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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Consultation Evenings

Thank you to everyone who has booked an appointment with your child's class teacher for next week's parents evenings. You should have received an email confirming your appointment time, if you haven't please get in touch. Thank you.

Peat Rigg

Children in Year 3 and 4 have had a fabulous time at Peat Rigg this week at their Outdoor Centre. They have taken part in a range of exciting and challenging activities including orienteering, pond dipping, feeding the mini farm animals, team building games, smoothy biking, foraging and camp fires to name just a few. They have been fun to be away with and had a great time. Everyone worked very well together, tried new things, got very muddy and made some new friends along the way. I think we all may need to catch up on some sleep over the weekend however!

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

Forest School

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

FOES

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 [HERE](#) and 2024/2025 [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

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

Forest School Dates [Infants]	2nd May, 6th June, 4th July
Forest School Dates [Juniors]	16th May, 20th June, 18th July
Swimming Dates [Thursdays]	9th May, 23rd May, 13th, 27th June, 11th July
Parents Consultations	29th April, 1st May
May Day Bank Holiday	6th May
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	<u>Whitby Secondary School Partnership</u> Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July

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.**

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.