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Dear Parents & Carers,

### Staffing Update

As you will know from our email earlier this week, Miss Robertson has been contacted by Track and Trace and is having to isolate for 14 days. We are keeping her busy though with Google Classroom and Zoom remote teaching! It has been lovely to have Mrs Webster back for the past few days covering the infants class.

Following advice from NYCC, Mrs Orland will be changing her working timetable from this week. She will now work alternate weeks, instead of alternate days, to minimise the risk of cross-infection between the two schools. This then allows for a 48 hour break between the schools at the weekend. She can still be contacted by telephone or by emailing <a href="mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk">admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk</a> at any time during school hours, regardless of which school she is working in. Next week Mrs Orland will be at Danby School.

# Parent Guidance

The Department for Education has updated their guidance again for parents and carers on what they need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. This update provides information on the national restrictions that came into force on 5 November, the latest advice for clinically extremely vulnerable children and young people and advice on the use of face coverings in education settings. Please follow the link in blue above to see this document.

### **Bag2School Collection**

Thank you to everyone who dropped off bags for our Bag2School Collection on Wednesday morning. We managed to collect a whopping 262kg and received a cheque for £78.60 for the Friends of Egton School.

# Children in Need

Well done to our Year 6 team who organised our fundraising for Pudsey today. We have had a great time. As we have had to quarantine the donation money over the weekend we will let you know how much we raised next week once the fundraising team have counted it.

#### School Photographs

We have our individual school photographs booked for Friday 4th December at 9am. We have carried out a full risk assessment and are happy that any risks will be minimal. Unfortunately we will be unable to have family group photos involving younger siblings not currently at school taken this year. If you would prefer that your child/children did not have their photo taken please email Kelly on <u>admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> before 1st December.

Hope you have a good weekend and stay safe.

Liz Orland Headteacher