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### **Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Transition Week**

We had a lovely couple of days this week welcoming our new reception starters into school for their transition days. They all settled straight away and it was as if they'd been here forever! We look forward to them starting with us in September. On these days, all other year groups moved up into the year they'll be in the next academic year. Well done everyone!

The Year 6 children have all enjoyed their transition week at their secondary schools and we have had some lovely feedback from the schools. Well done to all our Year 6's, you have made us proud as always. We have received an email from the Head of Year 7 to ask if any child has highlighted concerns or worries to please get in touch via email at [hoy7@whitbyschool.co.uk](mailto:hoy7@whitbyschool.co.uk).

#### **Leavers Service**

There will be a special Leavers Worship next Thursday in church starting at 1.30pm on Thursday 17th July. This will be followed by afternoon tea in school. All are welcome!

#### **Year 6 next week**

Next week, our Year 6's have a really busy week! Monday they are out on their leavers trip to York Maze on Monday, Tuesday afternoon they are taking part in a 'Crucial' Crew' activity at Scarborough Tec; Wednesday they will be climbing the church tower to ring the church bells (Y6 tradition) and Thursday will be their Leavers Lunch, Leavers Service and Leaver's afternoon tea. Parents have been sent individual emails with further details for some events.

#### **School Dinners next week**

Next week the menu will alter slightly on a couple of occasions; the 'Leavers' Lunch' will be served on Thursday. They have selected pizza, skinny fries and salad followed by toffee chocolate mousse pot - yum! On Friday, we will be having the usual end of term summer picnic which comprises a selection of sandwiches, pizza bites, carrot & cucumber sticks, sausages and sausage rolls followed by chocolate crispy cake.

#### **Non Uniform Day**

Next Friday, children may come to school in non-uniform for the day to celebrate the end of a fantastic academic year!

### **School Meals Pricing**

Please note our school meal costs will increase to £2.90 with effect from September. We have tried to keep them the same cost for as long as possible but due to ongoing cost increases, the decision has been made to increase them by 10p to help cover the shortfall but still keep them affordable.

### **'Pharmacy First' availability for minor illness / ailments in children**

Parents and carers in Humber and North Yorkshire are being reminded to use their local community pharmacy this summer, if their child needs help with minor illnesses or ailments.

The NHS 'Pharmacy First' service allows children to access treatment for five common conditions from their local pharmacy, without needing a GP appointment.

Children can receive NHS treatment, including antibiotics where appropriate, for five common conditions including:

- impetigo (aged one year and over)
- infected insect bites (aged one year and over)
- earache (aged one to 17 years)
- sore throat (aged five years and over)
- sinusitis (aged 12 years and over).
- The aim of Pharmacy First is to make it easier for people to get the help they need and free up millions of GP slots.

Parents can simply walk into a participating pharmacy and request a consultation for their child. If further treatment is needed, pharmacy teams will signpost families to the most appropriate local health service.

Hayley Patterson, NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB's Pharmacy Lead, said: "As the school holidays approach, we are encouraging parents and carers to think 'Pharmacy First' if their child is unwell, allowing them to be seen quickly and conveniently at their local pharmacy.

"The scheme enables community pharmacists, who are trained health professionals, to supply prescription-only medicines, where clinically appropriate, to treat five health conditions for children which would previously have required a GP appointment."

The Pharmacy First scheme is also available for adults and covers the following seven common conditions:

- sinusitis (adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- sore throat (adults and children aged five years and over)
- earache (children and young adults aged one to 17 years)
- infected insect bite (adults and children aged one year and over)
- impetigo (adults and children aged one year and over)
- shingles (adults aged 18 years and over)
- uncomplicated urinary tract infection (women aged 16 to 64 years).

To find a local pharmacy to you visit the [NHS website](#)

There's further information about what pharmacies can do at [Let's Get Better](#)

### **Whitby Library Summer Reading Challenge**

This morning, we received a visit from Whitby Library to encourage the children to participate in the summer reading challenge event where they can read and return a total of 6 books borrowed

Please click [HERE](#) for the 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](#).

## Diary Dates

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

<b>Swimming Dates</b> 	Finished until September	Alternate Thursday afternoons
<b>Forest School Infants</b> 	Finished until September	Every fourth Thursday
<b>Forest School Juniors</b> 	Finished until September	Every fourth Thursday
<b>FOES Summer Fair</b>	<b>Today</b> until 5.30pm in School	
<b>Y6 Leavers Trip</b>	Monday 14th July	
<b>Y6 Crucial Crew</b>	Tuesday 18th July	
<b>Y6 Leavers Service</b>	Thursday 17th July	
<b>FOES Tuck Shop &amp; Uniform Swap Shop</b>	Friday 18th July 3.15pm at School	
<b>Last Day of Term</b>	Friday 18th July - <b>Advance Warning - there will be no After School Club Available on this day</b>	
<b>Egton Show Tombola Stall</b>	Wednesday 20th August	
<b>Children Return for Autumn Term 2025</b>	Wednesday 3rd September 2025	

Next week, I will be at York Maze with Danby and Egton Year 6 children on Monday, Danby on Tuesday all day, Wednesday morning and Friday morning. I will be at Egton on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday all day and Friday afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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**The information below has not changed but is still relevant.**

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## **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](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child)).

### **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.

### **Adverse weather conditions**

Just a reminder that last week we sent out 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](#)

### **Tax Free Childcare**

Egton School has registered to enable you to have access to Tax Free Childcare for wraparound care at school. Our wraparound service covers both Breakfast Club and After School Club as they are chargeable. For more information on how this works, please use the link below. It would be helpful if you could let us know if you plan to pay for your childcare this way so we can keep an eye out for payments.

[Tax-Free Childcare](#)

### **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

### **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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[l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[g.thompson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:g.thompson@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](mailto: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](mailto: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.