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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

FOES - MULGRAVE OPEN GARDENS

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting us at Mulgrave Castle last Sunday, we raised an incredible **£2,951.11** including the bake sale that we had on Monday. We are so grateful to Lord and Lady Normanby for giving us the opportunity to host the event and to everyone that helped with the planning of the event, the baking and on the day itself. Thank you to everyone that dodged the rain showers to come and support us and to all of the stall holders, event services and people that helped make the day work so well.

special thanks extended to: Louise Bennett - for applying to Mulgrave and getting the ball rolling, The W heatsheaf, St Hilda's Church, all the bakers, Sneaton Priory, The Folk Singers, Ballooning Fantastic, Victoria Lawn, Fairyfolk, Beacon farm, Lythe Fire Service, SD signs for generosity on hi-vis and posters and flyers, Whitby car boot for sending people our way and of course all of you!

We are now on to the next fundraiser of course! Our next meeting for the Summer Fair and coming events is on Wednesday at 3.30pm.

Barney & Echo Internet Safety & Mental Health and Wellbeing Day

On Wednesday, our Y5/6 children took part in an internet safety and wellbeing day at Whitby Pavilion that was run by Barney & Echo together with community police hubs. The purpose of the day was to promote discussion to raise awareness of internet safety and to understand that mental health is just as important as physical health. There were lots of different activities throughout the day and everyone had a great time and learnt a lot.

Year 5/6 Athletics

On Thursday afternoon, the Y5/6 children took part in an athletics tournament at Whitby Sixth Form together with children from other local primary schools. This was a fun event and everyone had a great time.

School Play Costumes

We have now put out play costume requests for all children. Please ask your child if they have one in their bag to hand to you. If you need any help supplying the items please do not hesitate to let your child's teacher know and we will help source anything required. Please know that we do not expect anyone to buy anything especially for your child's role, most costumes are colour themed items of everyday clothing e.g. black top and trousers. Please ask if suggested items are not able to be sourced easily.

School Play Performances

We will be performing Wind in the Willows at 2pm on Wednesday and 6pm on Thursday. Do come along and join us for an entertaining show and some light refreshments.

School Photographs - return by Monday

Today we have sent home the school photo orders. If you would like one, please can you complete the form and enclose either cash or your card details and return by **Monday 24th June** as they are being collected on Tuesday.

Home to School travel policy consultation - Meeting Change

The Executive meeting where the recommendations on the Home to School Travel Policy consultation will be considered has been rescheduled for Tuesday 16 July 2024 venue to be confirmed. Please click [HERE](#) for further details on the website.

If you wish to ask a question or make a statement at the meeting, then a copy of your question or statement must be submitted by 12:00 noon on Tuesday 9 July 2024 to elizabeth.jackson@northyorks.gov.uk . The question or statement should be no longer than 3 minutes in length.

Advance Notice - After School Club on Friday 19th July

We are giving advance notice that there will be no after school club available on the last day of the summer term, Friday 19th July, School will finish at 3.30pm that day. Thank you.

Swimming - Request to Parents

If you need to collect your child from the pool after one of our swimming sessions, please can you inform us by dinnertime on the day so we can ensure your child takes their school bag and everything they need with them on the bus. Thank you.

Swimming

Next Thursday is swimming for everyone at Whitby. Please ensure they are equipped with their swim kits etc. Thank you.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic years 2023/2024 can be viewed [HERE](#) and 2024/2025 [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

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

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| Forest School Dates [Infants] | 4th July |
| Forest School Dates [Juniors] | 18th July |
| Swimming Dates [Thursdays] | 27th June, 11th July |
| New Starter Stay & Play Days | Tuesday 9th July, 9:30am - 1pm Friday 12th July, 1:30pm - 3pm |
| Whole School Play Production | Wednesday 26th June 2.00pm Thursday 27th June 6.00pm |
| Sports Day | Friday 5th July 1.30pm start |
| Summer Fair and Open Day | Saturday 13th July |

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| Secondary School Transition Week | <u>Whitby Secondary School Partnership</u> Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July |
| Y6 Leavers Trip | Monday 15th July |
| Last Day of Term for Pupils | 19th July Note: No after school club available today |

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

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).

School Dinner Menu

Please find the Summer 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

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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.

Free School Meal Eligibility

We are sharing this information with you again as it has recently been updated. Please contact the school office if you would like any help.

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.

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](#).

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.**

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.