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Friday 17th March 2023,

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **Red Nose Day**

We had a wonderful day today raising money for Red Nose Day. Everyone came to school in non uniform and looked great. The children took part in a special Collective Worship led by Year 6 and we had a fun afternoon of activities including 'Pin the Nose on the teacher'! We are still collecting donations so will let you know how much we have raised next week. Thank you very much for your support.

### **Mothering Sunday Service - Monday 20th March**

We will be holding our annual 'Mothering Sunday on a Monday' service in St Hildas Church, Egton on Monday 20th March at 2.00pm. All welcome.

### **Eskdale Festival**

Well done to all our musicians who took part in the Eskdale Music Festival at Whitby Pavilion earlier this week. They all performed wonderfully and were a credit to our music teachers Mrs Lillie and Mrs Smith. Well done to Ellie, James, Aurora, Joseph & Madeleine.

### **Straws Cup**

Some of our older children braved the baltic weather on Tuesday evening and took part in the Straws Cup football tournament at Eskdale School. They made a joint team with Danby School and showed great teamwork and football skills in all their matches resulting in a 4th place finish in their group. A very well done to Isla, Madeleine, Samson, William, Logan & Dougie.

### **Infant trip to Sea Life**

On Wednesday, the infants went to the Sea Life Centre in Scarborough with our friends from Danby School. They had such a wonderful day and enjoyed learning about marine life and seeing all the fish and sea creatures. Whilst they were there they took part in a workshop where they learnt about sea creature habitats.

### **Parents Consultation Evenings**

Thank you to those of you who have completed the google form to book an appointment for Parents Evening. If you haven't yet completed this and wish to book an appointment, please complete the form, following the link below, by Monday 20th at the latest to enable us time to allocate appointments. These will then be sent out on email next Friday 24th March. Thank you.

[Parents Evening Booking Form - Spring Term 2023](#)

### **Looking for something for the kids to do this Easter?**

East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre, run by North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service, is running an Easter holiday club for kids between the age of 9 and 12. The club will run on Tuesday the 4th of April and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of April, and they are offering a pickup and drop off service from the Whitby Leisure Centre – picking up at 9am and returning at 4:45pm.

Led by full-time outdoor tutors who lead children of all ages and abilities on outdoor adventures all year, your child can look forward to an epic adventure that will make this Easter holiday one to remember! Activities include canoeing, rock climbing, river scrambling, and a seashore explore – tried and tested favourites for children this age. And don't worry, all specialist clothing and equipment will be provided.

The cost for the holiday club is £55 per child per day, which includes lunch. Your child can attend one day or both. The pickup and drop off service is at no additional charge.

To book, or if you have any questions, please give Wendy at East Barnby a call on 01947 893 333

### **Easter Bags**

Over the next few weeks, your child will bring home one of our Easter Bags for the night. Inside is a selection of Easter stories and a prayer to share. Children are invited to pop something in the Easter Book. Please return to school for Collective Worship the next morning. Thank you.

## **FOES Meeting and Events**

### **FOES Movie Night**

We had a super movie night on Thursday, thanks to everyone who cooked, served and supervised.

### **Bag2School Collection**

Thank you to everyone who donated bags for our Bag2School collection on Tuesday. We raised £51.50 for FOES funds which is fantastic!

### **Non Uniform Day - Friday 24th March**

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 24th March. Instead of the usual monetary donations, we would appreciate an Easter themed tombola prize, such as an Easter egg or Easter Craft item, that we can use at the Easter Bingo Night on 30th March.

We have also got the following fundraising events booked in on the calendar and wanted to let you know what we have planned. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

### **FOES Easter Bingo - Thursday 30th March**

We are pleased to be able to organise another Easter Family Bingo Night on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. This will be held at Egton Village Hall. Tickets will be £3 for an adult and £2 for a child. This price will include a Bingo Card, sausage in a bun and a drink. Further bingo cards will be available on the night.

We will also be running an Easter themed tombola on the night.

If you would like to join us for a night of fun, please complete the google form below by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March with any dietary requirements. Please pay at the door on the night.

[Easter Bingo Booking Form](#)

### **FOES Easter Themed Tuck Shop - Friday 31st March**

After our last successful tuck shop before half term, we have decided to run another one. This will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 3pm after the School's Easter Service. It will have an Easter theme and the proceeds from this event will go towards Early Year Provisions that are in desperate need of being renewed.

### **Forest School & Swimming**

Our next Forest school session will take place on Thursday 23rd March for the Infant Class. We will have our next whole school swimming session on Thursday 30th March.

### **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.

<b>Swimming - Whole School</b>	Thursday 30th March, 27th April, 11th & 25th May
<b>Forest School - Infant Class</b>	Thursday 23rd March
<b>Mothering Sunday Service in St Hilda's Church</b>	Monday 20th March at 2.00pm
<b>Whole School trip to Danby Moors Centre</b>	Wednesday 22nd March
<b>FOES Non Uniform Easter Fundraiser</b>	Friday 24th March
<b>FOES Easter Bingo</b>	Thursday 30th March at 6pm in Egton Village Hall
<b>Easter Service in St Hilda's Church</b>	Friday 31st March at 2.30pm
<b>FOES Easter Pop up Tuck Shop</b>	Friday 31st March at 3.15pm
<b>Break Up for Easter</b>	Friday 31st March at 3.15pm
<b>Staff Training Day - Children not in school</b>	Monday 17th April
<b>Children Return to School</b>	Tuesday 18th April at 9.00am

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

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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

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### **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**

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](#)

### **School Dinner Menu**

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 aware the day before what option it is that week.

### **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.**

### **Contacting the teaching staff**

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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

## **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](mailto: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:

**£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](mailto:villagehallegton@gmail.com). The bookings secretary will then get back to you.