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Friday 8th April 2022,

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at both Parents Evening and our Easter Service this week. We were delighted to be able to invite you back into school for coffee this morning at long last! Apologies to those due to see Mrs Tokarski, we will rearrange after Easter for those parents who still need to see various teachers! It has been another tumultuous term at Egton but I would like to say thank you to our lovely staff for all their hard work and thank you to you for your continued support once again.

We have had a lovely last week of term with lots of activities and fun. On Wednesday we had our annual Easter Day filled with Easter themed crafts and Easter Gardens. Look out on our facebook page for some of the photos. We have also enjoyed an Easter picnic (albeit indoors!) and an Easter Bunny Hunt today.

This week we have been listening to the Easter Stories and enjoyed using our prayer space for some special Easter prayers.

We are looking forward to the summer term ahead of us and have some exciting things planned.

Netball

Well done to our Y6 Netballers this week who took part in a netball tournament with other local schools in Whitby. Good to be able to get on the netball court again and practise our skills against other teams.

Farewell

Today we have said farewell to Hannah Lynch, our student teacher in the infant classroom and our Kickstart placement Lois Somers. We thank them both for their support and hard work during their time with us and wish them luck in the future.

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. Thank you.

Childcare Consultation

We have been carrying out a consultation on After School Childcare Provision. Please find our questionnaire attached to the newsletter email. If you would be interested in after school childcare please let us know by completing the form so that we can complete our feasibility study. Thank you.

After School Clubs

A range of after school clubs will be starting on Wednesday 4th May. Further details after Easter. Clubs will run from 3.15pm until 4.15pm.

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

North Yorkshire Moors National Parks Easter Activities

Please see attached to this newsletter details of what's on at the NYM National Park Centres at Danby and Sutton Bank this Easter.

Covid Vaccinations for Children.

We have been asked to share the following information with you. Please see [attached leaflet](#) and a hyperlink below. The leaflets state that appointments will be available from April, over the Easter holidays, and further slots will become available later.

- [Covid-19 Guide for Parents of 5-11 year olds](#)

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 \(www.gov.uk\)](#), 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

COVID Update

We currently have 1 confirmed case across the whole school family. Please remain vigilant, further guidance can be found on the gov.uk website following the link found [HERE](#). Thank you.

Year 3 & 4 Peat Rigg Trip payments

Our Year 3 & 4 Children will be going to Peat Rigg when we return after the Easter Holidays. The cost to parents is £60. We would appreciate any outstanding payments being made as soon as possible. Please contact Mrs Harland in the school office if you wish to discuss this.

Diary Dates

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

Swimming	Thursday 5 & 19th May, 9th & 23rd June, 7th & 21st July.
Forest School - Juniors	Thursday 28th April
Break up for Easter Holidays	Friday 8th April at 3.15pm
Training Day	Monday 25th April 2022
Return to School	Tuesday 26th April at 9.00am

Please note that Monday 25th April is a training day. Children return to school on Tuesday 26th April. The first week back I will be at Danby on Tuesday morning and Egton on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday I will be at Peat Rigg with Year 3 and 4.

Have a really lovely Easter Time, we hope that you enjoy the holiday.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

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.

Temporary Traffic Management on A171 and Egton Lane

We have been asked to share the following information with you by Anglo American who manage the local mine sites.

“A water supply is currently being installed to our Ladycross Plantation site. Yorkshire Water are managing these works and their contractor, Network Plus, began work last week.

We wanted to let you know how long the temporary traffic management measures, which will enable the necessary work to be carried out, will be in place.

There will be two-way traffic lights on the A171 for up to three weeks. After this there will be two-way lights on Egton Lane, from the A171 and moving down to our site entrance, for approximately a further four weeks.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience.”

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

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

We have noticed that our school dinner uptake has increased which has been brilliant, thank you for helping to keep our school kitchen sustainable. The children are enjoying working with Julie to refine the menu. From after half term we will be making a change to Fridays and adding an alternative choice to fish fingers so that both the fish lovers and the fish haters can enjoy a hot meal on a Friday. 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.

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 Guidance

For guidance of what to do if you test positive for Covid 19 or are a contact of someone who tests positive, please visit the link found [HERE](#)

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.