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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final half term of the year and what a busy one it promises to be, with lots planned to round off our 150th year celebrations! There are a lot of activities planned for the next 7 weeks so please do keep an eye on emails and newsletters for information. This week, we have welcomed two new starters and their families to our school family - Rhodri to Year 4 and Poppy into EYFS. We also welcomed Egton Ladies Group to school for their annual cream tea hosted by the fabulous Year 6 who conducted guided tours and made and served some delicious strawberry cream scones.

80th Anniversary D-Day Commemorations

Yesterday, KS2 took part in a number of activities to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

The children watched an informative short film on Newsround, which followed two children, William and Lyra, while they explored their family connection to D-Day. The children travelled to Normandy with two veterans, Mervyn and Arthur, and through hearing their stories, realised the sacrifices made by the wartime generation in order to liberate Europe.

We then came together in Collective Worship which was led by Year 6. Finally, the children created their own piece of Silhouette War Time Art.



School Photos

A school photographer will be coming to school on the morning of Friday 14th June to take class photos and a whole school photo. They will not be taking individual photos of the children on this visit, this will happen nearer Christmas.

Child Safety Week

Child Safety Week is the Child Accident Prevention Trust's annual community education campaign, acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide. They help families build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety. They want all children to have the freedom to grow and learn, safe from serious harm. Don't miss out. Grab your free [Child Safety Week resources](#).

We have also included a useful link for a variety of safety information for parents from the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Website.

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/parents-carers/>

Home to School travel policy consultation - Meeting Change

The Executive meeting where the recommendations on the Home to School Travel Policy consultation will be considered has been rescheduled for Tuesday 16 July 2024 venue to be confirmed. Please click [HERE](#) for further details on the website.

If you wish to ask a question or make a statement at the meeting, then a copy of your question or statement must be submitted by 12:00 noon on Tuesday 9 July 2024 to elizabeth.jackson@northyorks.gov.uk . The question or statement should be no longer than 3 minutes in length.

Advance Notice - After School Club on Friday 19th July

We are giving advance notice that there will be no after school club available on the last day of the summer term, Friday 19th July, School will finish at 3.30pm that day. Thank you.

Swimming

Next Thursday is Swimming; please ensure they are equipped with their kits. Thank you.

FOES

Our final meeting before Mulgrave will be held on Monday 10th June at 3.30pm, all welcome!

We would really appreciate knowing who is able to support this event by either giving us an hour of time between 11am and 5pm or by being able to provide some home-baking for the refreshments. We would welcome folks to help with car parking, refreshments, stalls, and admission table on a rota basis. Please catch Megan or Helen at the gate or email admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk to let us know and we will get in touch. Please find our poster [here](#), if you are able to share or display we would be grateful.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic years 2023/2024 can be viewed [HERE](#) and 2024/2025 [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

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

Forest School Dates [Infants]	4th July
Forest School Dates [Juniors]	20th June, 18th July
Swimming Dates [Thursdays]	13th, 27th June, 11th July
Whole School photos	Friday 14th June, 9am
Y5 and 6 Safety Roadshow Day, Whitby	Wednesday 19th June
New Starters Parents Evening	Thursday 20th June, 6pm
New Starter Stay & Play Days	Tuesday 9th July, 9:30am - 1pm Thursday 11th July, 1:30pm - 3pm
Whole School Play Production	Wednesday 26th June 2.00pm Thursday 27th June 6.00pm
Sports Day	Friday 5th July 1.30pm start
Summer Fair and Open Day	Saturday 13th July

5.30pm for after school provision on these evenings, parents will still be charged £5.50 for the two hours as staff members will need to be retained during that time. Thank you.

Free School Meal Eligibility

We are sharing this information with you again as it has recently been updated. Please contact the school office if you would like any help.

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.

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](#).

Jewellery in School

Please could we remind everyone of the policy regarding jewellery in school:

'Jewellery is not allowed to be worn for Health and Safety reasons following a directive from North Yorkshire County Council. However a watch and small stud earrings may be worn on a daily basis but must be removed for PE.'

We have noticed a number of children wearing items such as bracelets and necklaces recently. Not only does this present a health and safety risk but also causes upset if these items get lost. If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we recommend that you have this done over the Summer holiday period to allow them to heal before a return to school. **All earrings must now be removed for PE and Swimming lessons, we are not allowed to tape over them as in previous times.**

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

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.