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Friday 26th March 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

It's beginning to feel a lot like Easter! This week we have had a visit from the Easter Bunny who delivered a collection of chocolate eggs, enjoyed a zoom collective worship on the theme of Palm Sunday with Paul and Judith, our Jam Club leaders; and enjoyed seeing our friends at Danby at a joint virtual Easter Service led by Rev. Sally. We have also enjoyed some Easter crafts and activities in our classes.

Comic Relief

Well done everyone, we raised the grand total of £89.55.

Pandemic Parent Consultation

We hope that you have felt well-supported by the school throughout these strange times. We would value some feedback if you could please complete a short online form [HERE](#). Thank you.

Covid Arrangements over Easter

We continue to be responsible for Test and Trace during the Easter Holidays. It is crucial that if your child has been in school during the week prior to the Easter holidays and subsequently tests positive for Covid, that you contact us immediately on admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk. The admin emails will continue to be monitored for covid reporting purposes only over Easter. Thank you.

For those of you who are testing regularly at home using lateral flow tests, please note that you are advised to keep testing throughout the Easter Holidays twice weekly. We also ask that for those undertaking regular testing a test is undertaken prior to the children returning to school on 13th April. Thank you.

Staffing

We are delighted to report that all staff who have been shielding will be able to return to work after Easter. We would like to say a huge thank you to Claire Thorpe, one of our governors, for standing in as midday supervisor and look forward to welcoming both Pam Seller and Julie Deans back to school in April.

School Meal Choices - Summer Term

Thank you to all of you who have completed the dinner choices/milk permission form for next term, which was sent out by email last week.

Please note that we will only be providing milk next term to those children who we have a completed dinner choices/milk permission form for stating that they would like milk. If you have not yet returned your children's choices please complete the form [HERE](#).

Miss Waters

I was very honoured to be invited to attend the funeral of Elizabeth Waters, former headteacher, on Wednesday representing the school family past and present. We heard an account of her fascinating life and will remember her fondly.

After Easter, I will be at Danby on Monday and Tuesday, working from home on Wednesday and at Egton School on Thursday and Friday. Please note that Monday 12th April is a teacher training day.

Have a lovely Easter break, let's hope we get some nice warm weather!

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

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