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Friday 11th October 2024

**Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week with some lovely events! It was great to see everyone who came along to our Harvest Festival in St Hilda's Church on Tuesday. Well done to all the children for their singing, readings and beautiful pictures and hats. A huge thank you for all of the contributions to Whitby Food Bank, they will be very gratefully received. Thank you to Revd Anthony for leading us in our worship.

On Thursday we were very bright and cheerful in our yellow for Mental Health Day, we enjoyed a special assembly and some mindful activities during the day. They learned about mindfulness, managing their emotions and breathing techniques / strategies to use when big feelings arise. Juniors also learned some yoga techniques.

**Y5/6 Boys' Football Tournament**

On Tuesday afternoon, the Year 5&6 boys took part in an afternoon of football. They showed excellent teamwork and made us incredibly proud, well done boys!

**Key Stage 1 Multiskills**

Last Friday afternoon, our Years 1&2 had a fantastic time attending the multi-skills sporting event at Whitby School. The afternoon was filled with energy, excitement and plenty of smiles as they took part in a variety of fun activities. A big thank you to the incredible sports leaders at Whitby School for making it such an enjoyable experience for our little ones. We can't wait for the next event!

**KS2 Cross Country**

Unfortunately, the KS2 cross country was once again postponed yesterday due to the amount of rainfall this week. The new dates are:

- **THURSDAY** 24th October 2024
- **THURSDAY** 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (rearranged)
- **THURSDAY** 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Keep your fingers crossed for 24th October to be drier!

**Friends of Egton School Bingo and Annual General Meeting**

What a super turnout we had yesterday. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the organisation and setting up, we had a productive meeting and a great couple of games of Bingo! We are so grateful for everyone's support and are delighted to say that the committee for this year is as follows:

Chairperson - Charlotte Dowson

Secretary - Sarah Bashford  
Treasurer - Megan Harrison  
Committee member - Helen Skillington  
Committee Member - Sophie Gill  
Committee Member - Annie Raw

### **FOES Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th October, please join us at 3.30pm for a cuppa and planing meeting.

### **FOES Jumble Sale - This Saturday**

This Saturday 12th October 10am-12pm at Egton Village Hall. Come along for a rummage, a bargain and a cake or two! Entry is just £1 (includes a free hot drink) and you can also try your luck on the tombola.

### **Parents Evenings - FOR ACTION**

We will be holding 2 parent consultation evenings before half term on the following dates:

Monday 21st October 3.40pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 22nd October 3.40pm - 5pm

Please complete the google form [HERE](#) to book a 10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher indicating your preferred day and time. Elizabeth will then confirm your appointment via email. Appointments will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

### **Swimming**

Next Thursday is swim week. Please ensure children are equipped with kits. Thank you.

### **Bag2School - FODS fundraiser - Next Wednesday 16th October**

Our next Bag2School fundraiser is scheduled for Wednesday 16th October at 9.00am. This is a great opportunity to have a clear out before the winter arrives. Your child/ren will have brought home the Bag2School bags and information today. For more information about where the items go and a list of acceptable items you can donate please visit the [Bag2School](#) website. Each child has been given a bag today to bring home to fill. If you need any more we have plenty of extras in school we can send home or you can use bin bags. All donations can be left in the school playground just over the wall by the entrance by 9.00am on the 16th. Please make sure all bags are securely tied at the top especially if it is a wet day as any soiled items will not be accepted. Thank you in advance for your support for this fundraiser for school.

### **Stay and Play Dates**

Our stay and play dates for this term are:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am – 11.00am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Stay and Play days are for children who are not yet at school age but would like to experience an hour in our school setting with our children and staff. All children must be accompanied by an adult for each session. If you would like any further information or to book a place at one or both of the sessions, please contact the school on 01947 895369 or email [admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk) .

### **School Term Dates**

The list of term dates for the academic year 2024/2025 can be found [HERE](#).

### **School Dinner Menu**

The Autumn Term Menu can be found [HERE](#).

## **Diary Dates**

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

<b>Swimming Dates</b>	17/10, 7/11, 21/11, 5/12, 19/12
<b>Infants Thursday Forest School Dates</b>	14/11, 12/12
<b>Junior Thursday Forest School Dates</b>	24/10, 28/11
<b>Bags2School Collection</b>	9am Wednesday 16th October
<b>Stay and Play for New Starters</b>	Wednesday 16th October 10am-11am Wednesday 13th November 2pm-3pm
<b>Parent Consultations</b>	Monday 21st October Tuesday 22nd October
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November
<b>School photographs</b>	Monday 2nd December
<b>Christingle Service</b>	Thursday 5th December 6pm
<b>Christmas Trip to Stephen Joseph Theatre</b>	Tuesday 10th December
<b>Christmas Play</b>	Tuesday 17th December 1.30pm Wednesday 18th December 6.00pm
<b>Christmas Children's Party</b>	Friday 20th December 1.30pm
<b>Last Day of Term</b>	Friday 20th December
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January
<b>Staff training day</b>	Monday 6th January 2025
<b>Children return to school</b>	Tuesday 7th January

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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**The information below has not changed but is still relevant.**

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**Safeguarding Children Telephone Number**



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.

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 NYC website -[Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#).

### **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.**

### **Updated Guidance from the DfE regarding unauthorised leave of absence**

Please be advised that there have been some legal changes to the guidance that schools must follow with regards to unauthorised leave of absences during term time. The penalty amounts have been increased and also the introduction of possible legal intervention. Please see below the information from the DfE.

*For unauthorised Leave of absence taken within a three-year rolling period, Penalty Notices will be issued as follows:*

- *The first Penalty Notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular child will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days, this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.*
- *A second Penalty Notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child will be charged a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.*

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- ***A third Penalty Notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first Penalty Notice.***
- ***In a case where the national threshold is met for the third time (or subsequent times) alternative action will be taken. This will include considering prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other Legal Interventions to address poor attendance.***

As always, any leave of absence other than illness, must be requested in advance by completing a form to the headteacher. These forms are available from the school office.

### **Contacting the teaching staff**

[l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[g.thompson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:g.thompson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **Free Eye Test from NHS Public Health Team**

We have been asked to share the following information with you regarding free eye tests for children. The important messages from the leaflet are:

- Please take your child for a FREE eye test.
- Check this website to find your local opticians: [Sight Tests - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)
- Encouraging children & young people to manage their screen time and get outdoors more often can help their eyesight.

The leaflet was produced by North Yorkshire Council's Public Health Team.

### **[Eye Test Leaflet](#)**

### **Friends of Egton School Updates**

#### **ParentPay**

Please note you can now use ParentPay to make donations and contributions to FOES under the 'Payment Items' section. Simply reference the reason for your payment in the 'Notes' section.

Please find below some FOES fundraisers which we invite you all to sign up to...

#### **ASDA Cash Pots - NEW**

**Do you shop at ASDA?** Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops. Our school is registered, please select us when you are shopping! Thank you.

#### **My NameTags - FOES fundraiser**

We have signed up to a company called 'My Name Tags' who produce personalised name stickers/iron on stickers to label clothing, shoes etc. It's very easy to use and saves a lot of time writing names in everything! All you have to do is click on the link below to enter the website, create the stickers and then put the unique school ID in the box under the 'Shipping Details' during checkout. For every order placed, we will receive 24% commission for the FOES account. If you have any questions, please speak to Elizabeth in the school office.

<https://www.mynametags.com/>

School ID is 73781

#### **Easy fundraising - FOES fundraiser**

We are registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) which gives the Friends of Egton School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Egton Primary School. You can also use easyfundraising when booking your holidays and raise big donations for us FOR FREE!

Please visit our easyfundraising page at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/egtonpsch/> and click 'join us'. Thank you.