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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Consultation Evenings

We will be holding 2 parent consultation evenings this term on the following dates:

Monday 29th April 3.40pm - 6.30pm Wednesday 1st May 3.40pm - 5.00pm

Please complete the <u>google form</u> to book a 10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher indicating your preferred day and time. Buffy will then confirm your appointment via email.

Appointments will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Peat Rigg

Our Y3/4 children are off to Peat Rigg next week for a three day residential trip with Mrs Tokarski and Mrs Orland. We are looking forward to taking part in lots of activities on the Healthy Eating and Active Lifestyle course. Please remember to hand in all medicines and a completed medication administration form directly to Mrs Tokarski on Wednesday morning. Here is a kit list reminder if needed and please note that squashable bags rather than suitcases are advisable to help save space in the bedrooms. Thank you.

New Website

If you have visited our <u>website</u> recently you may have noticed a few changes! Our site now reflects our federation with a one stop shop for St Hilda's Moorland Federation policies and shared information and two separate links for our individual schools and their specific information. There may still be a few hiccups following the roll over so please do not hesitate to let us know if you spot something amiss! Apologies for the calendar glitch earlier in the week after the last rollover of old to new!

May Half Term Holiday Club

Simon Carson Sports School is once again holding a holiday club at Egton School on Wednesday 29th May from 9.00am - 3.00pm. The club is open to all children aged between 5-11 and costs £15.00 for the day. Please click here for a poster with more details and how to book a place.

Fun Clubs Date Change

Due to the forthcoming Parent Consultation evenings we have moved fun clubs from Wednesday 1st May to Tuesday 30th April that week.

Advance Notice - After School Club on Friday 19th July

We are giving advance notice that there will be no after school club available on the last day of the summer term, Friday 19th July, School will finish at 3.30pm that day. Thank you.

Free School Meal Eligibility

We are sharing this information with you again as it has recently been updated. Please contact the school office if you would like any help.

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.

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 -<u>Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council</u>.

Swimming

Next week will be the Juniors' turn for Forest school. Please ensure they are equipped with wellies and waterproofs in case the wet weather continues. Thank you.

FOES

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting yesterday after school. It was really productive.

We are welcoming used books for our book store at the Mulgrave Open Gardens event. Books can be dropped into school anytime. Thank you.

A sign up sheet for helpers is available for this event, much support from pre-baking, setting up, helping on stalls to car parking is needed! If you can spare us even an hour we would be very grateful. Thank you.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic years 2023/2024 can be viewed <u>HERE</u> and 2024/2025 HERE.

Diary Dates

Please note that our calendar can be found on the school website <u>HERE</u>. This is updated regularly throughout the term.

| Forest School Dates [Infants] | 2nd May, 6th June, 4th July |
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| Forest School Dates [Juniors] | 16th May, 20th June, 18th July |
| Swimming Dates [Thursdays] | 25th April, 9th May, 23rd May, 13th, 27th June, 11th July |
| Parents Consultations | 29th April, 1st May |
| Year 3 and 4 Peat Rigg Residential | Wednesday 24th April - Friday 26th April |

| May Day Bank Holiday | 6th May |
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| Year 6 SATS Week | Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May |
| Half Term | 27th - 31st May inclusive |
| Whole School photos | Friday 14th June 9am |
| Whole School Play Production | Wednesday 26th June 2.00pm Thursday 27th June 6.00pm |
| Sports Day | Friday 5th July 1.30pm start |
| Summer Fair and Open Day | Saturday 13th July |
| Secondary School Transition Week | Whitby Secondary School Partnership Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July |
| Last Day of Term for Pupils | 19th July Note: No after school club available today |

Next week, I will be at Danby on Monday and Egton on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday I will be at Peat Rigg.

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 all contacts for referrals for children within North Yorkshire need to go through the 0300 131 2 131 number. **This includes any contacts out of hours for the Emergency Duty Team.**

The contact number for the professionals line will remain the same 01609 535070.

The updated details regarding making a referral for a child in North Yorkshire have been updated on our website (www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child).

School Dinner Menu

Please find the Summer Term school menu <u>HERE</u>. Please be aware that 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 <u>HERE</u>

Healthy Snacks

Children may bring a 'healthy' snack into school for morning break, no crisps, cake or chocolate please. Fruit will also be available for any child that would like some.

Dinners and Breakfast and After School Clubs

Just a reminder of our costs this term.

 Dinners for Junior children - £2.80. (Infant meals continue to be free of charge through a government scheme)

• Breakfast club: £3.00 a day

After School Club: £2.50
 3.30pm - 4.30pm - to include a drink and snack

£3.00 4.30pm - 5.30pm - to include a drink and light tea

Please note that there will continue to be our free of charge fun after school club in the autumn term until October half term on Wednesdays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. If children need to stay until 5.30pm for after school provision on these evenings, parents will still be charged £5.50 for the two hours as staff members will need to be retained during that time. Thank you.

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.

Recycle4Charity

Recycle4Charity is an organisation set up to receive used ink cartridges. This, in turn supplies an income to charities & organisations who sign up to it. We have a 'used ink cartridges' box in school. Feel free to bring in your used ink cartridges to fill our box and earn some money for School! For more information about 'Recycle4charity', please use the link below.

https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/AboutUs

Contacting the teaching staff

<u>I.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> <u>I.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> q.robertson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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

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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.

Egton Village Hall

Egton Village Hall is available to hire once again, for Parties and Events. The rates for hire are as follows:

£10ph for hall only plus tea and coffee making facilities £12ph for a buffet which doesn't require the use of the oven £15ph for full use of the kitchen.

All booking enquiries should be made by emailing villagehallegton@gmail.com. The bookings secretary will then get back to you.