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Friday 7th January 2022,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring term, although we definitely seem to have hit winter this week! We are looking forward to new topics and new learning challenges this term and hopefully as little disruption as possible either from snow or Covid! It has been lovely to hear about the children's Christmas holidays and their new year's resolutions!

### **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.

### **Music Demonstrations**

Following the flyer which we sent out on email with the last newsletter of last term, today we had a demonstration of musical instruments from Alex Lillie, music teacher. The children enjoyed learning about the different instruments and the sounds they make. If your child is interested in taking music lessons please do contact Alex on the number found on the flyer attached to the email.

### **COVID Update**

We have one member of staff who continues to be absent due to long covid complications. We have not had any live cases reported to us this week.

Just to reiterate our email earlier this week:

- If your child is unwell or showing covid symptoms, please undertake a lateral flow test prior to attending school.
- If your child has been identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 or if another family member has covid in your household, your child should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend school as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.
- If you need to enter the school building please take a lateral flow test prior to attending
- Please continue to practice mask wearing and social distancing at drop off and pick up times. Thank you.

## **Diary Dates**

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

<b>Swimming</b>	Thursdays 20th January, 3rd & 17th February
<b>Forest School - Juniors</b>	Thursday 13th January
<b>Break up for Half term</b>	Friday 18th February at 3.15pm
<b>Return to School</b>	Monday 28th February at 9.00am

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

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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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.

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### **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.