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Friday 23rd April 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

It was lovely to start our new well-being class clubs this week and see the children interacting with their friends in beautiful sunshine. If your child did not join us this week but would like to next week do get in touch.

During next week's club some of the children are going to get the school garden ready for planting, if anyone has some spare plants or seedlings I know some children who would be grateful recipients! Thank you!

This week we have been busy planning some lovely trips for later in the term as restrictions on day trips have now been lifted for schools. Further details in due course but something to look forward to, as we haven't been able to take the children out for so long!

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who has booked either a telephone or zoom call with our class teachers. If you haven't made an appointment yet and would like to touch base with your child's teacher, please contact Mrs Harland by emailing admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Reminder - Staff Contact

Please contact your class teacher via email in the first instance if you require assistance with any aspect of the remote learning or google access, such as passwords. Thank you.

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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

Hand Sanitiser

Following a visit from our Health & Safety Advisor we have been asked to remind parents that children should not be bringing hand sanitiser into school from home. Many hand sanitisers are alcohol based and therefore they pose a risk to children who may ingest them. As the children are currently washing their hands frequently during the day in school, they have no need to use hand sanitiser while they are with us. Thankyou

Miss Wardle

Miss Wardle plans to be back with us on Monday. As a follow up to her medical appointment she had to have a small procedure which left her feeling somewhat under the weather. We wish her a speedy recovery. Thank you to Mrs Tokarski and Bev, who have led the juniors this week.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

REMINDER - Covid Guidance

We have updated our parent guidance which you can find [HERE](#).

We now have a [Face Covering Protocol](#) in place.

REMINDER - Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff

On Sunday 28 February, the [Department of Health and Social Care announced](#) that from Monday 1 March, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including child care and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8 March. Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff can also be tested. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test centre
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit on-line

This [guidance](#) provides information on who can be tested and how you can get a test.

REMINDER- Covid testing

If your child starts to show any symptoms of Covid or you have taken them for a Covid test please let us know via the admin email, even at the weekend. We are still required to report all cases of Covid linked to our school and monitor our emails for covid notifications daily. Thank you.

REMINDER - Term Dates

Monday 3rd May	-	May Bank Holiday - School Closed for 1 day
Friday 28th May	-	Break up for Half Term
Monday 7th June	-	Children return to School at 9am
Friday 23rd July	-	Break up for Summer at 3.15pm

Whitby Food Bank

We continue to act as a local collection point for the village and immediate areas for Whitby Food Bank. There is a collection box at the front of school should you wish to make a donation of essential items to the food bank at any time. We are working to be Covid safe, the box is located beside our sanitising station and items will be quarantined before being exchanged with the bank. Do check out their website to see which items are greatly needed at the moment. Thank you. www.foodbank4whitby.org.uk