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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

IMPORTANT URGENT INFORMATION - email scams

It has been reported to us that there have been several incidents of email hacking recently where accounts have been compromised. We have been advised to let you know the following information:

The scammers are hiding behind familiar sender email addresses, and are using very persuasive email formats that look just like a school email you might see every day. These are sometimes making it through security filters, so please be extra vigilant when going through your emails.

Hackers will try to get you to click on harmful content by inserting what seems to be a genuine link into emails often appearing to be from someone you may know.

If anyone asks you for passwords or user names - don't do it!! This is one way the phishing email replicates itself by then pretending to be you. Be sure that you know who the sender is and that the email received is genuine before clicking on any links contained within them.

If you are not expecting an email, please check with the sender prior to clicking on any links or documents. If you have any doubt about the sender or content of an email, please do not open it and delete immediately.

Peat Rigg

This week our Federation Year 5 and 6 have been away together on a residential trip for 5 days at Peat Rigg. Mrs Vaughan and I are so proud of them all, they have been a pleasure to spend time with and everyone has really enjoyed the experience. They have stepped out of their comfort zone and worked in teams expanding their skills set and developing in confidence, independence and resilience! Over the week they have experienced zip-lining, canoeing and paddle boarding, abseiling, caving and climbing to name just a few of their activities. Check out some of the pictures on facebook! We are all now very ready for a good rest at half term!

Pentecost Picnic

On Tuesday the rest of the school joined our friends at St Hedda's School for a wonderful Pentecost Liturgy, picnic and a fun-filled afternoon of Pentecost-themed activities.

The weather was absolutely beautiful, so we made the most of it by enjoying our picnic lunch outside in the sunshine!

After lunch, the children took part in a carousel of creative activities including: pastel dove art, making flame hats, roasting marshmallows and creating delicious flame cupcakes.

A huge thank you to everyone at St Hedda's for inviting us and for such a warm welcome – we had a fantastic time celebrating together.

FOES News and Activities

Dates for your diary:

Next Meeting - Thursday 12th June at 3.30pm in school

Summer Fair - Friday 11th July 3.30pm-5.30pm

Sports Day, Refreshments and Raffle - Friday 4th July

End of Term Tuck Shop and Uniform Swap Shop - Friday 18th July at 3.15pm

Egton Show Tombola Stall (helpers needed) - Wednesday 20th August

NEEDED! We are collecting tombola prizes for our forthcoming events. Donations gratefully accepted and can be handed into school at any time. Thank you!

School Term Dates




The list of term dates for the academic year 2024/2025 can be found [HERE](#) and 2025-2026 can be found [HERE](#).

School Dinner Menu

Please click [HERE](#) for the Summer 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 Dates 	05/06, 19/06, & 03/07	Alternate Thursday afternoons
Forest School Infants 	12/06 & 10/07	Every fourth Thursday
Forest School Juniors 	22/05 & 26/06	Every fourth Thursday
Half Term	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May	
FOES Meeting	Thursday 12th June 3.30pm in school	
School Photographs (Whole school and class)	Friday 13th June	
Yorkshire Museum Educational Visit KS2	Tuesday 17th June	
The Big Sing at Whitby Pavilion	Thursday 19th June	
Sports Day [inc. refreshments & raffle provided by FOES]	Friday 4th July	
Y6 Transition Week	Tuesday 8th-Thursday 10th July	
FOES Summer Fair	Friday 11th July, 3.30-5.30pm in School	
Y6 Leavers Trip	Monday 14th July	
Y6 Leavers Service	Thursday 17th July	
FOES Tuck Shop & Uniform	Friday 18th July 3.15pm at School	

Swap Shop	
Last Day of Term	Friday 18th July - Advance Warning - there will be no After School Club Available on this day
Egton Show Tombola Stall	Wednesday 20th August

After half term I will be at Egton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Danby on Tuesday and Thursday.

Have a lovely half term!

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.

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](#).

Contacting the teaching staff

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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.