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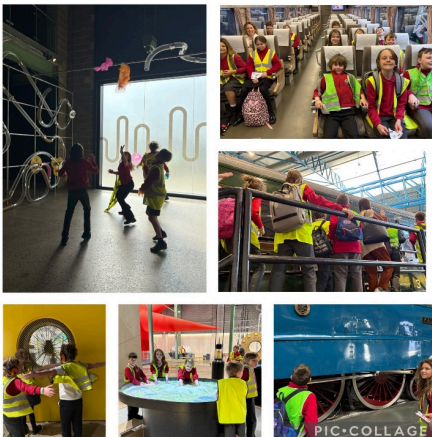
Friday 28th March 2025

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

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All aboard!! On Monday, the whole school enjoyed our trip to the railway museum in York as part of our transport topic. The children explored the Grand Hall, and the engines inside. They also had the exciting chance to investigate the 'Wonderlab' too; taking part in lots of hands-on science games and experiments. It was a quiet ride home after such an eventful day! A huge thank you to all the staff and governors that made this happen and to the Friends of Egton School for funding the trip and transport.



Mothering Sunday on a Monday!

We invite you to a short service at St Hilda's Church, Egton on Monday at 9.15am to celebrate Mothering Sunday. This will be followed by coffee and biscuits back at school.

FOES Non-Uniform Day

A huge thank you for all of the tombola donations today which will be used at the Easter Bingo next week, here are just a few of the many prizes we have received.

KS2 Cross Country 🏃🏃🏃🏃

On Thursday afternoon, the junior children took part in the final Cross Country league race of this academic year. As ever, they all put 110% effort in and showed great team spirit and determination. Well done everyone.



Easter Lunch - Wednesday 2nd April 🐰🌸🥚🐔🐣

Next Wednesday, we will be serving a delicious Easter lunch of Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli, Roast Potatoes and Gravy and a Chocolate Crispy Easter Cake for

pudding. If your child would like a school dinner this day, please ask them to let their teacher know on Wednesday morning. Thank you.

Easter Bingo - Thursday 3rd April 5.30pm Egton Village Hall 🐰🌸🥚🐣

Once again this year, FOES are hosting a bingo evening at Egton Village Hall. Tickets are £5 per adult and £3 per child [payment will be taken on the door; card and cash accepted]. This includes a Bingo Card, drink and a light [hot dog] supper. If you would like to attend, please complete the google form [HERE](#). This ensures the correct supplies are arranged ahead of the event.

Please arrive from 5.30pm for a prompt eyes down at 6pm!

Sports Kit and Hoodies Amnesty! 🧥🧥🧥🧥

A plea, we are missing quite a few items of the school sports/football kit and red school hoodies. Please could you have a really good look at home and return any items to school as soon as possible so that we have the full complement again. Thank you!

ParentPay Balances

Please could all outstanding balances on Parentpay be settled before 31st March 2025 to tie in with our financial year end. If anyone has any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Buffy.

Forest School 🍂🌿🌳🌳🌿🍂

Our infants enjoyed the final Forest School session of this term yesterday, with an Easter themed hunt around the forest! Using their detective skills, they found hidden letters [which were among the trees] and re-arranged them to form an Easter sentence. This was followed by learning safety around the fire pit, before making a delicious treat of s'mores!



Swimming

Next week is our last swimming week of term. Please ensure the children have their swim kits as usual and let us know in advance should anyone be collected from the pool.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who has made an appointment with your child's teacher for the Parent Consultation evenings next week. Your appointment has been confirmed by email and we look forward to seeing everyone.

Spring Stay and Play Sessions for Prospective Parents and Children

We had our last sessions for this term this week, it was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves in school. We can't wait to see you at our transition events next term.

FOES News and Activities

Dates for your diary:

- ❖ **Easter Bingo Night** - Thursday 3rd April 5.30pm
- ❖ **Easter Tuck Shop** - Friday 4th April 3.30pm
- ❖ **Uniform Swap Shop** - Friday 4th April 3.30pm

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

A reminder that the school dinner menu changes after half term and will run for the rest of the Spring Term and the whole of the Summer Term. Please click [HERE](#) for the new 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	3rd April	Alternate Thursday afternoons
Parent Consultations	Monday 31st March Wednesday 2nd April	3.30-6.30pm 3.30-5pm
Easter Bingo Night	Thursday 3rd April	5.30pm
Easter Tuck Shop	Friday 4th April	3.30-3.45pm
Uniform Swap Shop	Friday 4th April	3.30-3.45pm
Break up for Easter	Friday 4th April 2025	3.30pm
Bag2School	Thursday 24th April	09.00am
Training Day	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	
Children return to school	Wednesday 23rd April	09.00am

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

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

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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.