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Friday 20th January 2023,

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a cold and snowy week, but it hasn't stopped us getting out and about! Our Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed an afternoon of Gymnastics at one of our Whitby Schools Sports Partnership events and we managed to go swimming in Whitby yesterday. Next week, Y3/4 will be going to a Multi Skills event. A separate parent email has been sent to those involved this afternoon.

Part-time Administrator Vacancy

After eight years, Kelly has sadly decided to swap her laptop for a tractor! We will be very sorry to see her go and will miss the witty banter and funny stories that keep us smiling every day.

So, if you are up for a challenge or are looking for a change and would like to join our lively but happy school family, we are recruiting for a new part-time administrator starting April 2023. Further details can be found [HERE](#) or pop in for an informal chat about the role if you would like to know more.

School meals - Changes to the menu

We have had a few last minute changes to the menu this week due to late deliveries caused by the weather. Thank you to Julie for still managing to cook up a feast for us all despite this, and also to the children who have been very agreeable to the changes. There will be one planned change to the menu next week. We will be having Pizza on Monday instead of Pasta Parcels, due to a supply issue.

Teaching Union Action

I can confirm that Egton School will remain open for 'business as usual' on the national strike action days.

Forest School & Swimming

Please note that there will be no forest school next week. All children will be taught in school as normal.

We will have our next whole school swimming session on Thursday 2nd February.

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.

Swimming - Whole School	Thursday 2nd February, 2nd, 16th & 30th March
Forest School - Junior Class	Thursday 9th February
Break Up for Half Term	Friday 10th February at 3.15pm
Children Return to School	Monday 20th February at 9.00am

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

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

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.

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.

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

Egton Village Hall

Egton Village Hall is available to hire once again, for Parties and Events. The rates for hire are as follows:

- £10ph for hall only plus tea and coffee making facilities**
- £12ph for a buffet which doesn't require the use of the oven**
- £15ph for full use of the kitchen.**

All booking enquiries should be made by emailing villagehallegton@gmail.com. The bookings secretary will then get back to you.