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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the last day of this half term and what a busy one it's been, thank you as always for your support. School re-opens to staff and children on Monday 1st June. We hope that you all have a wonderful week.

KS2 Cross Country

On Monday our juniors managed to dodge the rain and finally complete a cross country! It was a great event and well done to everyone who took part and ran so well!

Pentecost Picnic

Due to the torrential rain on Tuesday this event was postponed until Thursday 4th May.

The Fiver Challenge!

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we are launching an exciting project in partnership with Young Enterprise called the Fiver Challenge, a free national competition for young people aged from 5 – 11 years. The challenge is run by Young Enterprise, the UK's leading enterprise and financial education charity, which helps bring learning to life and helps to encourage future aspirations in young people.

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 if you would like a sneak preview!

During the challenge pupils are pledged £5 and have four weeks to research, create, plan and run their own mini business either on their own or with their family or friends. There will be an opportunity to enter competitions along the way, including the best logo design, best sales pitch and the National Competition, where they could win great prizes and be featured in the Fiver Showcase. The £5 pledge will be provided by school through Young Enterprise funding, and pupils will decide how to spend or donate their profit. It's a great programme supporting children to gain core enterprise skills such as communication, confidence and creativity and it's great fun too!

The Fiver Challenge for England and Wales will take place from **Monday 1st - Friday 30th June 2026**. Any support and encouragement you can give your child during this activity would really be appreciated and more details will be shared after the half term.

We are all very excited about getting involved with this Challenge and have sent letters home this week.

A Message from the Children's Commissioner

As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure all of your children complete my new survey, [The Big Future](#).

Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and I have done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children's surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition.

Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, The Big Future.

Your students should complete the survey here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country. To do that, I need your help.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

I am asking you to share the survey with all the children, parents and carers in your school or college community. Schools and colleges that achieve high participation rates will receive formal recognition for their contribution to amplifying children's voices and encouraging civic engagement, and a summary of their pupils' responses.

Forest School - CHANGE OF DATE!

Please note that there has been a change for **Junior forest School** after half term. It will now take place on Wednesday 3rd June as Y5 & 6 are out on the Thursday afternoon.

Half Term Outdoor Activities

Please see the link [HERE](#) to see forthcoming activities organised by North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Activities

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

FOES have registered to have *The Parents Lottery* via Parentkind, an organisation which provides PTAs and schools the opportunity to build a consistent and growing fundraising revenue.

The Parents Lottery is here to help FOES consistently fund vital school projects, reach a wider audience, engage with our community and generate a sustainable income stream to support our pupils' education.

From upgrading classrooms to providing enriching extracurricular activities, The Parents Lottery makes it possible. You can play the Parents Lottery [HERE!](#) **Every £1 ticket you buy online for The Parents Lottery gives you the chance to win £25,000 every single Friday - plus a selection of incredible prizes!**

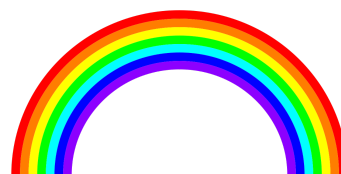
SIGN UP FOR OUR SUMMER TERM EVENTS! Please take a look at [our form](#) which notes our forthcoming dates planned. Please use the form to let us know if you are able to help at any of these events, thank you - *Team FOES*.

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!

Colour Run - **Save the Date**

This is our first joint event planned with Danby School FODs and promises to be a fun (if not a little messy) event! There will be a colour run at Danby show field on Friday 12th June at 4pm. Further details have been emailed separately today.



Bag2School FOES Fundraiser

Thank you for all your donations for the Bag2School on 23rd April. The total weight came to 130kg which equated to £26.00 towards FOES - thank you!

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.

Swimming Every Other Thursday	11th & 25th June, 9th July
Forest School Juniors	3rd June , 2nd July
Forest School Infants	18th June
KS2 Cross Country	18th May
Half Term	25th - 29th May
FOES & FODS Colour Run	Friday 12th June, 4pm
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
Danby School Production - 'Jonah & The Whale'	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
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

After Half Term, I will be at Egton on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning and Danby on Tuesday, Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Have a lovely Half Term break.

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.

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.

Growing Healthy Information from HDFT

Please find information about an app designed both for professionals and families, by Harrogate District Foundation Trust [HDFT] who deliver the Healthy Child programme. This covers the whole county and has a map of services/groups etc for families to access in their area, including contact details and opening hours etc, as well as child development info for parents, referral forms for wellbeing advice for older CYP etc

[Download Our App | HDFT Children's Health Service](#)

Free Inclusion courses for parents

We have been asked to share with you the following link to courses designed to support parents and carers of children with Autism, SEMH, and ADHD. Link [HERE](#).

- These courses are an opportunity to find out more and gain practical tools and strategies to help support your child or young person.
- Parents will also meet others facing similar experiences or with a shared interest in the topic.
- For multi-day courses parents must attend all days and will receive a copy of the content covered following the course.

Spaces fill-up fast so please share with your parents and carer networks and encourage early booking to avoid missing out!

Adverse weather conditions

Just a reminder of our school policy in the event of adverse weather conditions. We are also asking that everyone completes a 'Safe place' form so that we have an alternative place logged for your child to go to should the school need to close during the school day. Please complete this form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

[Link to safe alternative place for your child](#)

[Link to the school policy in the event of adverse weather conditions](#)

ParentPay Hints & Tips

If you would like to pay for all payment items together rather than individually, there is an option to pay for everything at once! Simply go into each payment item [on one or more children] and click 'Add to Basket' at the bottom of the screen. When everything is in the basket, click on the basket icon and pay for everything under one transaction.

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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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.