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Friday 23rd October 2020,

Dear Parents & Carers,

I can't believe that we have reached half term already, it almost seems like we've never been away! The governors and I would like to reiterate how proud we are of how our staff and our children have adapted to the new 'normal' within school and how they follow the rules and guidelines without any fuss at all. We would also like to say thank you to all of you for working with us once again and helping to keep our school family safe.

Harvest Celebrations

Thank you for all of your donations to Whitby Food Bank, we have had a terrific response this year. Thank you to Reverend Paul for leading our Harvest Worship this year and to those of you who joined us on zoom. Well done to all of our readers who spoke so beautifully. Do remember that donations for the Food Bank can now be made regularly at Egton School via the plastic box at the front gate.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who took part in our parent consultations this week. Thank you also for adapting so well to the different format via telephone or Zoom. Both seemed to work well and I hope you found them useful. If you were unable to speak with us this week, please do get in contact after half term.

Governor News

Welcome and thank you to Julie Deans, who has joined the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor. We have also welcomed Miss Robertson to the Governor team as Staff Governor. Mr Roger Everitt remains our chair of Governors this year.

Forest School

When we come back after half term, **Infants** will be doing forest school on Thursday 5th November and may come to school in their forest school clothes. **Juniors** will then do forest school on Thursday 19th November.

Children In Distress 'Love in a Box' Appeal 2020

We will once again be supporting the above appeal for this charity this November. Please see attached leaflet. If you would like to take part, please send in your filled shoebox/drawstring cloth bag, in a sealed carrier bag with the £2 delivery donation into school NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER. The boxes/bags will be collected by a Children In Distress representative on Tuesday 10th November and this will allow for the necessary 48 hours quarantine period. If you miss the deadline, please DO NOT send in your shoebox as we will be unable to accept it. You can, however, take it directly to any Children in Distress charity shop. Thank you for your support.

Bag2School

A reminder that there will be a Bag2School collection to raise funds for the Friends of Egton School on Wednesday 11th November at 9.00am. Please bring your bags on the morning of the 11th as we are unable to store anything in school prior to this date. Thank you.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 2nd November.

Liz Orland