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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wilks Farm Visit

A huge thank you to Angela and Jonathan Hutchinson for inviting the infants to their dairy farm yesterday afternoon. The children loved seeing the calves (and kittens) and feeding them. We were able to watch the milking process and exploring the farm on a guided tour. A super exciting moment was witnessing a calf being born—an unforgettable experience for everyone!

Sports Day

It is our annual sports day next week on Friday 4th July at 1.30pm. Refreshments will be served by FOES, Summer Fair ticket pre-sales and a raffle will be held. Please come along and support the children if you are able to. Thank you. Children will go home from the Sports Day field after the event.

The school cook will be serving a special Sports Day lunch that day of pizza, potato wedges, carrot and cucumber sticks followed by iced sponge. This means that the usual 'Fish Friday' will actually be 'Fish Thursday' next week as Friday's usual lunch will be served on Thursday instead.

Reminder for Whole School Photo

Please be reminded that the whole school photo takes place at 9am on Monday.

Danby School Summer Fair - Tomorrow!

Looking for something fun to do on Saturday? The Friends of Danby School are holding their Summer Fair from 2pm-4pm at Danby School. Lots of games and activities, BBQ and refreshments. Come along and join in the fun!

Year 3 4 5 Jubilee Cup

On Monday, 30th June children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be taking part in a new sports event called the Jubilee Cup that has been organised by Yorkshire Coast Education Partnership (YCEP). This will take place at Mulgrave Cricket Club and further information has been sent home to parents.

Peat Rigg Family Fun Day

Peat Rigg has generously offered a fundraising day for our Federation on Saturday 13th September. Places are limited to 15 for each school for the children and parents currently attending Egton and Danby Primary Schools. Please email admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk to reserve your places for active participants as places will be issued on a first come first served basis. Parents must attend with a participating child even if not participating themselves.

Minimum age 7yrs old. £35 per participant (child or adult). A reserve list will be held in case of cancellations and if there are spaces after the deadline date older siblings may then be considered.

PE Kits in School

Please be reminded that all children should bring their PE kits (black shorts, red t-shirt and trainers) to school on a Monday and retain them in school for the week to take home on a Friday afternoon as PE lessons vary throughout each week. Thank you.

Baby Collection - Updated

We will be having a collection for a special gift for Mrs Thompson and her baby bump! If you would like to contribute please donate via a sealed envelope labelled Confidential to Mrs Asquith or Mrs Orland. We now have a ParentPay payment item [as per our email earlier in the week] if you would like to donate this way too. Thank you.

'Save the Planet' Federation Day

Next Wednesday, 2nd July, we will be going over to Danby to join us in a 'Save the Planet' Federation activity day. The day will be split into 2 halves and each group will spend half the day at Danby Village Hall and the other half at Danby School. We will walk to and from the village hall. If it is a wet day, please can all children bring a waterproof jacket. The school cooks from both schools will be serving a delicious 'Save the Planet' lunch of:

Solar Sausage Special (Sausage in a bun)

Fries for the Future (French Fries)

Planet Powered Peas & Sustainable Sweetcorn (Peas and Sweetcorn)

Flap-Jack Saves the World (Flapjack)



We still need some more cereal boxes and kitchen towel tubes for the project so if you have any that would be wonderful. Please do not collect toilet roll tubes, only kitchen towel tubes. Thank you.

ParentPay Balances

Please could all ParentPay balances be settled by the end of term / over the summer holidays to ensure we begin the new academic year with a clean balance sheet. If you have any questions or concerns relating to payments, please contact Mrs Asquith to discuss payment arrangements.

FOES News and Activities

- If you haven't yet completed the [FOES Summer Questionnaire 2025](#) Please click on the link! Thank you.
- The box and sign remains 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.

See the diary dates below for FOES dates!

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 [HERE](#) and 2025-2026 can be found [HERE](#).

School Dinner Menu

Please click [HERE](#) 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 [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

Please note that our calendar can be found on the school website [HERE](#). This is updated regularly throughout the term.

Swimming Dates 🏊🏊	03/07 Next Week	Alternate Thursday afternoons
Forest School Infants 🍂🍃	10/07	Every fourth Thursday
Forest School Juniors 🍂🍃	All complete for 2025	Every fourth Thursday
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 Danby on Wednesday and Thursday and Egton on Monday and Friday. On Tuesday I am training at Coventry University, Scarborough.

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](#).

Updated Guidance from the DfE regarding unauthorised leave of absence

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

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

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

g.thompson@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.