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Friday 22nd October 2021,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a super busy week! The highlights this week include our lovely Harvest Festival this afternoon and a visit from a Great British Bake Off Winner!

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Service this afternoon, the first time we have been able to come together as a school family with parents in our church. Thank you to sister Dorothy for leading our service and to everyone who made donations of produce for the Whitby Foodbank.

On Thursday we welcomed 2019 Great British Bake Off Winner, David Atherton. David did a taste testing of some super yummy cakes with hidden vegetables! The children enjoyed swede, carrot, sweet potato and parsnip in a tasty cupcake. David talked about what it was like to be on Bake Off, healthy eating and how to write a cookbook. Children were able to get their book orders personally signed. If anyone missed out the Little Fox Book Shop in Whitby has some signed copies available.

### **Farewells**

We have said a fond farewell to Jo Vasey and Bev Gardiner this week, we wish them well in their new roles. Jo was presented with flowers, cards and a monthly chocolate box subscription and Bev was presented with flowers, cards and Honeyz Pamper Box.

### **Parents Evenings and Consultation**

It has been lovely to catch up with so many of you in person and in school this week! If you haven't been able to pop in this week, don't worry. Please get in contact with the class teacher after half term and arrange a time to come and see us.

We have been carrying out our annual consultation during parents evenings this week. If you haven't had a chance to complete yours, the questionnaire is attached to your email.

### **New Starters - Update**

Our two baby African Land snails for the Junior Class have been named Cucumber and Lettuce by junior vote! I'm still sulking that they didn't choose the names I suggested!

### **Friends of Egton School**

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 4th November at 3.30pm in school. Everyone is welcome to attend to help plan the Christmas Fair and forthcoming events, come and have a cuppa, children are welcome to stay and play in school.

### **Christmas Fair**

Save the date - Saturday 4th December - for our Christmas Fair. We are starting our collection of raffle and tombola prizes now so that we can put our usual array of Christmas hampers together. Donations of tombola items and raffle gifts would be gratefully received. Thank you.

### **Staffing Updates**

We have been able to appoint a new school cook, breakfast club supervisor and a full-time teaching assistant this week. At the time of writing we are not able to confirm names and start dates but we will continue to keep you posted after half term. The closing date has now passed for the part-time teaching assistant and shortlisting has commenced.

### **Year 6 Peat Rigg Parents' Meeting**

There will be a short Peat Rigg Parents' meeting on Tuesday 2nd November at 4pm at Egton School in preparation for the November Y6 trip. The meeting will be led by Ian Thorpe from Peat Rigg, if you have not had the Peat Rigg experience before with an older sibling, you may find this a useful opportunity.

### **Stay and Play Days**

We really enjoyed spending time with some prospective pupils and their parents on Monday. If you know someone who is starting school next September, our next stay and play event is on Tuesday 2nd November 1pm-2.30pm. We are inviting youngsters of nursery age and their parents to come and play and share some light refreshments. During the session there will be a chance to tour the school and meet our staff. We look forward to meeting everyone!

### **Breakfast Club**

Just a reminder that breakfast club is available daily from 8am. Bookings are not always necessary. £2.50 per child including breakfast.

## Diary Dates

<b>Return to School</b>	Monday 1st November at 9am
<b>Swimming</b>	Thursdays, 4th & 18th November, 2nd & 16th December
<b>Year 6 Peat Rigg Parents Meeting - In School</b>	Tuesday 2nd November at 4pm
<b>FOES Meeting - In school</b>	Thursday 4th November 3.30pm
<b>Bag2School collection</b>	Tuesday 9th November
<b>Forest School - Infant Class Only</b>	Thursday 11th November - PM
<b>Year 6 Peat Rigg Residential Trip</b>	Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th November 2021
<b>FOES Christmas Fair - Egton Village Hall</b>	Saturday 4th December - 11am until 1pm
<b>Break up for Christmas holiday</b>	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.15pm

After half term I will be at Egton on Tuesday and Thursday and Danby on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Have a really lovely half term, let's hope that the weather is kind to us!

With best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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

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## **Covid-19 current rules on self isolation**

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead NHS Test and Trace will make contact and advise that a PCR test is taken.

Therefore, children are allowed to come to school even if someone in their household has tested positive but only if they have no symptoms themselves.

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

## **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.

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## **Contacting the School Office**

Mrs Harland works 9am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday. She can be contacted on 01947 895369 or by emailing [admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk) during those hours.



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