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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for bearing with us yesterday while the snow caused chaos as usual! Due to the conditions, we were unable to do Forest School and this afternoon, the Key Stage One Gymnastics was cancelled by the venue due to icy conditions. This will be rearranged in the future so we will keep you informed.

Parenting Courses

Please do have a look at the flyers attached to the newsletter email today. There are a number of parenting courses from Speech and Language, feeding and eating to Autism and ADHD which are being held in the near future relatively locally.

Whitby Music Centre Open Morning

Whitby Music Centre Bands will be holding an Open Morning on Saturday 20th January at Caedmon College (6th Form). There will be rehearsals with brass, woodwind and string ensembles, playing a wide variety of music - ranging from pop and rock to jazz, folk and classics. The bands are open to players of any age, with all abilities catered for by the expert team of County Music Service professionals. Everyone welcome to join in the bands - or just come and listen!

9.30 - 10.45am: Whitby Training Band (beginner Brass & Woodwind)

9.30 - 10.45am: Esk Valley Concert Band (advanced Brass & Wind)

9.30 - 10am: Starter Strings (for beginner violinists)

10.00 - 10.30am: Improver Strings (all ages welcome)

10.45 - 12pm: String Ensemble (all ages and abilities welcome)

11.00 - 12.15pm: Whitby Area Band (more experienced players)

11.00 - 12.15pm: Jazz Collective (playing jazz and big band music)

For more information contact: Bob.Butterfield@northyorks.gov.uk or just turn up!

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the 2023/2024 academic year can be viewed 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 [Thursdays]	01/02, 22/02, 07/03, 21/03
Swimming Dates [Thursdays]	25/01, 08/02, 29/02, 14/03
Valentines Tuck Shop - FOES Break up for Half Term	Friday 9th February

Half Term	Monday 12th Feb - Friday 16th Feb
Non-uniform day - collecting donations for the Easter Tombola	Friday 8th March
Mothering Sunday on a Monday Service!	Monday 11th March at 9.15pm St Hilda's, Egton
Easter Bingo - FOES	Thursday 21st March at 6pm
Easter Service	Friday 22nd March 9.15am at St Hilda's, Egton
Easter Holidays	Monday 25th Mar - Friday 5th April
Teacher Training Day	Monday 8th April
Children return to school for Summer Term	Tuesday 9th April

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

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 Spring 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

I.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk I.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk g.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

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.

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.