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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Paramedics Visit

A huge thank you to Dave and Keely from North Yorkshire Ambulance Service who visited us on Wednesday. They talked to us about their career pathways and demonstrated some of the life saving equipment and items that they carry on the ambulance. Everyone got to visit the ambulance and of course we got to hear the different sirens and see the blue flashing lights. It was great to have them visit us!

The Fiver Challenge!

On Monday this week, the children were handed their £5 notes to begin the Fiver Challenge. They were also given a letter to bring home for you to complete. If you haven't yet done so, please complete the letter and return to the school office. Thank you.

More details on the Fiver Challenge can be found at www.fiverchallenge.org.uk, where you can also register as a parent/carer to access the resources.

Football Fever Lunch

On Tuesday 16th June, there will be a change to the scheduled school dinner to mark the start of the football World Cup. Our school cook will be serving chicken nuggets, macaroni cheese and fries followed by waffles with a choice of toppings. If your child would like a school dinner that day, they can order it in the morning as normal.

Whole School Photo

A reminder that our whole school photo will be being taken on Tuesday 16th June at 9am in the morning. Please could you ensure that your child is in their full school uniform and arrives at school promptly. Thank you.

FOES Non-Uniform Day - FRIDAY!

On Friday 19th June FOES are holding a non-uniform day to collect tombola items for the Summer Fair. children are able to come into school in non-uniform for Friday and any donations of tombola items are welcomed if you are able to donate. Thank you.

Infant Forest School

Due to the whole school being out at The Big Sing next Thursday 18th, the Infants' Forest School session will instead take place on **Wednesday 17th**. Therefore please bring usual kits in on this day.

Danby School OFSTED Report

Danby School was delighted to finally receive their OFSTED inspection report on Monday. If you would like to take a look at the outcomes for our partner school, please find the link on our website [HERE](#).

This is a new style of report in line with the new style of inspection which was undertaken. A guide for parents can be found here

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understanding-ofsted-report-cards-and-grades>

A huge well done for a terrific report to everyone in the Danby School Family and Community.

School Dinner Menu

Please click [HERE](#) for the Spring/Summer Term menu. Sometimes menus do need to change slightly depending on deliveries etc. If your child has any special dietary requirements or allergies please could you let us know by completing the appropriate form which can be found [HERE](#).

FOES NEWS

SIGN UP FOR OUR SUMMER TERM EVENTS! Please take a look at [our form](#) which notes our forthcoming dates planned. Please use the form to let us know if you are able to help at any of these events, thank you - *Team FOES*.

Summer Fair - Friday 10th July 3.30-5.30pm - **Save the Date**

We are collecting donations of books and plants for stalls at the fair and we would welcome home baking nearer the time!

Summer Fair Danby

The annual FODS summer fair will be held at Danby School on Saturday 20th June 2pm to 4pm - more details to follow. Everyone is welcome to go along so if you are free, please go and support our Federation School.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic year 2025-2026 can be found [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

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

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| Swimming Every Other Thursday | 25th June, 9th July |
| Forest School Juniors | 2nd July |
| Forest School Infants | Wed 17th June, Mon 13th July |

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| Whole School Photos | Tuesday 16th June |
| FODS Summer Fair | 20th June |
| Reception New Starters Parents' Meeting | Tuesday 23rd June |
| Sports Day | Friday 26th June 1.30pm |
| Visit to Danby School Production - 'Jonah & The Whale' Dress Rehearsal | Tuesday 30th June |
| FOES Summer Fair | Friday 10th July 3.30 - 5.30pm |
| Y6 Transition Week | Monday 6th - Friday 10th July |
| New Starter Sessions | Tuesday 7th June 9am-12pm Wednesday 8th June 11.45am-3.30pm |
| Juniors' Trip to Flamingo Land Zoo | 10th July |
| Y5/6 Visit to Crucial Crew | Tuesday 14th July |
| Infants' Beach Trip | Tuesday 14th July |
| Y6 Leavers' Assembly | Thursday 16th July |
| Break Up Summer Holidays | Friday 17th July PLEASE NOTE: There will be no after school club available on this day |

Next week I will be at Egton on Tuesday and Thursday and Danby on Monday, Wednesday. On Friday I am attending an education conference in York.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Safeguarding Children Telephone Number

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, please note that from the 1st April 2023, the main customer service line for the new North Yorkshire Council will be changing. The new number will be **0300 131 2 131** and will replace the old 01609 780780 number. This will mean that

The DfE have asked that the following link is shared with parents as new guidance has been issued:

Please see the NHS Guidance '[Is my child too ill for school?](#)' Pupils shouldn't miss school on a precautionary basis and can normally attend with a mild cough or cold, unless they have a fever or diarrhoea or vomiting.

Free School Meal Eligibility

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

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. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance.

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 NYC website -[Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#).

Updated Guidance from the DfE regarding unauthorised leave of absence

Please be advised that there have been some legal changes to the guidance that schools must follow with regards to unauthorised leave of absences during term time. The penalty amounts have been increased and also the introduction of possible legal intervention. Please see below the information from the DfE.

For unauthorised Leave of absence taken within a three-year rolling period, Penalty Notices will be issued as follows:

- *The first Penalty Notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular child will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days, this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.*
- *A second Penalty Notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child will be charged a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.*

PLEASE NOTE:

- ***A third Penalty Notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first Penalty Notice.***
- ***In a case where the national threshold is met for the third time (or subsequent times) alternative action will be taken. This will include considering prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other Legal Interventions to address poor attendance.***

As always, any leave of absence other than illness, must be requested in advance by completing a form to the headteacher. These forms are available from the school office.

Contacting the teaching staff

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l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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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.