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Friday 10th January 2020,

Dear Parent/Carer,

It was lovely to see everyone back this week, we have been hearing all about your Christmas holidays from the children and learning about some exciting presents. On behalf of the children, staff and governors we wish you a very Happy New Year!

Friends of Egton School Meeting

The next meeting is on Monday 27th January at 3.30pm in school. Do come along and join us for a cuppa and help to plan the events for this term. Children are welcome to remain in school whilst their parents attend the meeting.

Request from the Friends of Egton School

Our FOES cupboard is looking extremely bare at the moment after another very successful Christmas Fair. If you have any unwanted Christmas presents why not send them in to us to help fill the cupboard in preparation for our next tombola. Boxes of chocolate, gift sets, small toys and games, books...anything and everything will be gratefully received.

Swimming

We had our first swimming session of the year yesterday. Our future dates can be seen at the bottom of the letter.

Forest School

The Infants will be taking part in Forest School on Thursday 16th January. Forest School is an important part of our school curriculum and resilience programme and is being very much enjoyed by our children and staff. All children are expected to take part in Forest School. As we head into the winter months, please can you ensure that your child has lots of warm layers to put on, sturdy footwear and a hat and gloves. Gloves, in particular, are essential as they also help to protect hands when using materials and equipment. Thank you. We are looking forward to seeing what Mr Freestone has in store for us this term!

Missing Clothing

We have a lot of clothing in school that has not been claimed by the children. If your child is missing any items of uniform or things that were worn on non-uniform days, please come in and check our collection to see if they are here.

Aerosols Reminder

Please could we remind everyone that aerosols and sprays are NOT permitted in school. Pupils should not bring in aerosols and sprays to use in PE and instead, if they require additional deodorant or anti-perspirant during the school day, a roll on or stick deodorant can be used. There are a number of pupils in school with asthma, whose triggers are aerosols and strong scents, and the use of aerosols and sprays can and will lead to a severe asthma attack. Any aerosols or sprays used/found in school will be kept in reception and will need to be collected by a parent or carer. Thankyou.

Breakfast Club/ Arriving at School

Just a little reminder that Breakfast Club is still running in school from 8am till 9am every day. The cost is £2.50 per child each morning. If you would like to book your children in for this please call in or give us a ring.

Please can we ask that children not using Breakfast Club do not arrive at school until 8.45am when a member of staff is formally on duty. Should you require your child to arrive earlier at school please make use of our Breakfast Club. Children arriving before 8.45am will be placed into Breakfast Club and charges will be applied as appropriate. Please respect that our staff do need lesson preparation time prior to school starting. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

- **Swimming** Thursdays, 23rd January, 6th & 27th February, 12th & 26th March and 23rd April
- **Forest Schools - Infants** Thursday 16th January
- **Break up for Half Term** Friday 14th February at 3.15pm
- **Return to School** Monday 24th February at 9.00am
- **Mothering Sunday Service** Friday 20th March at 2.00pm in St Hilda's Church
- **Parent Consultations** Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April
- **End of term Easter Service** Friday 3rd April at 2.00pm in St Hilda's Church
- **Break up for Easter** Friday 3rd April at 3.15pm
- **Training Day** Monday 20th April
- **Return to School** Tuesday 21st April at 9.00am

Yours sincerely,

Liz Orland
Headteacher