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Friday 10th December 2021,

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fabulous festive day in school today. Lots of sparkle for Christmas Jumper day and our Children's Christmas Fair this afternoon. We will let you know how much was raised and who won which competition in next week's newsletter. Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas raffle, it was drawn this afternoon at our fair and we will be in touch with prize winners shortly.

COVID Update

Thank you to everyone who has followed the advice issued to us by PHE last week and have taken regular lateral flow tests and PCR tests where necessary. This meant some further cases were confirmed last weekend in both classes, with 7 children remaining positive this week. This week, we have seen no further cases until today when we have had one further confirmation in the junior class this morning. Please continue to follow the advice issued and be vigilant for any symptoms that your child may be displaying. Daily lateral flow tests are still recommended. If your child is contacted as a close contact or is displaying symptoms then please arrange a PCR test. Thank you.

Swimming - Thursday 16th December

We will not be swimming on Thursday next week due to our Christmas festivities. We look forward to resuming in January with the first session being on Thursday 20th January.

Santa is visiting Egton!

Santa will be travelling through Egton and Egton Bridge on Wednesday 22nd December, he will be making a short stop outside The Witching Post in Egton at 5.30pm before continuing on to Egton Bridge. There will be more information including exact route on the 'Egton' Facebook page.



Christmas Activity Arrangements

Christmas Dinner Day

Our Christmas dinner will be held on Tuesday 14th December. Christmas jumpers and tops may be worn on this day.

Christmas Service - CANCELLED

Sadly, today we have been informed that members of Egton Parochial Church Council are not comfortable about us using the church for our service next week following our recent outbreak of covid in school. We realise that this will be a great disappointment to many, and indeed to our children and staff who have been working hard behind the scenes. However, we were already considering the guidance and covid numbers to enable us to make an informed decision about whether to proceed with this event anyway. Next week, we will be working to put our service into a short film format for you to enjoy instead.

Christmas Party

The children's Christmas party will be on Friday 17th December in the afternoon after a party lunch. Children may wear their party clothes to school on Friday. Please be aware that it is planned that we walk up to the village hall and so sensible shoes and a coat will be needed for the walk.

Keyboard Lessons

Our peripatetic keyboard teacher has spaces for further pupils who wish to take lessons. To sign up for lessons please go to www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk. Loan keyboards are available from school.

Admissions Consultation

We are consulting on our proposed admissions arrangements for Egton CE VA Primary School for 2023. We are consulting because changes have been made to our policy in line with the recent changes to the [School admissions code 2021](#). Please find a [LINK](#) to a consultation on the proposed Admissions policy for Egton CE Primary School. Comments or observations can be made to:

Admissions

Egton CE VA Primary School

Egton

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Please note that the consultation ends on Friday 14th January.



Diary Dates

- Please note that dates highlighted in blue may be subject to change at short notice.

Swimming	Thursday 16th December - Cancelled Thursday 20th January 2022
Christmas Dinner	Tuesday 14th December
Christmas Service	Wednesday 15th December at 6pm in St Hildas Church Egton - Cancelled
Christmas Party Lunch and Party	Friday 17th December 2021
Break up for Christmas holiday	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.15pm
Staff Training Days (Children not in school)	Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th January 2022
Children return to School	Thursday 6th January 2022 at 9am

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

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher



The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Covid-19 current rules on self isolation

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead NHS Test and Trace will make contact and advise that a PCR test is taken.

Therefore, children are allowed to come to school even if someone in their household has tested positive but only if they have no symptoms themselves.

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

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.

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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.

