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Friday 12th November 2021,

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was great to see so many of our infant parents at the infant Kite Party on Wednesday afternoon. It was a lovely way to welcome our new starter parents. A big thank you to Miss Robertson and Mrs Seller for all their efforts in putting the afternoon together.

On Thursday we had a special Collective Worship for Remembrance Day and took part in a two minute silence. We said a special prayer for all those in service past and present.

We've also been getting ready for our Year 6 residential trip. We are heading to Peat Rigg Centre in Cropton Forest for three days on Monday to experience some outdoor and adventurous pursuits! We will let you know how we get on next week!

Kitchen news & Menu change

We have welcomed Julie, our new cook, this week and have enjoyed the lovely dinners that she has made with the help of Ryan, who was showing her the ropes. Thank you to both of them.

We will be making a change to the menu on Tuesday next week. Instead of Hotpot, we will now be having Sausage Plait. This will only affect next week's menu. We will continue to check everyone's dinner choices each morning so please send your child in with a packed lunch if they do not want the school dinner option. There is no need to pre order. Thank you.

Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who dropped off their bags for our Bag2School Collection this week. We received a cheque for £48.00 for the Friends of Egton School.

Children in Need Day

Please see attached letter from our Year 6 children about the arrangements for next Friday morning's Pudsey activities.

Influenza Vaccination

If your child didn't have the flu vaccination in school on Tuesday and you would like them to, please book a clinic by contacting the childhood immunisations team on hdfc.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net or 01423 553115.

Christmas Fair Hamper Pack

Please continue to send your donations for the Christmas fair into the school reception. We have received some lovely donations towards our prize hampers already but are always grateful for more. We will be creating and packing the prize hampers for the Christmas fair in school on the afternoon of Thursday 2nd December. These are usually themed so we have childrens hampers, book hampers, gardening hampers, food hampers, the list is endless! Any donations are always welcome. If you are able to spare a few hours on the afternoon of the hamper pack please let Mrs Harland in the school office know, payment for your time and help will be in the form of limitless tea, coffee and biscuits!

FOES Amazon Wishlist

If you would like to make a donation towards the hampers for the Christmas fair, FOES have set up an Amazon wishlist with a selection of items which will be suitable. This can be accessed following the link below. You then choose the items you wish to purchase, pay for them and they will be sent directly to school, all from the comfort of your own sofa! It couldn't be easier.

Wish List Link - [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

Easy fundraising

Do you do your Christmas shopping online? If you do you could help FOES raise money with no cost or effort from you! We are registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) which gives the Friends of Egton School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Egton CE VA Primary School.

It's a really easy way to raise money – you just use the [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

FOES would love to raise as much as possible for contributions towards travel costs, swimming lessons, residential trips and many more activities for the children.

Please visit our [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) page at:

[Egton C of E Primary School - Whitby Fundraising | Easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

and click 'join us'. Thankyou.

Staffing Updates

We are delighted to welcome Ness Summerson to the Team in the role of part-time teaching assistant. Ness will be starting her new role on 22nd November alongside Nicola Mortimer (full-time teaching assistant). We look forward to having a full complement of staff on board! .

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club is available daily from 8am. Bookings are not always necessary. £2.50 per child including breakfast.

Whitby Music Centre - Free Choir and Violin Lessons

Whitby Music centre is opening a new choir this Saturday which will run every Saturday morning at 10.15 at Whitby 6th Form. To begin with, the choir session will last for half an hour and we are mostly interested in children of primary school age. Attendance at the choir is free.

I'd also like to take the opportunity to tell you about our beginner Violin groups at Whitby Music Centre and invite you to sign up for today's exclusive offer for free music lessons. It will be a great opportunity to kick-start a musical journey.

The free lessons (which include free hire of an instrument) will be starting on the 6th of November at Whitby Music Centre on a Saturday Morning. The group lessons will last for 30 minutes; places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you are interested or have any questions please email Bob.Butterfield@northyorks.gov.uk or william.osborn@northyorks.gov.uk. These group lessons will be free until July 2022 (including instrument hire), after which point normal Music Centre Charges will apply.

I hope you'll be able to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Interested children could attend both the choir and the violin lessons on Saturday mornings as they have been timed to allow for this.

We will be offering free music lessons on Brass, Woodwind, Guitar & Drums later in the year.

Best Wishes,

Bob Butterfield WMC Manager

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays, 18th November, 2nd & 16th December
Children in Need non-uniform	Friday 19th November
Sportshall Athletics - Junior Class	Friday 19th November PM
Forest School - Junior Class Only	Thursday 25th November - PM
Year 6 Peat Rigg Trip	Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th November
FOES Hamper Pack	Thursday 2nd December - 1pm onwards
FOES Christmas Fair	Saturday 4th December 11am - 1pm
Break up for Christmas holiday	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.15pm

Next week, I will be away with Year 6 at Peat Rigg on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Egton on Thursday and Danby on Friday.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Covid-19 current rules on self isolation

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead NHS Test and Trace will make contact and advise that a PCR test is taken.

Therefore, children are allowed to come to school even if someone in their household has tested positive but only if they have no symptoms themselves.

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

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

Contacting the School Office

Mrs Harland works 9am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday. She can be contacted on 01947 895369 or by emailing admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk during those hours.