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Friday 19th November 2021,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Peat Rigg

A huge well done to those in Year 6 who attended our Peat Rigg residential this week. Mrs Vaughan and I both stayed over and were very impressed by their attitudes and resilience to all the challenges presented to them and were a delight to be away with. They have been caving, abseiling, zip lining and climbing as well as learning archery and orienteering. We have made new friends from other schools and stayed away from home! However, we were very well-fed and well-looked after by Peat Rigg Centre, big thanks to all their staff.

St Hilda's Day

We enjoyed a shared worship on Zoom with Danby school yesterday to celebrate St Hilda's day. St Hilda is the patron saint for both Egton and Danby. We listened to some lovely readings from both Danby and Egton, listened to some stories and a limerick written by Sister Dorothy and sang two hymns.

Children in Need Day

We have enjoyed our non-uniform day today with lots of yellow and spotty outfits. Year 6 organised lots of fun activities for us and we have had a great day. The total amount raised for Children in Need is £78.00. Well done everyone!



COVID Update

As it stands at the time of writing we have 3 confirmed cases of covid amongst children and staff and have some test results outstanding. Advice issued earlier in the week still stands and can be found [HERE](#). Please continue to keep us updated over the weekend by emailing admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk should you receive any positive results from either a lateral flow test or a PCR test.

Absences from School

Please could we ask that, should your child be off school due to illness or medical appointments,

you contact school by telephone or emailing admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk on each day of absence. Ideally this should be by 9am. If we have not heard from you by 9.15am we will try to contact you as part of our safeguarding procedures.

Influenza Vaccination

If your child missed the flu vaccination in school earlier this month and you would like them to have it, please book a clinic by contacting the childhood immunisations team on hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net or 01423 553115.

Christmas Fair Hamper Pack

A decision about our Christmas Fair will be made nearer the time in response to the Covid situation in school and the local community and current guidance. However in the meantime...

...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. **A huge thank you to everyone who has supported this so far, we've never had so many deliveries!**

[Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

FOES 50 Club

Thank you to the few who came forward with support for the 50 club. We have decided to put this on hold until the new year. Watch this space!

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 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 page at:

[Egton C of E Primary School - Whitby Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)

and click 'join us'. Thankyou..

Breakfast Club

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

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays, 2nd & 16th December
Forest School - Junior Class Only	Thursday 25th November - PM
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 in Egton Monday, Wednesday & Friday and Danby on Tuesday & Thursday.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Learning and growing together with God

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.