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Friday 14th October 2022,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Poppy Collection

As always, we will be supporting The Royal British Legion by hosting a Poppy Box in school. If you or your child would like a poppy please send in a donation. The box is located in the main school reception.

Half term events at Whitby Library

This half term at Whitby Library we are excited to have our Pumpkin Carving competition back! Open to ALL ages so please get the whole family involved and bring in your carved pumpkins on Thursday 27th or Friday 28th for judging on Saturday 29th at 10am. There will be prizes for each age category, so get creative and WOW us with your designs! On Saturday 29th 10:30am-12:30pm we are having a Halloween craft session £1 per crafter. Please book early as spaces are limited.

any pumpkins not picked up by 1pm Saturday 29th will be disposed of

Please [click here](#) to view further information about pumpkin carving.

Please [click here](#) to view further information about the craft session.

Sporting events

Year 5 & 6 Rugby

The postponed rugby megafest went ahead last Friday afternoon and all our junior children were able to participate. It was a huge event with a lot of local school children attending and was a great experience for the children. Everyone had a very enjoyable afternoon learning new tag rugby skills.

Junior class Cross Country

Our Junior Class will be travelling to Whitby Sixth Form site next Wednesday, 19th October, to take part in a Cross Country event with other local children. Details were sent out to parents earlier this week by email.

Bikeability

Just a little reminder that the Year 5 & 6 Children who have completed consent forms will be taking part in the 2 day Bikeability course next Monday & Tuesday. This will take part in

the school playground and egton village. Children taking part should come to school wearing Joggers/leggings and their school tops with sensible flat shoes such as trainers, and a warm coat. Bikes and helmets can be brought into school on Monday morning and collected on Tuesday at home time. Those not taking part will be doing normal lessons in school.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Festival and donated to the Whitby Food Bank. We have had a lovely service this afternoon, thank you to Sister Dorothy for leading us. Well done to the staff and children who put parts of the service together. They were superstars as always.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We will be holding our Autumn Term Parent consultation evenings after half term, on Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd November. These will take place face to face in school from 3.30pm until 6.50pm on Tuesday and 3.20pm until 4.50pm on Thursday. To enable us to allocate 10 minute time slots please complete the online Google form which can be accessed by following the link below,

[Parent Consultation Google Form - Autumn Term 2022](#)

This form must be completed by Tuesday 18th October to allow us time to allocate time slots and these will then be emailed out to you on Friday 21st October.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MRS TOKARSKI WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON THE TUESDAY DUE TO A TRAINING COURSE.

Forest School

The Junior Class will be taking part in Forest School next Thursday afternoon, 20th October. They will need old clothes with them to get changed into with a pair of old trainers/sturdy boots/wellies. They will also need a coat, which you don't mind them getting dirty in, in case the weather turns cold and wet. Gloves and a hat are also advisable.

The Infant Class will be having lessons in school as normal.

Forest school will be happening every 2 weeks on the Thursdays when we are not swimming. Each class takes it in turn to have a session at Forest School so they will usually have one Forest School session in every 4-week period. We will always let parents know when their child/children's class is taking part in the weekly newsletter which is sent out by email on a Friday afternoon and with a reminder email in the week they will be taking part.

FOE's Craft and Cheese and Wine Evening

Thank you to Ngaire Jackson for kindly running a crafting session and thank you to everyone who attended this event. We enjoyed sharing some cheese and wine whilst learning how to master the art of 'book folding' into Christmas trees and hedgehogs. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their services:

Chairperson - Louise Bennett

Secretaries - Sarah Bashford and Megan Harrison

Treasurers - Sophie Longhurst & Carla Harrison

Committee Members: Danielle Simmons, Helen Skillington, Anmarie Kennedy

Wednesday After School Clubs

Next Wednesday, 19th October is the final after school club until after Easter. However, our daily after school club is available from 3.15pm to 5.15pm. Please see below for further details.

Wrap Around Care - Breakfast and After School Provision

Breakfast Club Provision runs from 8am until 9am at the cost of 2.50 to include breakfast of cereals, drink and toast.

After School Care Provision will be from the end of school until 5.15pm. Each hour will be £2.50. During the first hour a drink and biscuit/fruit will be available. For children staying during the second hour a snack will be served such as beans on toast or a toasted sandwich.

FOES Jumble Sale

We will be holding a Jumble Sale in the Village hall tomorrow, Saturday 15th October, from 10.30am - 13.00pm. There will be stalls with clothes, books, toys and bric-a-brac as well as a cake stall. We will also be serving refreshments. Please come along and grab a bargain or two. If you are able to help on the day please let the school office or a member of the FOES committee know. Cakes for the cake stall and items for the jumble sale can be dropped off at the Village Hall on Saturday 15th from 9am.

Bag2School Collection

Following our Jumble Sale, there will be a Bag2School collection on Tuesday 18th October. For our new parents, this is a collection of unwanted items that are then responsibly recycled. Please [click here](#) to read about the charity and also the items that are accepted. The school receives a percentage commission based on the weight of the collection that is paid into the FOES account. All items must be bagged in bin bags and tied securely. Any bags must be left in the field gazebo by 9.00am the morning of 18th. We are happy to store them in school the day before if you can not drop off by 9am. Many thanks for your support.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the 2022/2023 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.

Swimming - Whole School	Thursdays 10th & 24th November, 8th December
Junior Forest School	Thursday 20th October
FOES Jumble Sale	Saturday 15th October, 10.30am - 13.00pm in Egton Village Hall
Year 5 & 6 Bikeability	Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th October in School
Bag2School Collection	Tuesday 18th October at 9.00am

Break up for Half Term	Friday 21st October at 3.15pm
Return to school	Monday 31st October at 9.00am
School Photographs	Thursday 1st December
Break up for Christmas Holidays	Friday 16th December at 3.15pm

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



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.

School Dinner Menu

Please find attached our school dinner menu for this term. Please be aware that sometimes menus do need to change slightly depending on deliveries etc. The cost for dinners remains at £2.60 per meal/ £13.00 per week for the Junior Children. Children in the Infant Class receive free dinners as part of the government Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Please contact Mrs Harland in the school office to arrange payment if your child is in the Junior Class.

If your child has any special dietary requirements or allergies please could you let us know by completing the appropriate form which can be found [HERE](#). This form can also be found on our school website.

Just a reminder that on Fridays we have an alternative choice to fish so that both the fish lovers and the fish haters can enjoy a hot meal. 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.

Healthy Snacks

Please could we ask that children bring a 'healthy' snack into school for morning break, no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks. Infant children are provided with a piece of fruit but may also bring in their own snack if preferred.

NYCC 'Be Aware' Campaign - [New Link](#)

North Yorkshire County Council have asked us to publicise information about their 'Be Aware' campaign. Please click on the link below to access the document.

[Be Aware Information](#)

PE Kits

Just a little reminder that the children do need their PE kits in school at all times please, as PE is not always at the same time each week. While we do have a few spares in school for emergencies, these are not always suitable. They will also need their PE kit if they wish to take part in After School Sports Club on a Wednesday afternoon. Thank you.

Our School PE kit is as follows:

- 1 pair plimsolls or trainers
- 1 pair plain black shorts
- 1 plain red T-shirt
- 1 dark pair jogging bottoms during the winter

The full list of school uniform can be found on our website following the link [HERE](#)

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.**

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.

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

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.

Egton Village Hall

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

£7ph for hall only plus tea and coffee making facilities
£9ph for a buffet which doesn't require the use of the oven
£12ph for full use of the kitchen.

All booking enquiries should be made to Jacinth Stamp on 07423573377. Please leave a message if there is no answer and Jacinth will get back to you.