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Friday 6th May 2022,

Dear Parents and Carers,

After two years of pandemic, covid finally caught up with me this week so apologies for my absence! I am hoping to be back with everyone on Monday. Nevertheless in my absence this week has been another busy one I understand! We have enjoyed Collective Worship with Rev Will, Year 3 & 4 Quadkids, a whole school swimming session and a talk from Steven Mallinson about 'Fishing around Whitby'.

Next week our Year 6 children will be doing their SATs tests from Monday until Thursday. We wish them the best of luck and ask only that they try their very best. We have every confidence in them.

Please note that there will be no piano lessons with Shirley Smith on Wednesday afternoon next week.

Year 3 & 4 Quadkids

Our Year 3 & 4 children made the journey to Whitby Sixth Form site on Wednesday to take part in a Quadkids event. They practised their tennis and hockey skills and tried a spot of hula hooping and the egg & spoon race. Unfortunately, due to the rain, the event was cut short but everyone had a great time despite coming back a bit wetter than they set off. Well done Year 3 and 4!

PE Kits

Just a little reminder that the children do need their PE kits in school at all times please, as PE is not always at the same time each week. While we do have a few spares in school for emergencies, these are not always suitable. They will also need their PE kit if they wish to take part in After School Sports Club on a Wednesday afternoon. Thank you.

After School Clubs - Wednesday 4th May

We enjoyed our first After School Clubs of 2022 on Wednesday afternoon. We ran 4 clubs with a good mix of children in each club. Thank you to our club leaders who give their time to run these clubs for the children. A reminder that the clubs run from 3.15pm until 4.15pm on a Wednesday afternoon and we are allowing the children to choose which club they would like to take part in from those on offer each week rather than assigning them to one club for the term.

Infants Forest School - Thursday 12th May

The Infant Class will be taking part in Forest School this coming Thursday, 12th May. 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 is very changeable at the moment, please also send them with a sun hat and suncream as well as a coat. 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 Junior class will be having lessons in school as normal. Thank you.

FOES News

Thank you to everyone who attended yesterday's FOES meeting. The upcoming Coffee Morning and Summer Fair were discussed. Further details of the coffee morning can be seen below. We will also be having a Bag2school collection next half term. Unfortunately we are unable to store any donations in the weeks leading up to the collection but please do start collecting now. It really is an easy way to help boost the fundraising. We will be holding our Summer Fair on Friday 17th June - More details to follow soon.

FOES Coffee Morning - Saturday 21st May

The Friends of Egton school will be hosting a Coffee morning on Saturday 21st May from 10am-12noon at Egton Village Hall. Everyone is welcome!

We will be having four stalls at the coffee morning selling pre-loved Toys, Books and School Uniform and Cakes to help raise money. We are appealing for donations of Pre-loved Toys, Books & School uniforms for these stalls. These must be in a clean, good condition. We will also be holding a cake stall so donations of cakes, biscuits and other baked goods for us to serve and sell on the day would be very gratefully received.

Donations can be brought to school on Friday 20th May or to the village hall from 9am on Saturday 21st May.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jubilee Dinner

We invite you to join us at our Jubilee celebrations on Friday 27th May at Danby Village Hall. This is a Federation event with Danby School. We are able to offer two adult places per family for parents/carers to join us for lunch. Lunch is a selection of sandwiches and savoury bites with a royal cupcake. If you would like to attend please complete the online form which can be found [HERE](#) by Friday 13th May to allow our school cooks to order in advance. Thank you.

Rescheduled Parents Consultations

For those parents who had appointments cancelled prior to Easter, staff will contact you directly next week to arrange a convenient time.

Diary Dates

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

Swimming	Thursday 19th May, 9th & 23rd June, 7th & 21st July.
Year 6 SATs Week	Monday 9th - Thursday 12th May
Forest School - Infants	Thursday 12th May

FOES Coffee Morning - Egton Village Hall	Saturday 21st May
Break up for Half Term	Friday 27th May at 3.15pm
Return to School	Monday 6th June at 9.00am

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

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April - **UPDATED information that we have been asked to share with you from NYCC.**

Updated general national guidance can be found here [People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19), which includes guidance on children and young people (aged 18 years and under) who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19.

Key points to note are:

Children and young people (aged 18 years and under) who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19

Respiratory infections are common in children and young people, particularly during the winter months. Symptoms can be caused by several respiratory infections including the common cold, COVID-19 and RSV.

For most children and young people, these illnesses will not be serious, and they will soon recover following rest and plenty of fluids.

Very few children and young people with respiratory infections become seriously unwell. This is also true for children and young people with long-term conditions. Some children under 2, especially those born prematurely or with a heart condition, can be more seriously unwell from RSV.

Attending education is hugely important for children and young people's health and their future.

When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a **high temperature** should **stay at home** and **avoid contact with other people**, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help

Ukraine Resources

Obviously, the situation in the world has sadly changed over the last week or two. Some resources have been put out to enable school staff and families to support children with questions and discussions which you may find useful [HERE](#) [Speaking with Children about the War in Ukraine | Schools of Sanctuary](#), [Advice if you're upset by the news - CBBC Newsround](#), and in the additional resource added to the email.

Fair Trade Friday

We are now able to resume our Fair Trade Friday Shop, hurrah! On Fridays Year 6 will resume our playtime shop where children can buy a drink and biscuit for their playtime snack. The maximum amount needed to purchase a drink and a biscuit or two will be £1.00.

Price List: Orange Juice carton- 75p, Large Double Chocolate Cookie - 25p each, Small chocolate chip cookies - 10p each

School Lunches

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 recently. If you have not received one and think you should have, or you would like to discuss payment of invoices, please email Mrs Harland on admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Breakfast club

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club starts at 8am when staff will be in place and set up and ready to receive children. In exceptional circumstances occasional early arrivals may be accommodated by special arrangement, but we are unable to take children prior to 8am on a regular basis. The cost is £2.50 per child per session. Thank you.

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.**

A change to Fishy Friday

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 and parents aware the day before what option it is that week.

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.

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

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.

Free Music Taster Sessions

Whitby Music Centre are running free music workshops on Saturday May 21st. These will be held at Caedmon College 6th Form. Please see the attached flyer for more details and for further information please email Bob Butterfield on Bob.Butterfield@northyorks.gov.uk