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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

If you haven't already noticed, cast your eyes to the letterhead above! We are delighted that the digital version of our 150 Year logo has arrived in time to go on our last newsletter of the half term. Elvi is delighted with this version of her original design and gave the final approval this week! Well done Elvi! Now watch out for it popping up over the year at all of our events!

KS2 Cross Country

This afternoon our Juniors had much fun participating in a muddy cross country course at Whitby. Keep your eyes peeled for an update and photos from the event on our facebook page!

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents evenings this week, it was lovely to see everyone. If you were unable to come along this week, do give us a ring after half term and we will arrange a time for you to meet with your child's class teacher.

Website Consultation

We are changing our website in the near future and would be grateful for some feedback. If you weren't able to complete one of our consultation forms at Parents Evening this week please do complete our electronic form [HERE](#). Thank you.

Remembrance Collective Worship

Reverend Anthony will be leading a special Collective Worship in St Hilda's church on Friday 10th November at approximately 9.15am. Parents are welcome to attend.

150 Years Children's Birthday Party

We will be holding the first of our 150 year celebrations on Friday 10th November. We will be having a party lunch at school and then visiting the village hall for a party in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to join us at 3pm when we will be cutting the birthday cake! Children may wear party clothes on this day but please bring sensible shoes for walking up to the village hall.

Local Prayer Vigil

Reverend Anthony has asked me to let you know that there is a special prayer vigil for the deteriorating situation in Palestine/Israel on Sunday 29th October at 6-8 pm in St Hilda's church, Egton. Please follow the links for further information:

Website <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19369/service-and-events/events/979675/>

Facebook [Middle ESK Moor - Together with our friends in The Churches of... | Facebook](#)

School Uniform Reminder

Please can we politely remind you that leggings and jeggings are not part of our school uniform. School trousers should be black or grey. Thank you. To find out more about our school uniform please use [this link](#) from our website.

Tax Free Childcare

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 sunshine club sessions as they are chargeable. Please on the link below for more information of how it works.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>



Poppy Appeal

We have a selection of items in school to help raise money for this year's Poppy Appeal. These include poppy's, wristbands, zip tags and keyrings. If you would like anything please bring a donation into school and add to the collection box. Suggested donation is £1 per item.

FOES Car Boot Sale

Thank you to everyone who came along to Egton Village Hall last Saturday morning, for refreshments and a selection of indoor car boot stalls. We raised a fabulous £172. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise and run this event.

Children In Distress 'Love in a Box' Appeal 2023

We will once again be supporting the above appeal for this charity this November. Leaflets have been sent home. If you would like to take part, please send in your filled shoebox/drawstring cloth bag, in a sealed carrier bag with the £2 delivery donation into school **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**. The boxes/bags will be collected by a Children In Distress representative on Thursday 16th November. Thank you for your support with this worthy project.

Calling all past pupils, staff and governors!

In preparation for our 150 year anniversary celebrations this year, we are collecting copies of any photographs and memorabilia for an event later in the year. We would also be interested to receive any documented memories or recollections of times past related to school events. Please do get in touch with us if you have something of interest to share. Thank you.

Stay and Play sessions - Spread the word!

Our next Stay and Play sessions for prospective new starters September 2024 will be on **Tuesday 14th November 2.00pm-3.00pm**. During the session, children will be able to take part in a variety of activities in our Infant and Early Years class and outdoor area. We will serve refreshments part way through the session so please let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements.

If you would like any more information, please don't hesitate to give us a ring on 01947 895369 and ask for Mrs Orland or Miss Robertson. For Safeguarding reasons, all children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a nursery member of staff.

ParentPay

Thank you for your efforts in keeping up to date with ParentPay and for bearing with us during the teething period! Please check your ParentPay balances to ensure they are up to date for the end of this half of term. If you are having any issues with your account or payments, please let Buffy know.

Forest School

The first Thursday back after half term [9th November] will be the Junior's turn for Forest School.

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.

Half Term	30/10 - 3/11 Children return on Monday 6th November
Swimming	16/11, 30/11, 14/12
Forest School	9/11, 23/11, 7/12, 21/12
Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics	17/11
Whitby Museum Archive Visit Y5/6	28/11
School Photos	07/12
Christingle Service - St Matthews, Grosmont	7/12 6pm
Christmas Trip to Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough	13/12
Nativity Carol Service - St Hilda's church Egton	21/12 at 6.30pm

After half term, I will be at Egton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at Danby on Tuesday and Thursday. I hope you have a lovely week, see you in November!

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).

School Dinner Menu

Please find the Autumn 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.

Dinners and Breakfast and After School Clubs

Just a reminder of our costs this term.

- Dinners for Junior children - £2.80. (Infant meals continue to be free of charge through a government scheme)
- Breakfast club: £3.00 a day
- After School Club: £2.50 3.30pm - 4.30pm - to include a drink and snack
 £3.00 4.30pm - 5.30pm - to include a drink and light tea

Please note that there will continue to be our free of charge fun after school club in the autumn term until October half term on Wednesdays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. If children need to stay until 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.

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.**

Recycle4Charity

Recycle4Charity is an organisation set up to receive used ink cartridges. This, in turn supplies an income to charities & organisations who sign up to it. We have a 'used ink cartridges' box in school. Feel free to bring in your used ink cartridges to fill our box and earn some money for School! For more information about 'Recycle4charity', please use the link below.

<https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/AboutUs>

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

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. The bookings secretary will then get back to you.

Music Lesson

We continue to have music lessons provided by the County Music Service at School. Should you wish to take up Instrument lessons, please get in touch with Buffy at School who can arrange this for you. To find out more, please view www.northyorkshireremusicclub.co.uk