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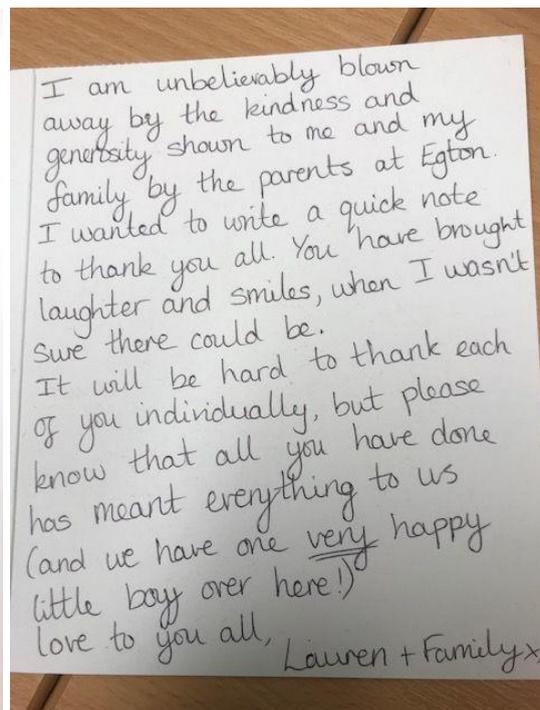
Friday 28th May 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

Half term already, how time flies! We hope that you have an enjoyable week and that the weather is kind to us all. I would like to thank everyone for their support this half term which as you know has not been an easy one for our school family. We are, as always, astounded by our children's resilience and we would like to say thank you for the kind way that you have supported both Miss Wardle and the wider staff team with messages and treats and welcomed our temporary teacher- Miss Trafford. It is very much appreciated. We are looking ahead to lots of exciting events and activities planned for the next half term, hopefully coupled with some warm summer weather.

**Thank you from Miss Wardle!**

Please find below a card from Miss Wardle addressed to you all.



**UPDATE:** Miss Wardle is planning some visits to school after half term to help to keep in touch with the children and school family in preparation for September. Henry is due to have his cast removed next week and is doing well. He is enjoying his new toys and books!

### **Bag2School**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection on Wednesday. We collected a huge 431kg and received a cheque for £129.30 for the Friends of Egton School. This is a welcome boost to our fundraising. Thanks again.

### **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.

### **REMINDER - Covid testing**

Over half term please do let us know, via the admin email, if your child starts to show any symptoms of Covid or you have taken them for a Covid test. We are still required to report all cases of Covid linked to our school and the admin email will be checked once daily, for covid notifications only, over the half term break. 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 half term holiday twice weekly. We also ask that for those undertaking regular testing a test is undertaken prior to the children returning to school on 7th June. Thank you.

### **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!

**FOES Children's Movie night** - Thursday 10th June 3.15pm - 5.30pm Details to follow after half term

**Whole School Photo** - Friday 18th June 2021

**Sports Day** - Friday 2nd July 2021 (Thursday 8th July) 1.30pm

**Y6 Leavers Service** - Thursday 22nd July 1.30pm

The week following half term I will be at Danby on Tuesday and Thursday and at Egton School on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Have a lovely half term and stay safe everyone!

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.

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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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**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 - 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)