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Friday 27th September 2024

**Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Staffing News**

We said a sad farewell to Jen today in a special little Collective Worship. Jen was presented with cards, flowers and a variety of gifts, a big thank you to everyone who contributed and to Emma for her lovely shopping! We wish Jen well in her new role at Egton Surgery.

This week, the governors interviewed for the role of Teaching Assistant and After School Club Leader and we are delighted to announce that we have appointed Laura Shaw to the positions. We look forward to welcoming Laura to the staff team in due course.

**After School Club running as normal!**

Please be assured that our After School Club will be running as normal during this interim period of staff changes.

**Christmas Card Orders**

This is the last call for Christmas card orders designed by your child. Please complete the form sent home last week and return to school on Monday, Thank you! Payments can be made on ParentPay through the FOES donations payment item.

**Friends of Egton School Newsletter**

Please see the attachment on the email for the latest newsletter from our fundraising team.

**Friends of Egton School Bingo and Annual General Meeting**

Please see the attachment to the email detailing a FREE children and parents Bingo afternoon with hotdog tea to celebrate the start of the new school year. We will briefly hold a short AGM at this event.

**Y5/6 Girls Football**

We are part of the Whitby School Primary Sport & PE Collaboration and our first sporting event of the year took place this week! A huge well done to our girls in Y5/6 who played 3 games and came fourth in our league. Goals were scored and they worked well as a team together and showed an excellent attitude throughout the event.

**♥♥♥Wear Yellow Day for 'YoungMinds' Charity♥♥♥**

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, the children are invited to wear something yellow in order to show support and raise funds for the charity YoungMinds as a part of World Mental Health Day. YoungMinds have a wonderful website full of advice and information for children and parents to access at [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk) and we will be undertaking some activities in school that day around mindfulness and well-being.

### **Census Day Dinner - Thursday 3rd October**

This term's Census day falls on Thursday 3rd October and the school cook will be preparing a special meal with a 'Build a Burger' theme. This will include a choice of either chicken or beef burger in a bun, ketchup, mixed salad and skinny fries, followed by a muffin. If your child would like a school dinner that day they can order as usual at morning registration.

### **Harvest and Food Bank**

Our Harvest Festival service will be held on Tuesday 8th 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.

### **Whitby & District Rotary Club Photographer Competition**

#### **'Young Photographer' Competition**

Whitby & District Rotary Club are holding a competition called 'Young Photographer'. In previous years this has been open to Intermediate and Senior Schools but this year they have decided to extend it to Junior Schools for ages up to and including 10 years old. The theme this year is 'Wonderful Water'. A super theme for all the children so fortunate to live close to the sea.

Please see below links to further information if your child is interested in taking part. The closing date for entries is 30th November 2024.

[Poster:](#)

[Information Pack:](#)

[Entry Form](#)

### **Swimming**

Next Thursday, the whole school will be swimming; please ensure the children have their kits with them. Thank you.

### **FOES Jumble Sale**

We have a jumble sale coming up Saturday 12th October 10am-12pm at Egton Village Hall. So if you are having an autumnal clear out please send your jumble items our way! Volunteers to help at this event are welcome, please let us know at school or see Megan at the school gate. Thank you!

### **Bag2School - FODS fundraiser - Wednesday 16th October**

Our next Bag2School fundraiser is scheduled for Wednesday 16th October at 9.00am. This is a great opportunity to have a clear out before the winter arrives. Your child/ren will have brought home the Bag2School bags and information today. For more information about where the items go and a list of acceptable items you can donate please visit the [Bag2School](#) website. Each child has been given a bag today to bring home to fill. If you need any more please just use bin bags. All donations can be left in the school playground just over the wall by the entrance by 9.00am on the 16th. Please make sure all bags are securely tied at the top especially if it is a wet day as any soiled items will not be accepted. Thank you in advance for your support for this fundraiser for school.

**Jumble Sale – when filling bags for Bags2school, please consider whether items are suitable for our jumble sale, see above! We intend that anything that isn't sold at the jumble sale, will be added to the Bags2school collection!**

## **Whitby & District Rotary Club Octoberfest**

The Rotary Club of Whitby & District are once again set to organise the annual Fun Run for children, OCTOBERFEST. You will find attached an Entry Form [and sponsor form] for runners wishing to take part are attached to the email. This year the event begins on Sunday, 6th October at 2.00 p.m. in the usual place, the Playing Fields of Caedmon College, Whitby ( Scoresby site, near the bridge ). If your child would like to enter, please send the completed entry form and money (£3 per child) into school in a named envelope and hand it to Elizabeth in the school office. It is possible to enter on the day but to help with administration an early entry is preferable. Registration on the day begins at 1.00pm with the first race starting at 2.00pm. Every child who takes part will receive a medal. The top 2 in each race will also receive a shield. In common with recent years we have given the runners a chance to earn sponsorship money for a good cause. This year the money will be split between 2 very deserving local charities, the Whitby Wildlife Trust and WHISH (Whitby Hidden Impairment Support).

## **Stay and Play Dates**

Our stay and play dates for this term are:

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am – 11.00am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00pm – 3.00pm

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](mailto:admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk) .

## **Free Eye Test from NHS Public Health Team**

We have been asked to share the following information with you regarding free eye tests for children. The important messages from the leaflet are:

- Please take your child for a FREE eye test.
- Check this website to find your local opticians: [Sight Tests - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)
- Encouraging children & young people to manage their screen time and get outdoors more often can help their eyesight.

The leaflet was produced by North Yorkshire Council's Public Health Team.

[Eye Test Leaflet](#)

## **Friends of Egton School Updates**

**Please see our latest newsletter attached to the email!**

### **ParentPay**

Please note you can now use ParentPay to make donations and contributions to FOES under the 'Payment Items' section. Simply reference the reason for your payment in the 'Notes' section.

### **Dates for your diary:**

AGM - Back to School Party and Bingo - October 10th 3pm. **Please find attached to your email our AGM invitation and Bingo Details.**

Please find below some FOES fundraisers which we invite you all to sign up to...

**ASDA Cash Pots - NEW**

**Do you shop at ASDA?** Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops. Our school is registered, please select us when you are shopping! Thank you.

### **My NameTags - FOES fundraiser**

We have signed up to a company called 'My Name Tags' who produce personalised name stickers/iron on stickers to label clothing, shoes etc. It's very easy to use and saves a lot of time writing names in everything! All you have to do is click on the link below to enter the website, create the stickers and then put the unique school ID in the box under the 'Shipping Details' during checkout. For every order placed, we will receive 24% commission for the FOES account. If you have any questions, please speak to Elizabeth in the school office.

<https://www.mynametags.com/>

School ID is 73781

### **Easy fundraising - FOES fundraiser**

We are registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) which gives the Friends of Egton School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Egton Primary School. You can also use easyfundraising when booking your holidays and raise big donations for us FOR FREE!

Please visit our easyfundraising page at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/egtonpsch/> and click 'join us'. Thank you.

### **Lost & Found**

We have a couple of items in school that someone will be missing:

Black swimming goggles - returned from the last swimming session and a pair of reading glasses [found outside school after Fun Club this week]. If they are yours, or you know who they belong to, please claim them by calling or emailing Elizabeth [Buffy] on the admin email.

### **School Term Dates**

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

### **School Dinner Menu**

The Autumn Term Menu 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.

<b>Swimming Dates</b>	3/10, 17/10, 7/11, 21/11, 5/12, 19/12
<b>Infants Thursday Forest School Dates</b>	10/10, 14/11, 12/12
<b>Junior Thursday Forest School Dates</b>	24/10, 28/11
<b>Harvest Festival</b>	Tuesday 8th October 9.15am St Hilda's Church, Egton
<b>Wear Yellow for YoungMinds</b>	Thursday 10th October
<b>FOES AGM New Term Party and Bingo</b>	Thursday 10th October 2.30pm onwards.
<b>Bags2School Collection</b>	9am Wednesday 16th October
<b>Stay and Play for New Starters</b>	Wednesday 16th October 10am-11am Wednesday 13th November 2pm-3pm

<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November
<b>School photographs</b>	Monday 2nd December
<b>Christmas Trip to Stephen Joseph Theatre</b>	Tuesday 10th December

Next week I will be at Egton on Monday, Wednesday and Danby on Thursday and Friday. On Tuesday, I will be at York St John University. If you need to speak with me urgently, please contact the school office who will pass a message on.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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**The information below has not changed but is still relevant.**

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### **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](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child)).

### **School Dinner Menu**

Please find the Autumn 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
- £3.00    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.**

### **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](mailto:l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[g.thompson@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.