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Friday 4th February 2022,

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Egton School. We have enjoyed having student teachers, Miss Lynch, Miss Barker & Miss Smith, in school on placement from York St John University. We also enjoyed learning about the Chinese New Year on Tuesday with a collective worship with Mrs Vaughan and a yummy Chinese lunch cooked by our school cook Julie, who also gifted each child a fortune cookie. Thank you Julie! The children also enjoyed their swimming lesson yesterday. It has been great to start to resume some of our normal activities, fingers crossed it continues.

Condolences

Sadly, Mrs Seller's father passed away at the beginning of the week. I am sure that you will join us in sending Mrs Seller and her family our love and best wishes. Mrs Seller plans to be back in school next week.

COVID Update

We currently have 0 confirmed cases across the whole school family. Please remain vigilant and follow the advice sent to you in the separate emails. Thank you.

Cleaner / Caretaker Vacancy

We have recently said Goodbye to our cleaner Matthew who is leaving us to spend more time on his smallholding at home. We wish him well for the future. This does mean that there is a vacancy for a Cleaner / Caretaker at school. The advert can be accessed [HERE](#) and is also attached to the newsletter email.

Forest School - Junior Class

The Junior Class will be taking part in Forest School this coming Thursday, 10th February. Children will need to bring their forest school clothes, something old which you don't mind them getting dirty in, with suitable footwear such as wellingtons or sturdy boots and a waterproof coat. As the weather turns increasingly cold, please also send them with a warm hat and gloves if possible. Please also make sure that any items sent into school are labelled with their names, it makes sending them home with the right clothes and shoes a lot easier. The Infant class will be having lessons in school as normal. Thank you.

School lunches

Just a little reminder that 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 yesterday. If you have not received one and think you should have, please email Mrs Harland on admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk and she will be able to resend them.

Hinderwell Horse and Agricultural Show committee vacancies

The committee of Hinderwell Horse and Agricultural Show are looking for an enthusiastic organised person to take on the role of show secretary. We are also looking for a main tent secretary. If you would be interested in taking on either of these roles and joining us to plan for this year's show, please contact Mary by emailing mary.harland@yahoo.com

Hinderwell Show website can be viewed by following the link [HERE](#)

Diary Dates

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

Swimming	Thursdays 17th February
Forest School - Juniors	Thursday 10th February
Break up for Half term	Friday 18th February at 3.15pm
Return to School	Monday 28th February at 9.00am

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

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

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.

Reminder of Snow policy and arrangements

Please find our Snow and Severe Weather Policy [HERE](#).

Please watch your emails and school facebook page on icy and snowy mornings for any key messages. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club is available daily from 8am. Bookings are not always necessary. £2.50 per child including breakfast.

Covid-19 current rules on self isolation

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead NHS Test and Trace will make contact and advise that a PCR test is taken.

Therefore, children are allowed to come to school even if someone in their household has tested positive but only if they have no symptoms themselves.

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

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.