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Friday 5th November 2021,

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a visit from Oberon the Miniature Shetland Pony today. Everyone went out to say hello and Oberon was very well-behaved. Thank you to Shula for bringing him in for the infant show and tell session.

### **Infant Class Kite Party**

We would like to invite the parents and families of our Infant Children to an Infant kite party! This will be held in the Infant Classroom on Wednesday 10th November at 2.00pm. Kite kits will be provided. We would appreciate it if you could complete the google form found [HERE](#) to let us know if you will be able to attend. Thank you.

### **Additional Training Day in January**

Due to a recent amendment to the term dates made by NYCC and the addition of an extra Public Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee, we are writing to notify you that there will be an additional staff training day on Wednesday 5th January 2022. Staff will be completing First Aid Training and Phonics training on those days. The children will return to school after the Christmas holidays on Thursday 6th January.

### **Influenza Vaccination**

The nasal influenza vaccination will be given to any children whose parents have completed the online consent form, on Tuesday 9th November at school. If you haven't completed the online consent form but would like your child to receive the vaccine, please contact Kelly via email and she will forward the information.

### **A message from Whitby Rugby Club**

Whitby Rugby Club run sessions at the rugby club for all players aged 5 - 12 on a Sunday at 10:30am. We currently operate with 50 superstars and are always looking for more superstars to join us. All abilities and levels are welcome. We also work to the half game rule which means all players play half a game, we do not have players sitting on the side lines as subs for the whole match. Contact: [whitbyrugbyclubyouthrugby@gmail.com](mailto:whitbyrugbyclubyouthrugby@gmail.com)

### **Shoebox appeal**

Just a little reminder that if you have any shoeboxes for the Christmas appeal they must be brought to school no later than next Tuesday, 9th November. If you have any donations but are unable to create a full shoebox, we do have a few in school that we are happy to add your donations to. Please send these donations in by Monday 8th November to allow us time to put the boxes together before the collection day. Thank you.

### **Friends of Egton School**

We held our first FOES meeting with our new committee in school yesterday. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped us plan our annual Christmas Fair, which will be held on Saturday 4th December. As I am sure you will all appreciate, given that COVID is still with us, we are having to make a few changes this year to help make this event as safe as possible. Because we could not really 'do' Christmas last year due to government guidelines, it is very important to us as a school family that we are able to bring some Christmas cheer to the children and wider Egton School family. We will let you know further details in due course.

### **Christmas Fair Hamper Pack**

Please continue to send your donations for the Christmas fair into the school reception. We have received some lovely donations towards our prize hampers already but are always grateful for more. We will be creating and packing the prize hampers for the Christmas fair in school on the afternoon of Thursday 2nd December. These are usually themed so we have childrens hampers, book hampers, gardening hampers, food hampers, the list is endless! Any donations are always welcome. If you are able to spare a few hours on the afternoon of the hamper pack please let Mrs Harland in the school office know, payment for your time and help will be in the form of limitless tea, coffee and biscuits!

### **Bag2School reminder - Tuesday 9th December**

Just another reminder that we will be having our Bag2School collection on Tuesday next week. Please bring your bags into school on Tuesday morning and put them under the wooden shelter on the school field by 9am. A list of items which can be donated can be found on their website at [bag2school.com](http://bag2school.com)

### **Easy fundraising**

Do you do your Christmas shopping online? If you do you could help FOES raise money with no cost or effort from you! We are registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) which gives the Friends of Egton School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Egton CE VA Primary School.

It's a really easy way to raise money – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

FOES would love to raise as much as possible for contributions towards travel costs, swimming lessons, residential trips and many more activities for the children.

Please visit our easyfundraising page at:

[Egton C of E Primary School - Whitby Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)

and click 'join us'. Thankyou.

### **Staffing Updates**

On Monday, we welcome Julie Owen to the team as our new school cook. We are now able to confirm that Nicola Mortimer will be taking up position as our full-time General Teaching Assistant and will start her position on 22nd November. This week we have interviewed and appointed for the part-time Advanced Teaching Assistant. We will be able to confirm name and start date for this position next week. We look forward to working with everyone and welcome them all to our school family.

### **Breakfast Club**

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

### **Diary Dates**

<b>Swimming</b>	Thursdays, 18th November, 2nd & 16th December
<b>Forest School - Infant Class Only</b>	Thursday 11th November - PM
<b>Bag2School collection</b>	Tuesday 9th November
<b>Year 6 Peat Rigg Trip</b>	Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th November
<b>Break up for Christmas holiday</b>	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.15pm

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

With best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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

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### **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).

### **Contacting the teaching staff**

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[l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk) - Please note the change to Miss Wardle's/ Mrs Vaughan's email.

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[g.robertson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:g.robertson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

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)

### **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](mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk) during those hours.