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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest and Food Bank

Our Harvest Festival service will be held on Thursday 9th October at 9.15am at St Hilda's Church, Egton. Parents are welcome to the service and for coffee afterwards. We will be collecting for the Whitby Food Bank for our Harvest Gifts this year. Please follow [the link](#) to see appropriate items being collected currently. Items may be brought in any time between now and our service. Thank you.

Save the Date - Confirmations

On Easter Sunday, the Bishop of Whitby, the Right Reverend Barry Hill, will be carrying out a special service for Confirmation and Baptisms. If you are interested in your child becoming baptised or confirmed please contact Reverend Anthony Tel:07484 735284 or email anthony@middleeskmoor.org Confirmations are usually carried out with children in the upper year groups.

Parent Governor Vacancy - DEADLINE for nominations 26th September

We currently have two parent governor vacancies on our federation governing board. If you are interested, please refer to the email sent out to parents on Wednesday where you will find all the information you need. Nominations can be made from either or both of our federation schools. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Autumn Stay and Play Sessions for Prospective Parents and Children

Do you know any youngsters who are going to be school ready in the next year or so?

Our stay and play dates for this term are:

DATE	Wednesday 15th October	2.00pm-3.00pm
DATE	Thursday 13th November	9.30am-10.30am

Stay and Play days are for children who are not yet at school age but would like to experience an hour in our school setting with our children and staff. All children must be accompanied by an adult for each session. If you would like any further information or to book a place at one or both of the sessions, please contact the school on 01947 895369 or email admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Whitby & District Rotary Club Octoberfest Fun Run

The Rotary Club of Whitby & District is once again organising the popular Fun Run for primary schoolchildren, Octoberfest. This year the event will take place at Whitby School (Airy Hill site) on the school playing fields as usual on Sunday, October 5th. There will be 5 races in total, starting at 2.00 p.m.

- ❖ Boys Yr 4 & under
- ❖ Girls Yr 4 & under
- ❖ Boys Yrs 5/6
- ❖ Girls Yrs 5/6

The entry fee is £3 per head and each runner will receive a medal. Registration can be done on the day but is preferable in advance. [Click here for an entry form](#) and here for a [sponsorship form](#) or see Sarah in the school office for a copy. Thank you.

In recent years the runners have had the opportunity to support a good cause by earning sponsorship money for their efforts. This year we are aiming to raise money in support of an international cause, the Rainbow Dreams Trust based in Cape Town, South Africa. It aims through its project, Camp Hope, to give short holidays to underprivileged township children with cancer. I'm sure you will agree that this is a very worthy cause. I appeal for your support. If you would like a sponsorship form, please ask Sarah in the school office. Please note you do not have to collect sponsorship to take part in this event.

Advanced Notice After School Club

Please note on Monday 29th September, After School Club will be **available until 4.30pm only** due to staff training.

Tax Free Childcare - Reminder

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

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.

FOES News and Activities

Save the date - our Annual General Meeting will be on 14th October, further details to follow in due course!

Baq2School FODS Fundraiser ([click here for more information](#))

There will be a Bag2School collection to raise money for FODS funds on Thursday 16th October. For our new parents, Bag2School is a free eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps schools, businesses, community groups, local councils, and charities raise funds through textile recycling as well as spreading textile recycling awareness. This is a great opportunity for a clear out before Christmas to donate any unwanted items whilst raising money for your child's school.

Accepted items:

- ☒ Clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, ties, handbags, jewellery and socks.

The following items are not accepted so please don't include these in the bags as they won't be collected:

X Duvets and blankets, pillows/cushions, carpets/rugs/mats, soiled/painted/ripped clothing, school uniform with and without logo, corporate clothing and footwear, textile offcuts/yarns/threaded material, furniture/large items, suitcases, batteries, soft toys.

Each child has been given a Bag2School bag to bring home today that you may use for any of the accepted items listed above. If you need more than one bag please ask at school as there may be some spare. If not, please feel free to use a black bin bag.

Please drop off any filled bags into the field gazebo no later than 9.00am on Thursday 16th October ready for collection. Please do not over fill bags and make sure that they are securely tied at the top to avoid the items getting wet. Thank you.

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.

Swimming - whole school	25/09, 9/10, 23/10, 13/11, 27/11 11/12
Forest School Infants	18/09, 16/10, 20/11, 18/12
Forest School Juniors	02/10, 06/11, 04/12
Harvest Festival Service	9th October, 9:15am St Hilda's, Egton
Bag2School Collection	16th October
Parent Consultation Evenings [details to follow]	21st October [3.30-6pm], 23rd October [3.30-5pm]
Half term	Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October
Remembrance Service	10.30 [St Hilda's, Egton]
Flu Vaccinations	21st November
Individual School Photos	2nd December
Christingle Service	4th December 5.30pm for 6pm start St Matthews, Grosmont
Christmas Theatre Trip	8th December
Christmas play performances	16th December 2pm 17th December 6pm for 6.30pm
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

Teacher Training Day	Monday 5th January 2026
Children return to school	Tuesday 6th January 2026

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

Have a lovely weekend!

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).

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

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

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

g.thompson@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.