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Friday 2nd July 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

It has been another busy week this week and we have thoroughly enjoyed two trips to Danby Moors Centre. It has been so nice to get out and about with our children and the weather has been really kind to us!

The infants enjoyed a Gruffalo adventure and a wild art session and the juniors enjoyed a moorland walk and stream dipping and a session learning about woodland habitats. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped on these trips.

National Thank You Day

This morning we shared our Collective Worship with Danby School as we took part in preparations for National Thank You day . Thank You Day is happening on Sunday 4th July! This will be a chance for everyone to get involved in celebrating their communities. It has been set up by people around the UK to encourage everyone to continue the community spirit we showed at the beginning of the Coronavirus pandemic. As a school we would certainly like to thank the community around us, including our parents and wider family members, who have supported us through these strange times

School Photograph

If you wish to purchase a copy of our whole school photograph for this year, please could you return your orders, with payment, on Monday morning. They will be collected later that day so that all orders can be returned by the end of term. Thank you.

Hidden Harm Campaign

The North Yorkshire's Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) is asking everyone in North Yorkshire to be alert to changes in children and young people that could suggest they are suffering "hidden harm" or abuse. As more meeting places, clubs and venues open up as further Covid-19 restrictions are lifted, they are asking you to be their eyes and ears in the community and report any concerns you might have for children. Pressures on families arising from periods of social isolation during the pandemic have increased the risk of mental and physical harm to children and young people, but these signs of harm have been harder to detect, due to the lack of usual face-to-face interaction.

Read more about how to spot the signs of hidden harm on the NYSCP website here:

www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/parents-carers/what-is-hidden-harm

NYSCP have also produced a podcast about Hidden Harm – listen [here](#).

You can report any concerns about a child or young person anonymously on 01609 780780.

NYSCP is a partnership between North Yorkshire County Council, North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

Diary Dates

Y6 Leavers Service	Thursday 22nd July 1.30pm
End of Term	Friday 23rd July 2021 at 3.15pm
Return to School	Tuesday 7th September 2021 at 9.00am

Next week I will be in Egton School on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at Danby School on Tuesday and Thursday.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

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.

admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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 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