

Friday 13th June 2025

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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers.

Quad Kids

On Tuesday afternoon, our KS1 children had a fantastic time at Whitby School taking part in the exciting 'Quadkids' event. They showed brilliant enthusiasm and teamwork as they threw howlers, took on 50m and 300m running races, competed in agility courses and much more! A big thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success!

Flowers in Church

If you didn't get a chance to visit the flower festival last weekend, our flower arrangement and the children's contributions are currently gracing the back of the church. Do pop in and have a look.

'Save the Planet' Federation Day

On 2nd July, we will be joining our friends at Danby School for a 'Save the Planet' Federation activity day. More details to follow nearer the time but for now, we are asking children to start collecting empty cereal boxes and kitchen towel tubes. If you could bring them into school please that would be greatly appreciated. Please do not collect toilet roll tubes, only kitchen towel tubes. Thank you.

Swimming Next Week

Please note there is no swimming next week as we are at The Big Sing event in Whitby.



Thank you to everyone who attended the FOES meeting yesterday, please see the messages below:

- If you haven't yet completed the <u>FOES Summer Questionnaire 2025</u> Please click on the link! Thank you.
- From next week there will be a box and sign outside school for any tombola prizes we are collecting for our huge tombola stall at Egton Show this year. Thank you
- We are collecting gift bags for our summer fair, if like me you have a big collection of used present/gift bags, please do have a clear out and send some into school for a stall at our summer fair. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Summer Fair - Friday 11th July 3.30pm-5.30pm

Sports Day, Refreshments and Raffle - Friday 4th July

End of Term Tuck Shop and Uniform Swap Shop - Friday 18th July at 3.15pm

Egton Show Tombola Stall (helpers needed) - Wednesday 20th August

NEEDED! We are continuing to collect tombola prizes for our forthcoming events. Donations gratefully accepted and can be handed into school at any time. Thank you!

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic year 2024/2025 can be found <u>HERE</u> and 2025-2026 can be found <u>HERE</u>.

School Dinner Menu

Please click <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u>.

Diary Dates

Please note that our calendar can be found on the school website <u>HERE</u>. This is updated regularly throughout the term.

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| Swimming Dates 🏊 🏊 | 03/07 | Alternate Thursday afternoons |
| Forest School Infants 🍂 🍃 | 10/07 | Every fourth Thursday |
| Forest School Juniors 🍂 🍃 | 26/06 | Every fourth Thursday |
| Yorkshire Museum Educational Visit KS2 | Tuesday 17th June | |
| The Big Sing at Whitby Pavilion | Thursday 19th June | |
| School Photographs (Whole school and class) | Monday 30th June | |
| Sports Day [inc. refreshments & raffle provided by FOES] | Friday 4th July | |
| Y6 Transition Week | Tuesday 8th-Thursday 10th July | |
| FOES Summer Fair | Friday 11th July, 3.30-5.30pm in School | |
| Y6 Leavers Trip | Monday 14th July | |
| Y6 Leavers Service | Thursday 17th July | |
| FOES Tuck Shop & Uniform Swop Shop | Friday 18th July 3.15pm at School | |
| Last Day of Term | Friday 18th July - Advance Warning - there will be no After School Club Available on this day | |
| Egton Show Tombola Stall | Wednesday 20th August | |
| Children Return for Autumn Term 2025 | Wednesday 3rd September 2025 | |

Next week I will be at Egton on Monday morning and Wednesday and Danby on Monday afternoon and Friday. I am attending a meeting at the University on Tuesday and an education conference on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

Liz Orland Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

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).

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.

<u>Updated Guidance from the DfE regarding unauthorised leave of absence</u>

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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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

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 . 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.