed to purchase a drink and a biscuit or two will be £1.00.

Price List: Orange Juice carton- 75p, Large Double Chocolate Cookie - 25p each, Small chocolate chip cookies - 10p each

School Lunches

The cost of a school lunch is £2.60 per day/ £13.00 a week for all children in the Junior class. All children in the Infant class receive a free school lunch as part of the Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Dinner Money invoices were sent out recently. If you have not received one and think you should have, or you would like to discuss payment of invoices, please email Mrs Harland on admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Jewellery in School

Please could we remind everyone of the policy regarding jewellery in school.

‘Jewellery is not allowed to be worn for Health and Safety reasons following a directive from North Yorkshire County Council. However a watch and small stud earrings may be worn on a daily basis but must be removed for PE.’

We have noticed a number of children wearing items such as bracelets and necklaces recently. Not only does this present a health and safety risk but also causes upset if these items get lost.

If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we recommend that you have this done over the Summer holiday period to allow them to heal before a return to school. **All earrings must now be removed for PE and Swimming lessons, we are not allowed to tape over them as in previous times.**

A change to Fishy Friday

We have noticed that our school dinner uptake has increased which has been brilliant, thank you for helping to keep our school kitchen sustainable. The children are enjoying working with Julie to refine the menu. From after half term we will be making a change to Fridays and adding an alternative choice to fish fingers so that both the fish lovers and the fish haters can enjoy a hot meal on a Friday. This will alternate between sausages and pizza and we will make the children and parents aware the day before what option it is that week.

Tea Towels

We still have a number of tea towels featuring the pupils' artwork for sale in school. They are priced at £5 for 1, £9 for 2 or £12 for 3. If you would like to purchase any of these please send money into the school office in a named envelope.

Reminder of Snow policy and arrangements

Please find our Snow and Severe Weather Policy [HERE](#).

Please watch your emails and school facebook page on icy and snowy mornings for any key messages. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club is available daily from 8am. Bookings are not always necessary. £2.50 per child including breakfast.

Covid-19 Guidance

For guidance of what to do if you test positive for Covid 19 or are a contact of someone who tests positive, please visit the link found [HERE](#)

Contacting the teaching staff

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Please note that staff emails are only monitored during the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday. For anything urgent outside of these hours please contact the admin email.

admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Attendance

Just a little reminder that if your child is ill and will be absent from school, we ask that you contact school to let us know on each day that they will be absent, by 9.30am. This can be by telephone on **01947 895369** or by email to admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk. If we do not hear anything from you we will give you a call to check everything is okay as part of our safeguarding procedures. Thank you

Contacting the School Office

Mrs Harland works 9am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday. She can be contacted on 01947 895369 or by emailing admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk during those hours.

Recycle 4 Charity

We have a recycling box set up in the school reception for printer ink cartridges. Please send your old cartridges into school and help us fill the box. Once full we will send it off and raise money for school. Please note this is for ink cartridges only **NOT** toner and laser cartridges.

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play either piano, guitar, drums, voice, flute, harp, accordion, recorder, clarinet, saxophone, ukulele or penny whistle, Alex Lillie has places available. Please do contact Alex on 07837042246 or alixhoste@hotmail.com to discuss.

Piano Lessons

One of our music teachers, Shirley Smith, currently has places for more students to learn Piano. If your child is interested please contact the county music hub on 01609 532783 or

by emailing countyhall.music@northyorks.gov.uk. They will be able to give you more information about costs and how to book.

Free School Meal Eligibility

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please use the application form which can be found on the NYCC website - [Free school meals | North Yorkshire County Council](#).

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, please check your entitlement. Being eligible will mean that the school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need.

To qualify for free school meals you must fulfil one of the following criteria:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month);
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC); or
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit. Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

If you need any help or further clarification, please contact the school office.