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Friday 8th October 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

Another busy week and this week it was the Year 6 and under boys football tournament at Eskdale School. Our KS2 boys took part and played brilliantly finishing in fourth place in their group. I am especially proud of the way in which our team members supported other teams with fewer children and we received some super feedback from observers about their attitude and manners on the pitch, well done boys!

# Friends of Egton School

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTFA meeting on Monday after school and for those who sent their apologies.

# AGM Social Cheese and Wine evening - Tuesday 2nd November 7.00pm.

Next week we will be holding a short AGM followed by a social cheese and wine evening. This is an open invitation to all to come and join us in school and take a look around as it is so long since you have been able to join us in the building properly!

Please put the AGM date in your diary as we would like as many people as possible to attend. The evening will be a social occasion first and foremost with the AGM included into a small part of the evening lasting no longer than 20 minutes. It's been so long since we've been able to invite you into school, it would be lovely to see you for a chat and a glass of wine.

We will also be arranging a Christmas raffle and as soon as the tickets are printed, we will send some home for you to sell. If you could start collecting some raffle prizes please that would be great. We're happy to store them in school if you'd like to bring them in as soon as you have acquired some! Thank you very much for your help.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Just a reminder that breakfast club is available daily from 8am. Bookings are not always necessary. £2.50 per child including breakfast.

# 'Love in a Box This Christmas' - Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This Christmas we are supporting the 'Children in Distress' charity appeal 'Love in a Box'. Your child has been given a leaflet today to bring home that explains the charity and gives details of how to put together your shoebox. Please could any shoeboxes be brought into school by Tuesday 9th November as they are being collected early on November 10th. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Bag2School Fundraiser**

We will be having a Bag2School Collection after half term on Tuesday 9th November and bags will need to be dropped off at the front of the school by 9.00am that day please. We will be sending the bags home with the children once we receive them but it is also possible to use a black bin liner. Further information about what they accept can be found on the website following the link below:

### https://bag2school.com/

Both of these are community events and so if you know anyone who would like to be involved and would like either a leaflet for the shoebox or a bag for the Bag2School collection, please just let me know.

# Contacting the School Office - Monday 11th October

The School office will be unmanned on Monday next week so if you need to contact the school please email <a href="mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk">admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk</a> as this will be checked regularly throughout the day. If the matter is urgent please ring 01947895369 and if the phone is not answered the first time please continue to call until we pick up. Thankyou

# **Parent Consultations**

We will be holding our Autumn Term Parent consultation evenings on Monday 18th October and Wednesday 20th October. These will take place face to face in school from 3.20pm until 6.50pm on Monday and 3.20pm until 5.00pm on Wednesday. To enable us to allocate 10minute time slots please complete the online Google form which can be accessed by following the link below,

#### Parent Consultation Google Form - Autumn Term 2021

This form must be completed by Wednesday 13th October to allow us time to allocate time slots and these will then be emailed out to you on Friday 15th October.

#### **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. Thank you.

# **Parent Training**

We have been asked by NYCC to share a free online workshop for parents/carers with you. The links to book onto the course are embedded in the attached flyer.

# **Harvest Festival**

Our school Harvest Festival will take place at St Hilda's Church, Egton on Friday 22nd October at 2pm and everyone is invited to come along to join in the service.

This year, for our Harvest Gifts, we are collecting for Whitby Food Bank and are asking for donations of non-perishable dried and tinned foodstuffs. Items urgently required are: Sugar, coffee, tinned meat, savoury rice, custard, Angel Delight, Fray Bentos pies, deodorant men and women, shampoo, conditioner, milk, jam, meat paste. The children can bring their gifts into school towards the local Food Bank any time over the coming weeks.

# **Year 6 Peat Rigg Parents' Meeting**

There will be a short Peat Rigg Parents' meeting on Tuesday 2nd November at 4pm at Egton School in preparation for the November Y6 trip. The meeting will be led by Ian Thorpe from Peat Rigg, if you have not had the Peat Rigg experience before with an older sibling, you may find this a useful opportunity.

# **Stay and Play Days**

Do you know someone who is starting school next September? We are holding two stay and play events for prospective parents in the coming weeks, so please do help us to spread the word. On Monday 18th October at 10am-11.30am and Tuesday 2nd November 1pm-2.30pm, we are inviting youngsters of nursery age and their parents to come and play and share some light refreshments. During the sessions there will be a chance to tour the school and meet our staff. We look forward to meeting everyone!

# **Diary Dates**

| Swimming                                         | Thursdays, 14th October, 4th & 18th<br>November, 2nd & 16th December |
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| FOES AGM                                         | Tuesday 2nd November at 7.00pm                                       |
| Bag2School collection                            | Tuesday 9th November                                                 |
| Harvest Festival (donations in aid of Food Bank) | Friday 22nd October 2021 at 2pm St<br>Hilda's Church                 |
| Break up for Half Term                           | Friday 22nd October 2021 at 3.15pm                                   |
| Return to School                                 | Monday 1st November at 9am                                           |
| Break up for Christmas holiday                   | Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.15pm                                  |

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

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

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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 the change to Miss Wardles/ Mrs Vaughans email.

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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. <a href="mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk">admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>

# **Contacting the School Office**

Mrs Harland works 9am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday. She can be contacted on 01947 895369 or by emailing <a href="mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk">admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk</a> during those hours.













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