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Friday 31st March 2023,

Dear Parents & Carers,

Goodness, the end of term crept up on us quickly! What a really busy week we've all had. Thank you to everyone who joined us for parent's evenings, Bingo night and our church service this afternoon. A huge thank you to Rev Will for leading the service and thank you to Sammi, the donkey who came to visit! We've also enjoyed our Easter Roast Dinner on Wednesday, our Easter picnic lunch today, a visit from the Easter Bunny and the juniors were out and about at an amazing 'Maths Circus' in Whitby earlier in the week!

We are all ready for the Easter celebrations and a good rest!

### **Farewell Mrs Harland!**

This week we have also said goodbye to Kelly as she leaves us to take up her role back on the farm just in time for lambing! Thank you to everyone who contributed to her leaving gifts, she has been presented with a framed picture, garden pots with lots of dahlias to plant and grow and some fabulous, glittery (thanks Miss Robertson!) tractor themed cards. She also received a beautiful silver St Hildas Cross & chain from the school governors. We will miss her enormously but are sure she will keep in touch.

### **Homework Policy Consultation**

We are currently consulting on our [Homework Policy](#). Please find the form attached if you didn't get to complete one at Parent's evening. Thank you.

### **Year 3 & 4 Cricket**

When we return after Easter, our Year 3 & 4 children will be travelling to Mulgrave Sports Field at Lythe to take part in a cricket event on Wednesday 19th April. Further details have been sent to parents by email this afternoon.

### **Summer Term Menu**

Please see our summer term dinner menu attached from North Yorkshire County Caterers. Please note this may be subject to last minute changes at times due to deliveries and availability.

### **Danby School School Cook Recruitment**

Danby School is currently recruiting for a new cook, this position fits brilliantly within school hours. If you might be interested in this position (training offered) please do get in touch or see the advert [HERE](#).

### **Change of Bank Details**

Following the successful federation of Egton and Danby School's, we will be operating under a single amalgamated federation budget from **1st April 2023**. As we already have one federation governing body, this is the next step to ensure efficient and effective working practices.

You will receive a letter, by email, this afternoon giving details of the new account details for direct payments to be made into. Please ensure that if you have a recurring payment setup for dinner money, you change the details for this with effect from **1st April 2023**.

Please do not use the new details for any payments made before then.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the Egton School administrator by email.

### **Looking for something for the kids to do this Easter?**

East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre, run by North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service, is running an Easter holiday club for kids between the age of 9 and 12. The club will run on Tuesday the 4th of April and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of April, and they are offering a pickup and drop off service from the Whitby Leisure Centre – picking up at 9am and returning at 4:45pm.

Led by full-time outdoor tutors who lead children of all ages and abilities on outdoor adventures all year, your child can look forward to an epic adventure that will make this Easter holiday one to remember! Activities include canoeing, rock climbing, river scrambling, and a seashore explore – tried and tested favourites for children this age. And don't worry, all specialist clothing and equipment will be provided.

The cost for the holiday club is £55 per child per day, which includes lunch. Your child can attend one day or both. The pickup and drop off service is at no additional charge.

To book, or if you have any questions, please give Wendy at East Barnby a call on 01947 893 333

### **Forest School & Swimming**

Our next Forest school session will take place on Thursday 20th April for the Junior Class. We will have our next whole school swimming session on Thursday 27th April.

### **School Term Dates**

The list of term dates for the 2022/2023 academic year can be viewed [HERE](#).

### **Diary Dates**

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

<b>Swimming - Whole School</b>	27th April, 11th & 25th May
<b>Forest School - Junior Class</b>	Thursday 20th April
<b>Staff Training Day - Children not in school</b>	Monday 17th April
<b>Children Return to School</b>	Tuesday 18th April at 9.00am

After Easter, I will be at Egton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Danby on Tuesday and Thursday. Please note that Monday is a staff training day at Egton.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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

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### **Healthy Snacks**

Please could we ask that children bring a 'healthy' snack into school for morning break, no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks. Infant children are provided with a piece of fruit but may also bring in their own snack if preferred.

### **School Dinner Menu**

Please find attached our school dinner menu for this term. Please be aware that sometimes menus do need to change slightly depending on deliveries etc. The cost for dinners remains at £2.60 per meal/ £13.00 per week for the Junior Children. Children in the Infant Class receive free dinners as part of the government Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Please contact Mrs Asquith in the school office to arrange payment if your child is in the Junior Class.

If your child has any special dietary requirements or allergies please could you let us know by completing the appropriate form which can be found [HERE](#). This form can also be found on our school website.

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 aware the day before what option it is that week.

### **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.**

### **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.

[admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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

### **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:

**£10ph for hall only plus tea and coffee making facilities**

**£12ph for a buffet which doesn't require the use of the oven**

**£15ph for full use of the kitchen.**

All booking enquiries should be made by emailing [villagehallegton@gmail.com](mailto:villagehallegton@gmail.com). The bookings secretary will then get back to you.

