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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it 🎉! What a fantastic 2024-25 academic year we have had. It has been a delight watching our children grow throughout the year and they are all ready and excited for the next chapter of their school journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents, carers, staff team, volunteers, children and all of our school family. It is a joint effort making our lovely school as wonderful as it is and we couldn't do it without you all 😊

We break up today at 3.30pm for the summer holidays and children return to school on Wednesday 3rd September. The staff will be in schools on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd if you need to get in touch with us. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers

What a week! From York Maze to Bell ringing and "I'm a celebrity, get me out of here" to Crucial Crew, Year 6 have certainly made the most of their last week with us and we've had a super time. We wish Joe, Lauren, Isabelle, Lauren, Evie lots of luck as they leave us for Whitby School. We also wish Cam and Theo lots of luck on their return journey to Canada, we've loved you being part of our school family this year!



Exciting news for Mrs Vaughan!

We are delighted to share some lovely news with you all to round off the school year! Mrs Vaughan is expecting her first baby and we are all looking forward to meeting baby Vaughan in January. We have shared this exciting news with the children this afternoon in a special collective worship.

Farewells

We held a special leaving presentation for Angie, our Midday Supervisor today. The children presented her with flowers, cards and a necklace and bracelet set in Egton red! We will miss her quiet presence at lunchtimes!

We have also said a temporary goodbye to Mrs Thompson and bump, not long now and we will keep you posted with any news! Exciting times ahead!

Museum Trip

Y3,4,5 also made the most of their week by having a trip to Whitby Museum on Tuesday afternoon to take part in an art exhibition. They were joined by two Walpiri artists from the

traditional symbols. 🍷 Thank you to everyone involved, we loved it!

School Meals Pricing

Please note our school meal costs will increase to £2.90 with effect from September. We have tried to keep them the same cost for as long as possible but due to ongoing cost increases, the decision has been made to increase them by 10p to help cover the shortfall but still keep them affordable.

Whitby Library Summer Reading Challenge

Whitby Library are hosting the annual summer reading challenge event where children can read and return a total of 6 books borrowed from the library over summer and win prizes during their progress. See more details on the email attachments or visit the North Yorkshire Council website [HERE](#).

Peat Rigg Family Fun Day - Places now available for older siblings!

We have some places left and are now opening those up to older family siblings who no longer attend our school but would like to take part in the fun day.

Peat Rigg has generously offered a fundraising day for our Federation on Saturday 13th September. Places are limited to 15 for each school for the children and parents currently attending Egton and Danby Primary Schools. Please email admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk to reserve your places for active participants as places will be issued on a first come first served basis. Parents must attend with a participating child even if not participating themselves. Minimum age 7yrs old. £35 per participant (child or adult). A reserve list will be held in case of cancellations and if there are spaces after the deadline date older siblings may then be considered.

ParentPay Balances

Please could all ParentPay balances be settled over the summer holidays to ensure we begin the new academic year with a clean balance sheet. If you have any questions or concerns relating to payments, please contact Mrs Asquith to discuss payment arrangements.

FOES News and Activities

A huge thank you to everyone who organised, helped and supported our Summer Fair last week, we raised the grand total of £552.60!

Between last and this year, FOES has raised a **£3,482.91** profit this year- **WOW!!!** Thank you all so much for your efforts and continued support for Team Egton! This year this has enabled FOEs to support the school financially with trips, visits, equipment and events to the tune of £9867.99! Just amazing for such a tiny school - well done everyone for your overwhelming support!

A huge thank you too for the amazing Y6 Leavers Tea. We enjoyed a super spread of sandwiches and cakes, although the roasted worms and crickets may not have been so popular!

See you at Egton Show!

FOES would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout the school year of 2024/2025. Especially a BIG thank you to everyone who got busy baking in the last couple of weeks to make our sports day, Summer fair and our Leaver's Service a success.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic year 2025-2026 can be found [HERE](#).

School Dinner Menu

Please click [HERE](#) for the Autumn Term menu. 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](#).

Diary Dates

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

Egton Show Tombola Stall	Wednesday 20th August
Teacher Training Day	Staff will be at Egton on training
Teacher Training Day	Staff will be at Danby on training
Children Return for Autumn Term 2025	Wednesday 3rd September 2025

On behalf of the governors and staff, we thank you for all of your continued and amazing support this year and we wish you all a very relaxing and sunny summer holiday.

Stay safe and have fun everyone, see you in September!



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).

ParentPay Hints & Tips

If you would like to pay for all payment items together rather than individually, there is an option to pay for everything at once! Simply go into each payment item [on one or more children] and click 'Add to Basket' at the bottom of the screen. When everything is in the basket, click on the basket icon and pay for everything under one transaction.

Adverse weather conditions

Just a reminder that last week we sent out a reminder of our school policy in the event of adverse weather conditions. We are also asking that everyone completes a 'Safe place' form so that we

have an alternative place logged for your child to go to should the school need to close during the school day. Please complete this form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

[Link to safe alternative place for your child](#)

[Link to the school policy in the event of adverse weather conditions](#)

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 After School Club as they are chargeable. For more information on how this works, please use the link below. It would be helpful if you could let us know if you plan to pay for your childcare this way so we can keep an eye out for payments.

[Tax-Free Childcare](#)

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

Free School Meal Eligibility

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. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance.

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](#).

Updated Guidance from the DfE regarding unauthorised leave of absence

Please be advised that there have been some legal changes to the guidance that schools must follow with regards to unauthorised leave of absences during term time. The penalty amounts have been increased and also the introduction of possible legal intervention. Please see below the information from the DfE.

For unauthorised Leave of absence taken within a three-year rolling period, Penalty Notices will be issued as follows:

- *The first Penalty Notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular child will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days, this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.*
- *A second Penalty Notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child will be charged a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.*

PLEASE NOTE:

- ***A third Penalty Notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first Penalty Notice.***
- ***In a case where the national threshold is met for the third time (or subsequent times) alternative action will be taken. This will include considering prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other Legal Interventions to address poor attendance.***

As always, any leave of absence other than illness, must be requested in advance by completing a form to the headteacher. These forms are available from the school office.

Contacting the teaching staff

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

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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.