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Friday 11th June 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

We have had a lovely busy first week back after the half term break including our well attended Movie night on Thursday. Congratulations to the Year 6 children, who took part in a two day Bikeability training scheme and have passed their level 2 road cycling certificate. They were awarded their badges and certificates in Celebration Assembly this morning.

School Trips

We are happy to say that we are now allowed to resume school trips with our children. As we have not been able to take our Year 5 & 6 children to Peat Rigg this year we have booked to take them to Go Ape at Dalby on Monday 21st June to do the TreeTops high ropes course and some team building activities.

We have also booked to take the Infant children to Danby Moors Centre on Monday 28th June for a Gruffalo Adventure and the Junior Children, also to the Moors Centre, on Thursday 1st July for a Moorland Walk and Habitat day. Letters with full details to follow next week.

Confirmation Classes

For those children who are being confirmed this year, we can now confirm that classes will begin next Tuesday,15th June, from 3.15pm to 4.15pm for four weeks. These will take place in school alongside our regular clubs and will be led by Rev. Paul. These classes will help to prepare the children for their Confirmation and the service itself.

Confirmation Service will be on Thursday 8th July at 6pm at St Hilda's Church, Egton and will be led by the Bishop of Whitby.

Whole School Photograph

Time to practice those smiles! Next Friday Morning, 18th June, at 9.00am, we will be having a whole school photograph taken so please keep your fingers crossed for good weather. These will then be available for parents & carers to order the following week.

Sun Hats & Sun Cream

Please can we ask that you supply your child/ren with sun tan cream and a sun hat, as the weather seems to have realised that it is Summer after all. Please ensure that both the bottle/tube of cream and the hat is marked with your child's name. Alternatively, please apply a long lasting sun cream to your child/children before school in the morning.

National Book Token Competition

A good school library isn't just important for academic achievement. Reading for pleasure also improves children's wellbeing – something our children need now more than ever before.

National Book Tokens' big prize draw is back, giving you the chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school's library – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself! Please ask your friends and family to enter and nominate Egton CE VA School. The more nominations we receive, the more chances we have of winning.

Find out about other previous winners, and enter this year's competition, by following the link <u>HERE</u>. The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term.

Diary Dates

We have tentatively begun to plan some dates for later in the term and are keeping our fingers crossed that the end of this term may be able to proceed as normal!

| Whole School Photo | Friday 18th June 2021 |
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| Year 5 & 6 Go Ape Trip | Monday 21st June |
| Infant Class Trip - A Gruffalo Adventure | Monday 28th June |
| Junior Class Trip - Moorland Walk / Habitat Day | Thursday 1st July |
| Sports Day | Friday 2nd July 2021 (Thursday 8th July) 1.30pm |
| Y6 Leavers Service | Thursday 22nd July 1.30pm |

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

With best wishes,

Liz Orland Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

REMINDER - Staff Contact

Please contact your class teacher via email in the first instance if you require assistance with any aspect of the remote learning or google access, such as passwords. Thank you.

Ltokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

p.seller@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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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@eqton.n-yorks.sch.uk

REMINDER - Covid Guidance

We have updated our parent guidance which you can find <u>HERE</u>.

We now have a <u>Face Covering Protocol</u> in place.

REMINDER - Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff

On Sunday 28 February, the <u>Department of Health and Social Care announced</u> that from Monday 1 March, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including child care and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8 March. Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff can also be tested. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test centre
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit on-line

This <u>guidance</u> provides information on who can be tested and how you can get a test.

REMINDER- Covid testing

If your child starts to show any symptoms of Covid or you have taken them for a Covid test please let us know via the admin email, even at the weekend. We are still required to report all cases of Covid linked to our school and monitor our emails for covid notifications daily. Thank you.

REMINDER - Term Dates

Friday 23rd July - Break up for Summer at 3.15pm

Whitby Food Bank

We continue to act as a local collection point for the village and immediate areas for Whitby Food Bank. There is a collection box at the front of school should you wish to make a donation of essential items to the food bank at any time. We are working to be Covid safe, the box is located beside our sanitising station and items will be quarantined before being exchanged with the bank. Do check out their website to see which items are greatly needed at the moment. Thank you. www.foodbank4whitby.org.uk