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Friday 23rd September 2022,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sporting events

On Wednesday afternoon, the children from years 1 and 2 travelled to Whitby to take part in a Multi Skills event at Caedmon College together with lots of other children from the local schools. Throughout the afternoon they practised ball skills, balancing, jumping and hopping. Well done everyone!

Next week, our Y5/6 girls are joining together with children from Danby School to take part in the girls football tournament at Eskdale School. On Friday, our Y5/6 children are going to Whitby Rugby Club for a Rugby Megafest afternoon.

Swimming

We will be swimming at Whitby Leisure centre next Thursday afternoon, 29th September. This is a whole school activity. Please remember to send the children in on Thursday morning with their swimming costume/trunks and towel in a suitable bag. Thank you.

FOE's Craft and Cheese and Wine Evening

It is once again time for our AGM. This will be held on Thursday 13th October at Egton School. This is when we elect the new committee for the coming year and it is important that we have a good turn out so your attendance would be very much appreciated.

This year, Ngaire Jackson has kindly offered to run a crafting session. This could range from Needle Felting, crochet, knitting to cross stitch. We would appreciate it if you could let the school office know by email before Friday 7th October, if you can attend, as we need to know numbers for the workshop.

Bag2School Collection

There will be a Bag2School collection on Tuesday 18th October. For our new parents, this is a collection of unwanted items that are then responsibly recycled. Please [click here](#) to read about the charity and also the items that are accepted. The school receives a percentage commission based on the weight of the collection that is paid into the FOES account. All items must be bagged in bin bags and tied securely. Any bags must be left in the field gazebo by 9.00am the morning of 18th. We are happy to store them in school the day before if you can not drop off by 9am. Many thanks for your support.

Secondary School Open Evenings

For children who are currently in Year 5 & 6 and their parents, there will be the opportunity to have a look around the local secondary schools at their open evenings later this month. These are as follows

Eskdale Open Evening - Tuesday 27th September - 4.00pm until 6.30pm

Caedmon College Open Evening - Thursday 29th September - 4.30pm until 7.00pm

Missing Uniform

Please could we ask you all to have a look at home to see if you have a red fleece with the school logo on and Jesse stamped on the label inside. This went missing at the end of last term. If you do find it, please return to the school office.

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	Thursdays 29th September, 13th October, 10th & 24th November, 8th December
Infant Forest School	Thursday 6th October
Break up for Half Term	Friday 21st October at 3.15pm
Return to school	Monday 31st October at 9.00am
School Photographs	Thursday 1st December
Break up for Christmas Holidays	Friday 16th December at 3.15pm

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



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.

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 and parents aware the day before what option it is that week.

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.

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](#)

After School Clubs resuming until October Half term

We will be resuming our afterschool club on Wednesdays from 3.15pm - 4.15pm until October half term. If you would like your child to attend, please could you let us know via email. The activities vary so your child will have a choice of things to take part in. There will always be multi skills sports option so if your child would like to take part in this, they would need their PE kit that day. There is no charge at present for this after school club.

Wrap Around Care - Breakfast and After School Provision

Breakfast Club Provision runs from 8am until 9am at the cost of 2.50 to include breakfast of cereals, drink and toast.

After School Care Provision will be from the end of school until 5.15pm. Each hour will be £2.50. During the first hour a drink and biscuit/fruit will be available. For children staying during the second hour a snack will be served such as beans on toast or a toasted sandwich.

PE Kits

Just a little reminder that the children do need their PE kits in school at all times please, as PE is not always at the same time each week. While we do have a few spares in school for emergencies, these are not always suitable. They will also need their PE kit if they wish to take part in After School Sports Club on a Wednesday afternoon. Thank you.

Our School PE kit is as follows:

- 1 pair plimsolls or trainers
- 1 pair plain black shorts
- 1 plain red T-shirt
- 1 dark pair jogging bottoms during the winter

The full list of school uniform can be found on our website following the link [HERE](#)

Jewellery in School

Please could we remind everyone of the policy regarding jewellery in school.

‘Jewellery is not allowed to be worn for Health and Safety reasons following a directive from North Yorkshire County Council. However a watch and small stud earrings may be worn on a daily basis but must be removed for PE.’

We have noticed a number of children wearing items such as bracelets and necklaces recently. Not only does this present a health and safety risk but also causes upset if these items get lost.

If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we recommend that you have this done over the Summer holiday period to allow them to heal before a return to school. **All earrings must now be removed for PE and Swimming lessons, we are not allowed to tape over them as in previous times.**

Tea Towels

We still have a number of tea towels featuring the pupils' artwork for sale in school. They are priced at £5 for 1, £9 for 2 or £12 for 3. If you would like to purchase any of these please send money into the school office in a named envelope.

Contacting the teaching staff

l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

g.robertson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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

School Milk

Please use the Google form found [HERE](#) to let us know if you would like your child to have milk at breaktime. The cost will be 15p a day per child and this will be invoiced for once every term. If your child is under 5 years of age this is free of charge until their fifth birthday. Please note that we are unable to give milk to children unless we have the form completed to give parental permission. Thanks

Recycle 4 Charity

We have a recycling box set up in the school reception for printer ink cartridges. Please send your old cartridges into school and help us fill the box. Once full we will send it off and raise money for school. Please note this is for ink cartridges only **NOT** toner and laser cartridges.

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play either piano, guitar, drums, voice, flute, harp, accordion, recorder, clarinet, saxophone, ukulele or penny whistle, Alex Lillie has places available. Please do contact Alex on 07837042246 or alixhoste@hotmail.com to discuss.

Piano Lessons

One of our music teachers, Shirley Smith, currently has places for more students to learn Piano. If your child is interested please contact the county music hub on 01609 532783 or by emailing countyhall.music@northyorks.gov.uk. They will be able to give you more information about costs and how to book.

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.

Egton Village Hall

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

£7ph for hall only plus tea and coffee making facilities
£9ph for a buffet which doesn't require the use of the oven
£12ph for full use of the kitchen.

All booking enquiries should be made to Jacinth Stamp on 07423573377. Please leave a message if there is no answer and Jacinth will get back to you.