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Friday 22nd July 2022,

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last day of the 2021-22 academic year! We've had such a busy year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community: staff, parents and families, governors and of course our lovely children for everyone's hard work and support. We celebrate the year with this short film which was made on our recent Big Vision Day. The film can be viewed following the link [HERE](#).

This week has of course been especially busy. We have given our Year 6 a great send off with a trip to York Maze, a trip up St Hilda's bell tower to ring the bells, a lovely Leavers Service and a crazy 'sleepover' in school with a water party, BBQ and movie! We wish Leanora, Megan, Maya, Isabelle, Pollyanna, Connie and Charlotte the very best of luck for the future and hope that they enjoy their new schools. We are very proud of them.

We have also said goodbye to Mrs Seller as she retires after her 19th year at Egton School although sadly not in person - we wish her a speedy recovery from Covid. On behalf of the governors, staff, parents and children we were delighted to present her with a St Hilda's Cross necklace, Bothams hamper, Whitby Gin and a beautiful bouquet of flowers. It has been a privilege to work with Pam over all the years and I know that she will continue to pop in regularly and keep in touch.

Advance Warning Road Closure - Wednesday 7th September

The Tour of Britain 2022 Cycle race will be passing through Egton and a road closure will be in force from 1.00pm until 2.00pm approximately. School will still be open as normal.

School Age Immunisation Service Survey

NHSE are looking for feedback about the School Age Immunisation Service from children, parents, carers, schools, and education partners.

The Survey will be open until 2nd August and can be accessed by following the link below:

[School Aged Immunisation Survey for Children, Parents & Carers, and School & Education Stakeholders](#)

Wrap Around Care - After School Provision

We are delighted to confirm that following our consultation earlier in the year, and subsequent conversations, the Governing Body have approved that there will be a daily after school care provision held at Egton School starting in September. Provision will be from the end of school until 5.15pm. Each hour will be £2.50. During the first hour a drink and biscuit/fruit will be available. For children staying during the second hour a snack will be served such as beans on toast or a toasted sandwich.

Covid-19

We have had 1 positive test for Covid-19 within our school community this week. Please follow the following government guidance if your child displays any symptoms or has a positive test result:

What is the advice if pupils (aged 18 years and under) have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19?

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to return.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if a child is unwell. If you are worried, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.

What is the advice for those aged under 18 years who have taken a test for COVID-19 and the result is positive?

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. If after 3 days they feel well and do not have a high temperature then they can return to the setting. Whilst further testing during the same period of infection is not currently advised under national guidance, should individuals continue to test positive after 3 days (or 5 days if aged 18 or over) then return to setting should be risk-assessed.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

The government have produced an info graphic to provide advice on how to reduce the spread of infection with the people you live with if you have COVID-19.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1071703/Reducing_household_transmission_English.pdf

Scarlet Fever

We have had a small number of suspected, yet to be confirmed, cases brought to our attention this morning. We ask that you please remain vigilant and follow the public health guidance issued previously which can be found [HERE](#)

FEAST Activities

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in. All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for children and young people on benefits-related Free School Meals. There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what's on at <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast> or see the flyer attached.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the 2022/2023 academic year can be viewed [HERE](#). Staff will be back in school on the 5th September and the children start back on Tuesday 6th September.

Diary Dates

Please note that our calendar can be found on the school website [HERE](#). This is updated regularly throughout the term.

Teacher Training Day	Monday 5th September
Children return to school	Tuesday 6th September at 9.00am
Tour of Britain 2022 Cycle Race	Wednesday 7th September, 1pm-2pm Egton
Swimming - Whole School	Thursdays 15th & 29th September, 13th October
Break up for Half Term	Friday 21st October at 3.15pm
Return to school	Monday 31st October at 9.00am
Break up for Christmas Holidays	Friday 16th December at 3.15pm

Have a lovely summer holiday, with lots of lovely sunshine (but perhaps not quite as hot as earlier this week)! See you in September.



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April - **UPDATED information that we have been asked to share with you from NYCC.**

Updated general national guidance can be found here [People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19), which includes guidance on children and young people (aged 18 years and under) who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19.

Key points to note are:

Children and young people (aged 18 years and under) who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19

Respiratory infections are common in children and young people, particularly during the winter months. Symptoms can be caused by several respiratory infections including the common cold, COVID-19 and RSV.

For most children and young people, these illnesses will not be serious, and they will soon recover following rest and plenty of fluids.

Very few children and young people with respiratory infections become seriously unwell. This is also true for children and young people with long-term conditions. Some children under 2, especially those born prematurely or with a heart condition, can be more seriously unwell from RSV.

Attending education is hugely important for children and young people's health and their future.

When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a **high temperature** should **stay at home** and **avoid contact with other people**, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

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Ukraine Resources

Obviously, the situation in the world has sadly changed over the last week or two. Some resources have been put out to enable school staff and families to support children with questions and discussions which you may find useful [HERE Speaking with Children about the War in Ukraine | Schools of Sanctuary](#), [Advice if you're upset by the news - CBBC Newsround](#), and in the additional resource added to the email.

PE Kits

Just a little reminder that the children do need their PE kits in school at all times please, as PE is not always at the same time each week. While we do have a few spares in school for emergencies, these are not always suitable. They will also need their PE kit if they wish to take part in After School Sports Club on a Wednesday afternoon. Thank you.

Our School PE kit is as follows:

- 1 pair plimsolls or trainers
- 1 pair plain black shorts
- 1 plain red T-shirt
- 1 dark pair jogging bottoms during the winter

The full list of school uniform can be found on our website following the link [HERE](#)

School Lunches

The cost of a school lunch is £2.60 per day/ £13.00 a week for all children in the Junior class. All children in the Infant class receive a free school lunch as part of the Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Dinner Money invoices were sent out recently. If you have not received one and think you should have, or you would like to discuss payment of invoices, please email Mrs Harland on admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Breakfast club

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club starts at 8am when staff will be in place and set up and ready to receive children. In exceptional circumstances occasional early arrivals may be accommodated by special arrangement, but we are unable to take children prior to 8am on a regular basis. The cost is £2.50 per child per session. Thank you.

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.**

A change to Fishy Friday

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 and parents aware the day before what option it is that week.

Tea Towels

We still have a number of tea towels featuring the pupils' artwork for sale in school. They are priced at £5 for 1, £9 for 2 or £12 for 3. If you would like to purchase any of these please send money into the school office in a named envelope.

Contacting the teaching staff

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l.vaughan@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

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 . 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

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 during those hours.

Recycle 4 Charity

We have a recycling box set up in the school reception for printer ink cartridges. Please send your old cartridges into school and help us fill the box. Once full we will send it off and raise money for school. Please note this is for ink cartridges only **NOT** toner and laser cartridges.

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play either piano, guitar, drums, voice, flute, harp, accordion, recorder, clarinet, saxophone, ukulele or penny whistle, Alex Lillie has places available. Please do contact Alex on 07837042246 or alixhoste@hotmail.com to discuss.

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. 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:

- £7ph for hall only plus tea and coffee making facilities**
- £9ph for a buffet which doesn't require the use of the oven**
- £12ph for full use of the kitchen.**

All booking enquiries should be made to Jacinth Stamp on 07423573377. Please leave a message if there is no answer and Jacinth will get back to you.