



**EGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
EGTON  
WHITBY  
NORTH YORKSHIRE  
YO21 1UT**

Tel: 01947 895369

E-mail: [admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[www.egtonceprimary.org](http://www.egtonceprimary.org)

Headteacher: Mrs E Orland B. Ed. Hons.

Friday 16th April 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

It is so lovely to have everyone back and raring to go after the Easter holiday, we are looking forward to the term ahead and, hopefully, the gentle easing of restrictions to allow us to do some of the activities and events that we have missed out on over the last year!

### **Commemorative Collective Worship**

Today we held a special commemorative Collective Worship for His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh. This was a special worship issued to church schools by the church of England. We learned about his dedication to service and to the Queen.

### **Arrangements for KS2 next week**

Miss Wardle will not be in school at the start of next week as she has a scheduled medical appointment which requires self-isolation for two days. Mrs Tokarski and Bev will be manning the class in school and Miss Wardle will be live-streaming into class at various times on Monday and Tuesday, she will not be available on Wednesday.

### **Parent Consultations**

As in the Autumn Term, Parents evenings will again be in the form of a telephone call or a Zoom call. These will take place on Monday 26th April, Wednesday 28th April & Thursday 29th April from 3.30pm until 5.20pm. Please complete the google form [HERE](#) to request a parent consultation time slot. You will need to complete the form once for each child you are requesting a time slot for. Appointments will last no longer than 10 minutes. We will then email you a booked time slot on Friday 23rd April.

### **Federation Update**

The Governors at Danby VC and Egton VA are pleased to announce that, following consultation, they have taken the decision to Federate from September. This is part of a longstanding relationship of close working between the schools and will see them both being governed by one Governing Body. Danby VC Governors have also decided, after consultation, to publish proposals on changing to also be a Voluntary Aided (VA School) rather than a Voluntary Controlled (VC School) from September. There will be a further period in which views can be expressed on this proposal before a decision will ultimately be made by North Yorkshire County Council.

### **Homework**

Currently, we are trialling putting homework instructions for both classes on google classroom. This is for lots of reasons: to continue the children's engagement with google classroom at home; to enable us to limit items going to and from school where possible; to allow parental access to homework instructions and negate the 'forgotten my homework' issues!

Homework may be completed either on google classroom or in their homework book, we are very happy to have some flexibility around this, so please do let us know if you are unable to access classroom or have any concerns. Thank you.

### **After School Club**

We will be starting after school clubs on Tuesdays next week. To ensure we keep within the current covid restrictions this will be slightly different this year. Children will remain in their class groups and the clubs will be led by the class staff. The clubs will centre on our children's well-being and be very much child-led activities including crafts, outdoor activities such as sport and gardening and giving some all important time to spend with friends.

Please complete the form [HERE](#) to let us know if your child will be staying for clubs on Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm after school. Thank you.

### **Pandemic Parent Consultation**

If you haven't had a chance yet, we would value some feedback if you could please complete a short online form [HERE](#). Thank you.

### **Friends of Egton School**

Our fundraising has been very limited this year but here are two ways in which you can support us:

#### **Bag2School**

There will be a Bag2School collection at 9.00am on Wednesday 26th May to raise funds for Egton School. [Click here](#) for more information on what items are accepted. Please use your own bags for this collection. There will be another collection in November so that you can have a good clear out before Christmas!

#### **Easyfundraising.org.uk**

A brilliant way to raise easy funds for the Friends of Egton School is via **easyfundraising.org.uk**. You can use **easyfundraising** every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us, including all the big names like Amazon, eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! **This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.**

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and **completely FREE**. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page [here](#).

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

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

---

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

---

**REMINDER - Covid Guidance**

We have updated our parent guidance which you can find [HERE](#).

We now have a [Face Covering Protocol](#) in place.

**REMINDER - Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff**

On Sunday 28 February, the [Department of Health and Social Care announced](#) that from Monday 1 March, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including child care and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8 March. Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff can also be tested. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test centre
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit on-line

This [guidance](#) provides information on who can be tested and how you can get a test.

**REMINDER- Covid testing**

If your child starts to show any symptoms of Covid or you have taken them for a Covid test please let us know via the admin email, even at the weekend. We are still required to report all cases of Covid linked to our school and monitor our emails for covid notifications daily. Thank you.

**REMINDER - Term Dates**

- Monday 3rd May - May Bank Holiday - School Closed for 1 day
- Friday 28th May - Break up for Half Term
- Monday 7th June - Children return to School at 9am
- Friday 23rd July - Break up for Summer at 3.15pm

### **Whitby Food Bank**

We continue to act as a local collection point for the village and immediate areas for Whitby Food Bank. There is a collection box at the front of school should you wish to make a donation of essential items to the food bank at any time. We are working to be Covid safe, the box is located beside our sanitising station and items will be quarantined before being exchanged with the bank. Do check out their website to see which items are greatly needed at the moment. Thank you. [www.foodbank4whitby.org.uk](http://www.foodbank4whitby.org.uk)