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Friday 9th September 2022,



Her Majesty The Queen

We join with many throughout our community, our country and beyond as we mourn the death of Her Majesty The Queen. The world has lost a wonderful lady who has always been a constant calm presence in a forever changing world. We will all feel many emotions in the coming days and we are well prepared in supporting our young children to talk through their emotions too.

We have shared a special worship in school today using the Church of England resources. If you would like to look at these yourself to support any conversations with your children, the link is below:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/remembering-her-majesty-queen#prayer>

The children will have time for reflection and will take part in activities to support them next week. If your child is particularly upset, please let your class teacher know so that they can help.

School is still open as normal and we will be guided by government guidelines which are issued to schools. If any information comes into school, we will share it via our usual channels.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely summer and made the most of the amazing weather. We have had a fantastic first week back at school. In Reception we have welcomed Alf, Maisie, Freya, Eddie, Blossom, Evie and Ellie. We have also welcomed Ebony to Year 5.

Also new to the infant classroom we welcome Jen Maude, Jen has joined the family as a qualified teaching assistant. Last year, Jen undertook her teaching assistant training at Danby School alongside her duties as Danby's school cook. We are delighted to be keeping her in the Federation family and look forward to working with her.

We also welcome Emily Clarke as a student teacher working in the Infant Classroom with Miss Robertson. She is training with the Esk Valley Alliance Teacher Training Programme.

School Dinner Menu

Please find attached our school dinner menu for this term. Please be aware that sometimes menus do need to change slightly depending on deliveries etc. The cost for dinners remains at £2.60 per meal/ £13.00 per week for the Junior Children. Children in the Infant Class receive free dinners as part of the government Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Please contact Mrs Harland in the school office to arrange payment if your child is in the Junior Class.

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](#). This form can also be found on our school website.

Just a reminder that on Fridays we have an alternative choice to fish so that both the fish lovers and the fish haters can enjoy a hot meal. This will alternate between sausages and pizza and we will make the children and parents aware the day before what option it is that week.

School Milk

We will be starting our school milk at breaktime next Monday. Please use the Google form found [HERE](#) to let us know if you would like your child to have milk at breaktime. The cost will be 15p a day per child and this will be invoiced for once every half term. If your child is under 5 years of age this is free of charge until their fifth birthday. Please note that we are unable to give milk to children unless we have the form completed to give parental permission. Thanks

Healthy Snacks

Please could we ask that children bring a 'healthy' snack into school for morning break, no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks. Infant children are provided with a piece of fruit but may also bring in their own snack if preferred.

NYCC 'Be Aware' Campaign

North Yorkshire County Council have asked us to publicise information about their 'Be Aware' campaign. Please click on the link below to access the document.

 Be Aware.docx

After School Clubs resuming until October Half term

We will be resuming our afterschool club on Wednesdays from 3.15pm - 4.15pm until October half term. If you would like your child to attend, please could you let us know via email. The activities vary so your child will have a choice of things to take part in. There will always be multi skills sports option, so if your child would like to take part in this, they would need their PE kit that day. There is no charge at present for this after school club.

Wrap Around Care - Breakfast and After School Provision

Breakfast Club Provision runs from 8am until 9am at the cost of 2.50 to include breakfast of cereals, drink and toast.

After School Care Provision will be from the end of school until 5.15pm. Each hour will be £2.50. During the first hour a drink and biscuit/fruit will be available. For children staying during the second hour a snack will be served such as beans on toast or a toasted sandwich.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the 2022/2023 academic year can be viewed [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

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

Swimming - Whole School	Thursdays 15th & 29th September, 13th October
Break up for Half Term	Friday 21st October at 3.15pm
Return to school	Monday 31st October at 9.00am
Break up for Christmas Holidays	Friday 16th December at 3.15pm

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



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April - UPDATED information that we have been asked to share with you from NYCC.

Updated general national guidance can be found here [People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19), which includes guidance on children and young people (aged 18 years and under) who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19.

Key points to note are:

Children and young people (aged 18 years and under) who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19

Respiratory infections are common in children and young people, particularly during the winter months. Symptoms can be caused by several respiratory infections including the common cold, COVID-19 and RSV.

For most children and young people, these illnesses will not be serious, and they will soon recover following rest and plenty of fluids.

Very few children and young people with respiratory infections become seriously unwell. This is also true for children and young people with long-term conditions. Some children under 2, especially those born prematurely or with a heart condition, can be more seriously unwell from RSV.

Attending education is hugely important for children and young people's health and their future.

When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a **high temperature** should **stay at home and avoid contact with other people**, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help

Ukraine Resources

Obviously, the situation in the world has sadly changed over the last week or two. Some resources have been put out to enable school staff and families to support children with questions and discussions which you may find useful [HERE Speaking with Children about the War in Ukraine | Schools of Sanctuary](#), [Advice if you're upset by the news - CBBC Newsround](#), and in the additional resource added to the email.

PE Kits

Just a little reminder that the children do need their PE kits in school at all times please, as PE is not always at the same time each week. While we do have a few spares in school for emergencies, these are not always suitable. They will also need their PE kit if they wish to take part in After School Sports Club on a Wednesday afternoon. Thank you.

Our School PE kit is as follows:

- 1 pair plimsolls or trainers
- 1 pair plain black shorts
- 1 plain red T-shirt
- 1 dark pair jogging bottoms during the winter

The full list of school uniform can be found on our website following the link [HERE](#)

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.**

Tea Towels

We still have a number of tea towels featuring the pupils' artwork for sale in school. They are priced at £5 for 1, £9 for 2 or £12 for 3. If you would like to purchase any of these please send money into the school office in a named envelope.

Contacting the teaching staff

l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

g.robertson@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

Recycle 4 Charity

We have a recycling box set up in the school reception for printer ink cartridges. Please send your old cartridges into school and help us fill the box. Once full we will send it off and raise money for school. Please note this is for ink cartridges only **NOT** toner and laser cartridges.

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play either piano, guitar, drums, voice, flute, harp, accordion, recorder, clarinet, saxophone, ukulele or penny whistle, Alex Lillie has places available. Please do contact Alex on 07837042246 or alixhoste@hotmail.com to discuss.

Piano Lessons

One of our music teachers, Shirley Smith, currently has places for more students to learn Piano. If your child is interested please contact the county music hub on 01609 532783 or by emailing countyhall.music@northyorks.gov.uk. They will be able to give you more information about costs and how to book.

Free School Meal Eligibility

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 NYCC website - [Free school meals | North Yorkshire County Council](#).

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.

To qualify for free school meals you must fulfil one of the following criteria:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month);
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC); or
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit. Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

If you need any help or further clarification, please contact the school office.

Egton Village Hall

Egton Village Hall is available to hire once again, for Parties and Events. The rates for hire are as follows:

- £7ph for hall only plus tea and coffee making facilities**
- £9ph for a buffet which doesn't require the use of the oven**
- £12ph for full use of the kitchen.**

All booking enquiries should be made to Jacinth Stamp on 07423573377. Please leave a message if there is no answer and Jacinth will get back to you.