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**Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for bearing with us yesterday while the snow caused chaos as usual! Due to the conditions, we were unable to do Forest School and this afternoon, the Key Stage One Gymnastics was cancelled by the venue due to icy conditions. This will be rearranged in the future so we will keep you informed.

**Parenting Courses**

Please do have a look at the flyers attached to the newsletter email today. There are a number of parenting courses from Speech and Language, feeding and eating to Autism and ADHD which are being held in the near future relatively locally.

**Whitby Music Centre Open Morning**

Whitby Music Centre Bands will be holding an Open Morning on Saturday 20th January at Caedmon College (6th Form). There will be rehearsals with brass, woodwind and string ensembles, playing a wide variety of music - ranging from pop and rock to jazz, folk and classics. The bands are open to players of any age, with all abilities catered for by the expert team of County Music Service professionals. Everyone welcome to join in the bands - or just come and listen!

9.30 - 10.45am: Whitby Training Band (beginner Brass & Woodwind)

9.30 - 10.45am: Esk Valley Concert Band (advanced Brass & Wind)

9.30 - 10am: Starter Strings (for beginner violinists)

10.00 - 10.30am: Improver Strings ( all ages welcome)

10.45 - 12pm: String Ensemble (all ages and abilities welcome)

11.00 - 12.15pm: Whitby Area Band (more experienced players )

11.00 - 12.15pm: Jazz Collective (playing jazz and big band music)

For more information contact: [Bob.Butterfield@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Bob.Butterfield@northyorks.gov.uk) or just turn up!

**School Term Dates**

The list of term dates for the 2023/2024 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.

<b>Forest School Dates [Thursdays]</b>	01/02, 22/02, 07/03, 21/03
<b>Swimming Dates [Thursdays]</b>	25/01, 08/02, 29/02, 14/03
<b>Valentines Tuck Shop - FOES Break up for Half Term</b>	Friday 9th February

<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 12th Feb - Friday 16th Feb
<b>Non-uniform day - collecting donations for the Easter Tombola</b>	Friday 8th March
<b>Mothering Sunday on a Monday Service!</b>	Monday 11th March at 9.15pm St Hilda's, Egton
<b>Easter Bingo - FOES</b>	Thursday 21st March at 6pm
<b>Easter Service</b>	Friday 22nd March 9.15am at St Hilda's, Egton
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	Monday 25th Mar - Friday 5th April
<b>Teacher Training Day</b>	Monday 8th April
<b>Children return to school for Summer Term</b>	Tuesday 9th April

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

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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**The information below has not changed but is still relevant.**

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### **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](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child)).

### **School Dinner Menu**

Please find the Spring Term school menu [HERE](#). Please be aware that 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](#)

### **Healthy Snacks**

Children may bring a 'healthy' snack into school for morning break, no crisps, cake or chocolate please. Fruit will also be available for any child that would like some.



## **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:

**£10ph for hall only plus tea and coffee making facilities**  
**£12ph for a buffet which doesn't require the use of the oven**  
**£15ph for full use of the kitchen.**

All booking enquiries should be made by emailing [villagehallegton@gmail.com](mailto:villagehallegton@gmail.com). The bookings secretary will then get back to you.