



EGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**EGTON
WHITBY
NORTH YORKSHIRE
YO21 1UT**

Tel: 01947 895369

E-mail: admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk
www.egtonceprimary.org

Headteacher: Mrs E Orland B. Ed. Hons.

Friday 13th October 2023

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a busy week it has been, from OFSTED visitors to Pilgrim visitors! This morning we have welcomed Bishop Paul, ArchDeacon Amanda and pilgrim friends who are undertaking the Whitby Centenary Walk from Whitby to Lastingham over the next few days. The children led a wonderful collective worship in St Hilda's church for our visitors, sending them on their way with a piece of yummy flapjack made by the team in Cooking Club this week.

Thank you

If you missed our email earlier this week, on behalf of the staff team, we would like to thank you for all the amazing support and best wishes that we received prior to our OFSTED inspection on Tuesday. Thank you also to those who took the time to speak face to face with the inspector at the gate at the end of school.

We would also like to thank you for the overwhelming positive feedback that the inspectors received about our school on Parent View.

The children (and staff and Governors) were amazing at showcasing our school and practice and I am very proud of everyone who was involved in the inspection.

We expect to receive OFSTED's response to our inspection in around 30 days when we will then be able to share their findings with you all.

Parents Evenings - FOR ACTION

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

Tuesday 24th October 3.40pm - 6.30pm

Thursday 26th 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.

FOES AGM

The AGM will be held on Thursday 19th October at Egton School. Please attend this if you can to help discuss / propose fundraising ideas for the forthcoming calendar to help funds. FOES contributes to many children's events, including transport costs for trips, amounting to around £3,000 annually and Peat Rigg Residential trip [£90 contribution per child].

FOES Car Boot Sale

On Saturday 21st October, the FOES committee are hosting an indoor car boot sale. Further information is attached to the email.

Free Parenting Course Available

Please find details below of the new session available to all North Yorkshire Families – through the Solihull Website.

[Solihull Approach](#) | [inourplace](#) | [Understanding your child](#)

Solihull Approach – online parenting course covers 0-19 and includes individual sections for babies/ Teenagers/ Additional needs/ understanding feelings & Emotions.

Access Code: NYFamilies

Code will give access to courses for free.

Bag2School Collection - Tuesday 17th October

Bag2School will be collecting from Egton School Field Shelter on Tuesday 17th October at 9.00am. Thank you so much in advance for your support. By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse. We have sent some bags home in school bags, but if you have a greater number, please just use a bin bag or other large bag and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Flu Vaccinations

This week, we have emailed you the information regarding the forthcoming flu vaccinations for this year. This will take place on Tuesday 24th October. Please ensure you have completed the online permission form if you do/ do not give consent so numbers are accounted for.

Children In Distress 'Love in a Box' Appeal 2023

We will once again be supporting the above appeal for this charity this November. Leaflets have been sent home. If you would like to take part, please send in your filled shoebox/drawstring cloth bag, in a sealed carrier bag with the £2 delivery donation into school **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**. The boxes/bags will be collected by a Children In Distress representative on Thursday 16th November. Thank you for your support with this worthy project.

Whitby Secondary Partnership Open Evening for Year 5/6s

We have received invitations for Year 5 & 6 to attend Whitby Secondary Partnership Open Evening on Wednesday 25th October at Caedmon site 4.30-6.30pm. We have given these out to children today to bring home.

Calling all past pupils, staff and governors!

In preparation for our 150 year anniversary celebrations this year, we are collecting copies of any photographs and memorabilia for an event later in the year. We would also be interested to receive any documented memories or recollections of times past related to school events. Please do get in touch with us if you have something of interest to share. Thank you.

Stay and Play sessions - Spread the word!

Our next Stay and Play sessions for prospective new starters September 2024 will be on **Wednesday 18th October between 10.30am - 11.30am and Tuesday 14th November 2.00pm-3.00pm**. During the session, children will be able to take part in a variety of activities in

our Infant and Early Years class and outdoor area. We will serve refreshments part way through the session so please let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements.

If you would like any more information, please don't hesitate to give us a ring on 01947 895369 and ask for Mrs Orland or Miss Robertson. For Safeguarding reasons, all children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a nursery member of staff.

ParentPay

The balances on ParentPay should now be updating on a Friday, so please log on and check the balances on your accounts. If you are having any issues setting up your account, please let Buffy know.

Swimming & Forest School

Our next Forest School session for Infants on Thursday 19th October. Followed by swimming on 12th October. Please can we remind parents that earrings cannot be worn during sports or swimming.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the 2023/2024 academic year can be viewed [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

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

Half Term	30/10 - 3/11 Children return on Monday 6th November
Swimming	12/10, 26/10, 16/11, 30/11, 14/12
Forest School	19/10, 9/11, 23/11, 7/12, 21/12
Y5/6 Rugby Training, Whitby Rugby Club	13/10
Y5/6 Tag Rugby, Whitby Rugby Club	19/10
KS2 Cross Country Whitby Sixth Form	27/10
Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics	17/11
Whitby Museum Archive Visit Y5/6	28/11
School Photos	07/12
Parent Consultations - further info to follow	24/10 and 26/10
Christingle Service - St Matthews, Grosmont	7/12 6pm
Christmas Trip to Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough	13/12
Nativity Carol Service - St Hilda's church Egton	21/12 at 6.30pm

5.30pm for after school provision on these evenings, parents will still be charged £5.50 for the two hours as staff members will need to be retained during that time. Thank you.

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.**

Recycle4Charity

Recycle4Charity is an organisation set up to receive used ink cartridges. This, in turn supplies an income to charities & organisations who sign up to it. We have a ‘used ink cartridges’ box in school. Feel free to bring in your used ink cartridges to fill our box and earn some money for School! For more information about ‘Recycle4charity’, please use the link below.

<https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/AboutUs>

Contacting the teaching staff

l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

g.robertson@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

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

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.

Egton Village Hall

Egton Village Hall is available to hire once again, for Parties and Events. The rates for hire are as follows:

£10ph for hall only plus tea and coffee making facilities
£12ph for a buffet which doesn't require the use of the oven
£15ph for full use of the kitchen.

All booking enquiries should be made by emailing villagehallegton@gmail.com. The bookings secretary will then get back to you.

Music Lesson

We continue to have music lessons provided by the County Music Service at School. Should you wish to take up Instrument lessons, please get in touch with Buffy at School who can arrange this for you. To find out more, please view www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk