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Friday 19th March 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

Comic Relief

Well done to everyone who took part and made a donation to Comic Relief today, we will have a count up next week and let you know how much we have raised. We've had a fun day with lots of great activities including running races, a colouring competition and a treasure hunt. This morning we had an assembly that explained all about the Comic Relief charity and what the money raised is spent on.

Local Lateral Flow Test Collection Point

All members of households living with primary and secondary school age children as well as college students, including those in their childcare and support bubbles, are invited to complete LFD (lateral flow device) tests at home, twice a week. This is in addition to the standard key preventative measures of 'Hands, Face, and Space'.

Test kits can be collected in our local area on **Sunday 21st March** from **Whitby Park and Ride** between 9am and 3pm.

If you would like any further information, please use the link: [Lateral Flow Home Testing](#)

Miss Elizabeth Waters

It is with great sadness that we share with you the news that Miss Elizabeth Waters, former headteacher, passed away on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Waters was the headteacher of Egton School from September 1975 to August 1988 and lived next door in the school house for 42 years keeping a close eye on subsequent headteachers and the children's comings and goings! Miss Waters left the school house in 2017 and we enjoyed a farewell afternoon tea party with her at that time. We thought we would share this lovely memory with you as a tribute to her.



Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week will be as follows:

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| Monday 22nd March | - | Macaroni Cheese |
| Tuesday 23rd March | - | Minced Beef Hotpot |
| Wednesday 24th March | - | Roast Chicken with Sage and onion Stuffing |
| Thursday 25th March | - | Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pasta |
| Friday 26th March | - | Picnic Lunch (see below) |

We will also have the option of Jacket Potato with either Cheese/Beans/Tuna (Mon - Thurs only). Please let us know if your child would like this option instead of the main course.

Easter Picnic Lunch

On Friday 26th March we will be having our annual Easter Picnic Lunch consisting of a selection of sandwiches, Sausage Roll, Pizza, Veg Sticks, Crisps and a Chocolate Crispy Cake. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a Picnic lunch instead, please let Kelly know by email before Tuesday 23rd March. The cost is £2.40 for those in the juniors.

Dinner choices and Milk for the Summer Term

You will have received a separate email this morning with details of the lunch menu for the Summer Term. Please follow the link in the email to the google form to make your child/children's choices by **9am on Thursday 25th March 2021**. This will enable the kitchen to place their food orders before the Easter break. If we do not receive a completed form for your child/children by this time we will presume that they are happy to have the main choice every day. Similarly, we can only give Milk to your child/children if you have completed the form to give your permission for this. Thank you.

Next week I will be at Danby on Monday and Tuesday, working from home on Wednesday and at Egton School on Thursday and Friday. Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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

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| Friday 26th March | - | Break up for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm |
| Monday 12th April | - | Staff Training Day |
| Tuesday 13th April | - | Children return to School at 9am |
| 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