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Friday 13th January 2023,

Dear Parents & Carers,

Hurrah! We were finally able to perform our nativity play to you all this week and what an amazing show it was! Our two performances of 'Lights, Camels, Action!' raised a wonderful £153.03 for the St Hilda's Church Roof Fund. A huge well done to all the children for their singing and acting and a big shout out to the staff who put it all together and organised our performances. It is always lovely to see every single child in our school having a role in our productions and we can all be very proud of their abilities and confidence.

### **ITT Student**

We have welcomed Mr Tom McNally to the KS2 Class. Tom is completing a teacher training placement with us this term from York St John University.

### **PE Kits**

Please could we ask that you ensure all children have a named PE Kit in school at all times. We have a number of sports events coming up this term for which the children need their kits. If your child does not have their kit in school we will ring home and ask you to bring one in for them as we only have a very limited number of spares due to previously loaned items not being returned. Thank you.

### **Team Fostering North Yorkshire**

Join our team of home-based heroes at Fostering North Yorkshire (A poster can be found [HERE](#) ).

We are looking for carers with experiences that could help them to offer the guidance and support our young people may need.

Do you think you could support a young person to navigate their challenges of growing up?

Could you provide that safe place and nurturing environment for a young person to relax and open up?

Often people aren't sure if they can foster, learn more from our mythbusters page at [Fostering questions and myths | North Yorkshire County Council](#)

### **School Term Dates**

The list of term dates for the 2022/2023 academic year can be viewed [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 - Whole School</b>	Thursday 19th January, 2nd February
<b>Break Up for Half Term</b>	Friday 10th February at 3.15pm
<b>Children Return to School</b>	Monday 20th February at 9.00am

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

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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

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### **Ukraine Resources**

Obviously, the situation in the world has sadly changed over the last week or two. Some resources have been put out to enable school staff and families to support children with questions and discussions which you may find useful [HERE Speaking with Children about the War in Ukraine | Schools of Sanctuary](#), [Advice if you're upset by the news - CBBC Newsround](#), and in the additional resource added to the email.

### **NYCC 'Be Aware' Campaign - [New Link](#)**

North Yorkshire County Council have asked us to publicise information about their 'Be Aware' campaign. Please click on the link below to access the document.

[Be Aware Information](#)

### **Healthy Snacks**

Please could we ask that children bring a 'healthy' snack into school for morning break, no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks. Infant children are provided with a piece of fruit but may also bring in their own snack if preferred.

## **School Dinner Menu**

Please find attached our school dinner menu for this term. Please be aware that sometimes menus do need to change slightly depending on deliveries etc. The cost for dinners remains at £2.60 per meal/ £13.00 per week for the Junior Children. Children in the Infant Class receive free dinners as part of the government Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Please contact Mrs Harland in the school office to arrange payment if your child is in the Junior Class.

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](#). This form can also be found on our school website.

Just a reminder that on Fridays we have an alternative choice to fish so that both the fish lovers and the fish haters can enjoy a hot meal. This will alternate between sausages and pizza and we will make the children aware the day before what option it is that week.

## **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](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

## **Free School Meal Eligibility**

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 NYCC website -[Free school meals | North Yorkshire County Council](#).

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.

To qualify for free school meals you must fulfil one of the following criteria:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month);
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit;

- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC); or
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit. Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

If you need any help or further clarification, please contact the school office.