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Friday 3rd December 2021,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the disappointment of having to cancel our Christmas Fair this weekend, Christmas has hit Egton big style this week as the Christmas trees have been put up and decorated with great enthusiasm and we have a great deal of sparkle!

COVID Update

An email was sent to all parents this morning as Public Health England have asked us to consider all children as being close contacts in school. The email text can be found [HERE](#) if you missed it. Please continue to keep us updated by emailing admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk should you receive any positive results from either a lateral flow test or a PCR test. Thank you.

School Photographs

The school photographer has been in school this morning to take individual and family group photos. They hope to have the order forms back with us next week and have assured us that any orders should be fulfilled and returned to school before the end of term.

Christmas Activity Arrangements

Christmas Fair

A reminder that sadly we have had to cancel our Christmas Fair on Saturday. We will now hold this in school for the children on Friday 10th at 2pm. We have a number of stalls, games and competitions that the children may take part in. Please send your child in with a single donation to enable them to have a go on each stall and competition. We have extended raffle tickets sales for over the weekend, please could we have all stubs and monies in by Monday. Thank you. The raffle will be drawn next Friday with the children.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 10th December we will be raising funds for Save the Children. Christmas Jumpers and tops and non-uniform bottoms may be worn to school for a small donation. A collecting bucket will be at the school gate. Please do not feel that you have to go out and

buy a Christmas jumper specially for this. Just decorate old ones with tinsel, glitter or whatever magical sparkly stuff you can find! Any donations will be greatly appreciated and will be collected in the morning.

Christmas Dinner Day

Our Christmas dinner will be held on Tuesday 14th December. Christmas jumpers and tops may be worn on this day.

Christmas Service

Our Christmas service is scheduled to take place on 15th December at St Hilda's Church Egton at 6pm. A decision will be made by the end of next week as to whether this event will be able to take place dependent on the guidance and covid numbers at that time. The number of adults per family will be limited to two however and to prevent mingling refreshments will sadly not be being served this year. If this event is cancelled we will record an event in school to send to parents as last year.

Christmas Party

The children's Christmas party will be on Friday 17th December in the afternoon after a party lunch. Children may wear their party clothes to school on Friday. Please be aware that it is planned that we walk up to the village Hall and so sensible shoes and a coat will be needed for the walk.

Admissions Consultation

We are consulting on our proposed admissions arrangements for Egton CE VA Primary School for 2023. We are consulting because changes have been made to our policy in line with the recent changes to the [School admissions code 2021](#). Please find a [LINK](#) to a consultation on the proposed Admissions policy for Egton CE Primary School. Comments or observations can be made to:

Admissions
Egton CE VA Primary School
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Whitby
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Please note that the consultation ends on Friday 14th January.

Diary Dates

- **Please note that dates highlighted in blue may be subject to change at short notice.**

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| Swimming | Thursday 16th December |
| Forest School - Infant Class Only | Thursday 9th December - PM |
| Christmas Jumper Day | Friday 10th December 2021 |
| Christmas Dinner | Tuesday 14th December |

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| Christmas Service | Wednesday 15th December at 6pm in St Hildas Church Egton |
| Christmas Party Lunch and Party | Friday 17th December 2021 |
| Break up for Christmas holiday | Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.15pm |
| Staff Training Days (Children not in school) | Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th January 2022 |
| Children return to School | Thursday 6th January 2022 at 9am |

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

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Covid-19 current rules on self isolation

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead NHS Test and Trace will make contact and advise that a PCR test is taken.

Therefore, children are allowed to come to school even if someone in their household has tested positive but only if they have no symptoms themselves.

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

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

Contacting the School Office

Mrs Harland works 9am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday. She can be contacted on 01947 895369 or by emailing admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk during those hours.