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Friday 10th September 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

Wow what an amazing start we've had, it has been genuinely lovely to see the children back in school with no restrictions and it's so nice seeing our smiling, happy children after the summer break! We have welcomed 5 reception children who have settled in wonderfully. Welcome to Katie, James, Jack, Thomas and Eomer. We would also like to welcome 2 new members of staff, Danny Leatherland who is joining us as a trainee Teaching assistant based in the Juniors and Britt Dockerill who is joining us 2 days a week to gain experience while completing her level 2 Teaching Assistant training course. We have also welcomed Miss Wardle back and are slowly getting used to calling her Mrs Vaughan. Today we showered her with confetti and celebrated her wedding in a special assembly.

Swimming

On Thursday next week we will return to our fortnightly swimming lessons at Whitby Leisure Centre. We have an earlier time slot than in previous years so we will be leaving school just after lunch and returning to school for 2.30pm latest, travelling by Esk Valley Coaches. In previous years parents were able to collect their children from the pool after swimming. As we are now swimming earlier and returning to school earlier this will no longer be possible as we will be having lessons in school after we return from swimming. All children are expected to take part in the swimming lessons and will need a bag with their swimming costume/trunks and a towel with them on Thursday morning please.

Forest School

We are very happy to welcome a new forest school leader to Egton School. Caroline Barber will be joining us every fortnight on a Thursday afternoon when we are not swimming. We are looking forward to being able to spend more time learning outside again. Children will need to bring their forest school clothes with suitable footwear such as wellingtons or sturdy boots and a waterproof coat. More details to follow next week.

Snacktime

For most of our children it is a long time from breakfast time to lunchtime and we find that they are able to concentrate and learn better with a mid-morning snack and drink. We suggest snacks such as fruit (dried or fresh), crackers and cheese, potato snacks or a sandwich. We ask that you do not send sweets, chocolate biscuits or high sugar items. Most children also bring a plastic bottle, or carton, containing fruit juice or water. We ask that you do not send fizzy drinks, glass bottles or cans. For the younger children please try to make sure that their snack is easy for them to open and eat independently. Thank you.

After School Clubs

After School clubs resume on Tuesday next week including Sports Club. They run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. If your child is in reception they are welcome to stay in school for clubs but you may wish to consider that this makes it an even longer day for them at this early stage. Clubs will run until October half term when they will cease for the winter. Please let the office know via email if your child will not be staying to take part in a club. Thank you.

Whitby Sports Partnership

As most Covid restrictions have been lifted, we are able to take part in sporting events that are organised by Whitby Sports Partnership. These usually take place in Whitby at one of the secondary schools and involve all the primary schools in the local area. We have signed up for a number of events for this term. If your child is taking part, you will receive a separate email prior to the event with the details. These are mainly for children in KS2.

FOES

The Friends of Egton School will be holding their AGM in School on Thursday 14th October. More details to follow soon.

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.

Computers for Sale

As both schools have shifted onto use of laptops and Chromebooks in our classrooms, we have a number of PC's, monitors and keyboards available for purchase from Danby School if anyone is interested. They have all been cleaned of any data and are ready to be collected immediately. All money raised will go into school funds. Payment can be made via bank transfer, cash or cheque and the full amount is payable on collection. Below is a list of available items:

PC

Dell Optiplex 380 Small Form Factor
Intel Pentium Dual-Core E5500 (2.8Ghz)
3GB RAM
DVD-ReWriter
120GB Hard Disk Drive
8x USBs (6-Rear 2-Front)
Inbuild Sound
Inbuild Graphics (Intel G41 Express Chipset)
Windows 7 SP1 Installed (Windows Licence Code on Case)
Drivers Installed

7 available £40 each

Monitors

21.5" Dell E2210Hc with Dell AX510PA Speakers - **7 available £45 each**
17" LG Flatron L17NS-7 - **1 available £15**
18.5" Dell E191Hc - **1 available £20**
19" Hanns-G Hs191D - **1 available £20**

Keyboard

Dell KB1421 Keyboard - **7 available £3 each**

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays, 16th & 30th September, 14th October, 4th & 18th November, 2nd & 16th December
FOES AGM	Thursday 14th October 2021
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22nd October 2021 at 3.15pm
Return to School	Monday 1st November at 9am
Break up for Christmas holiday	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.15pm

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

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher