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Friday 18th June 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

### **Extended Restrictions and Events**

In the light of Covid restrictions being extended until 19th July, we suspect that a couple of our planned events, particularly Sports Day, may be affected. However, we are waiting for the next updated risk assessment and raft of advice from NYCC and will let you know as soon as we are able should there be any changes or cancellations.

### **Well-being and Mental Health Talk**

Both classes have had a talk about mental health and well-being this week from Yvonne Harrison who works in Counselling. Yvonne shared a short film with the children that you can see [HERE](#). The children learnt about how to manage their emotions, anxieties and worries. We hope that they found it useful.

### **Y5/6 Growing Up Talks**

Parents and Carers of children in Year 5 and Year 6 please see the attached letter about forthcoming lessons. Thank you.

### **Absence**

Please could we remind everyone that should your child need to be absent from school due to illness you must contact school each day that they are to be absent by 9.15am. This can be done by telephone or emailing [admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk). If we do not hear from you we will contact you to check everything is ok.

If your child has a medical appointment and needs to be absent for part of the day please let us know in advance, if possible, so we can record this on our system. This is especially important if they are to be absent for the morning session but will return in time for lunch so that we can make sure a lunch is ordered for them if needed.

If you wish to take your child out of school for any reason such as a family break or family event please contact school to request a leave of absence form in advance.

### **Sun Hats & Sun Cream**

Please can we ask that you supply your child/ren with sun tan cream and a sun hat, as the weather seems to have realised that it is Summer after all. Please ensure that both the bottle/tube of cream and the hat is marked with your child's name. Alternatively, please apply a long lasting sun cream to your child/children before school in the morning.

### **National Book Token Competition**

A good school library isn't just important for academic achievement. Reading for pleasure also improves children's wellbeing – something our children need now more than ever before.

National Book Tokens' big prize draw is back, giving you the chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school's library – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself! Please ask your friends and family to enter and nominate Egton CE VA School. The more nominations we receive, the more chances we have of winning.

Find out about other previous winners, and enter this year's competition, by following the link [HERE](#). The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term.

### **Diary Dates**

We have tentatively begun to plan some dates for later in the term and are keeping our fingers crossed that the end of this term may be able to proceed as normal!

<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Go Ape Trip</b>	Monday 21st June
<b>Infant Class Trip - A Gruffalo Adventure</b>	Monday 28th June
<b>Junior Class Trip - Moorland Walk / Habitat Day</b>	Thursday 1st July
<b>Sports Day</b>	Friday 2nd July 2021 (Thursday 8th July) 1.30pm
<b>Y6 Leavers Service</b>	Thursday 22nd July 1.30pm

Next week I will be swinging in the trees with Y5/6 at Go Ape on Monday, Danby on Tuesday and Thursday and at Egton School on Wednesday and Friday.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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

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### **REMINDER - Staff Contact**

Please contact your class teacher via email in the first instance if you require assistance with any aspect of the remote learning or google access, such as passwords. Thank you.

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

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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)

### **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**

Friday 28th May - Break up for Half Term at 3.15pm  
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)