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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

New Starters

We are looking forward to welcoming our new starters to Reception for their taster days next week. They will be joining us on Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Please can you let Mrs Asquith know of any allergies via the admin email by Monday in order for our cook to make appropriate arrangements. Thank you.

Sports Day

Thank you for attending our Sports Day this afternoon, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! Thank you to everyone who helped, who baked and to FOES for organising the refreshments and raffle. Well done to those who held their Fiver Challenge Stall!

YCEP Schools Jubilee Cup Day

Y5/6 enjoyed an afternoon of sports at Mulgrave Cricket Club with our partner schools from the Yorkshire Coast Education Partnership. Nine schools joined for a mixed sporting event and an afternoon of making new friends and having some sporting fun. A fantastic, albeit windy, day for everyone who took part in some fantastic sporting events: flat races, kick rounders, long distance running, standing jump and howler throwing. They even managed a quick game of 'Duck, Duck, Goose' with Hawsker while we waited for the results. The children showed great teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship! Well done everyone.

Egton Ladies Tea

It was lovely to once again host the annual Egton Ladies Group Cream tea. Year 6 were the perfect hosts and hostesses and made some beautiful scones in the morning which they slathered with jam and cream in the afternoon. The children provided tours of the school and enjoyed listening to some reminiscing about Egton School in years gone by.

Danby Summer Play

We enjoyed a sneak preview of Danby Schools Summer play on Tuesday at Danby Village Hall. They performed their dress rehearsal of Jonah and the Whale, a very fishy tale!

KS2 Game of Actual Life

On Wednesday, the Juniors had a very exciting day taking part in a number of workshops based on a program called 'The Game of Actual Life'. This was delivered by Mrs Carson, a teacher who specialises in delivering the programme. The activities were designed to explore situations in a real life environment. The children had the opportunity to discuss their thoughts and feelings about life experiences and situations.

They spent the day being 42 year old adults! The day started by deciding on a career/job they would like to do. They had to choose a job that was in a caring profession such as owning a charity shop, teacher, doctor, lifeguard and police officer. They were given a budget (all had the same amount regardless of job) and they had to decide how to spend it. This included buying a house, paying bills such as council tax, electricity and water bills. They also learnt how to make a campaign about road safety, better school dinners or children's facilities. The children rose to the challenge and Mrs Carson was very impressed with their enthusiasm. Well done Juniors!

Summer Reading Challenge - Mobile Library

Join the free Summer Reading Challenge at the Mobile Library!

Dear Parents and Carers, We're excited to invite your child to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge – Read to the Beat! - completely free at the Mobile Library as part of your child's regular visit to us!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun, free way for children aged 4–11 to stay motivated to read during the summer holidays. Children set their own reading goal and can read anything they enjoy – all books count!

[Click here for further information and for details of how to sign up.](#)

Reminders for Next Week: *As the remaining weeks of the term are somewhat busy we will put some reminders in each Friday for the following week.*

Monday Nothing to note

Tuesday New Starters in 9am-12pm. Move up Day for all year groups. Y6 Transition Day

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Thursday Swimming - please bring in swim kits as usual, thank you.

Friday Junior Trip to Flamingoland - please arrive at school for 9am prompt with your packed lunches

Summer Fair 3.30-5.30pm In School

We are collecting donations of books and plants for stalls at the fair and we would welcome home baking please.

Tax Free Childcare - Reminder

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](#)

School Dinner Menu

Please click [HERE](#) for the Spring/Summer Term menu. Our Autumn/Spring term menus are now available. Please click the links below for pupil choices on the three week rolling menus:

[Week 1](#) [w/c 7th, 28th Sep, 19th Oct, 16th Nov, 7th Dec, 11th Jan, 1st Feb]

[Week 2](#) [w/c 14th Sep, 5th Oct, 2nd, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec, 18th Jan]

[Week 3](#) [w/c 21st Sep, 12th Oct, 9th Nov, 4th, 25th Jan]

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](#).

FOES NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attend our FOES meeting on Monday to discuss Summer Fair. Willing volunteers still needed, do let us know if you are available to help. Thank you!

SIGN UP FOR OUR SUMMER TERM EVENTS! Please take a look at [our form](#) which notes our forthcoming dates planned. Please use the form to let us know if you are able to help at any of these events, thank you - *Team FOES*.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic year 2025-2026 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 Every Other Thursday	25th June, 9th July
Forest School Juniors	2nd July
Forest School Infants	Mon 13th July
FOES Summer Fair	Friday 10th July 3.30 - 5.30pm
Y6 Transition Week	Monday 6th - Friday 10th July
New Starter Sessions	Tuesday 7th July 9am-12pm Wednesday 8th July 11.45am-3.30pm
Juniors' Trip to Flamingo Land Zoo	10th July

Y5/6 Visit to Crucial Crew	Tuesday 14th July
Infants' Beach Trip	Tuesday 14th July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 16th July
Break Up Summer Holidays	Friday 17th July PLEASE NOTE: There will be no after school club available on this day

Next week, I will be in York for a meeting on Monday, Danby on Wednesday. I will be at Egton on Tuesday and Friday. I am on Safeguarding Training on Thursday.

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).

Mobile Phones, Smart Watches and Devices

Mobile phone and smart watch technology has advanced significantly over the last few years and continues to evolve. Many phones and smart watches now offer internet and e-mail access, alongside standard functions of messaging, tracking, camera, video and sound recording. We are also seeing an increase in Smartwatch 'look-alikes' which have games and activities on which are proving a distraction to learning and are time consuming for teaching staff to monitor.

Smartwatches and Smart-Watch lookalikes are therefore **not permitted** to be worn to school in line with the recent change in Government guidelines.

However, in line with our passion for helping children to tell the time, a standard analogue or digital wrist watch may be worn. If you are unsure whether your child's watch is appropriate, you are welcome to check in with a member of staff.

Smart Watches and devices that are brought to school for any reason will be kept safely until the end of the school day.

For a reminder of our school uniform please see our website page [here](#)

My Happy Mind

Just a reminder that you are able to access the [Parent App](#).

The children's engagement in our My Happy Mind project has been a huge success in school so far. Accessing the Parent App would help to reinforce the strategies taught in school at home and strengthen the positive habits that we are trying to encourage in our children.

 **Your unique authentication code is: 121610 for Egton CofE VA Primary**

DfE Guidance on reducing the spread of illnesses this winter

The DfE have asked that the following link is shared with parents as new guidance has been issued:

Please see the NHS Guidance '[Is my child too ill for school?](#)' Pupils shouldn't miss school on a precautionary basis and can normally attend with a mild cough or cold, unless they have a fever or diarrhoea or vomiting.

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

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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

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.