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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a super Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine for once! We've had a great start back this week and are looking forward to the term ahead.

We started the term with a fabulous Easter celebration day yesterday. A huge thank you to the Sisters of the Order of the Holy Paraclete at St Hilda's Priory for hosting our Easter Service and organising an Easter Egg hunt in their grounds. We enjoyed our visit and seeing where Sister Dorothy works and lives. In the afternoon we continued on our trail of St Hilda to Whitby Abbey where we explored the Abbey, learning about religious life through the ages and having hands on with lots of artefacts.

Wednesday Fun Clubs

Next Wednesday, Fun Clubs will start and are open to everyone in school from 3.30pm until 4.30pm free of charge. As before, if your child stays later than 4.30pm and goes into our usual After School Club, the full 2 hours will be charged (£5.50) as both hours have to be staffed. Fun Club activities will vary week to week and will be shared with the children the morning of Fun Club.

An example of clubs are cooking club, arts and crafts, construction and sport. They will have the opportunity to take part in any of the clubs each week. Cooking club will operate with limited numbers but everyone who wants to have a go will be able to on a rotation basis to make it fair for everyone.

If you would like your child to stay at Wednesday Fun Clubs, please complete the consent form [HERE](#).

Midday Supervisor Assistant (MSA) Vacancy - Egton School

Please the link below to our Vacancies Website Page for further details about this role - <https://www.egtonceprimary.org/information-and-newsletters/vacancies/>

FOES News and Activities

Bag2School

Thank you very much for your donations as always. There was 110 kg in total.

Dates for your diary: TBC

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	01/05, 15/05, 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
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May	
Half Term	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May	
Year 6 SATS Week	Monday 12th May - Friday 15th May	
Year 5 6 Peat Rigg Residential	Monday 19th May - Friday 23rd May	
Sports Day	Friday 4th July	
School Photographs (Whole school and class)	Friday 13th June	
Yorkshire Museum Educational Visit KS2	Tuesday 17th June	
The Big Sing at Whitby Pavilion	Friday 20th June	
Y6 Leavers Trip	Monday 14th July	
Y6 Leavers Service	Thursday 17th July	
Last Day of Term	Friday 18th July - Advance Warning - there will be no After School Club Available on this day	

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

Best wishes,



Liz Orland

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

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.