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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another busy week has passed us by, the upcoming activities continue to fill the diary...

Whitby Car Boot - This Sunday!

Please see the leaflet attached to the email. Sunday 7th July. Please come along and support us.

Summer Library Challenge

We started the week with a special assembly from the staff at Whitby Library who told us all about this year's summer reading challenge - Marvellous Makers. You can find out more about this <u>HERE</u> or pop along to Whitby Library to get started.

Transition Week

Next week the majority of our Year 6 children will be visiting the secondary schools they are going to in September as part of their transition plan. At Egton we will be welcoming our new reception starters into school on Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon. We can't wait to see them all and welcome them into our school family. Our current Year 2's will also join the junior class for the day on Tuesday all day, and Friday all day to experience what their class will be like in September.

FOES Summer Fair - Donations Needed!

- Is your home being overrun with little plastic toys, bubble pots, unused party bag fillers, and teddies?
- Do you have a pile of random old gift bags and wrapping paper?

Please consider donating these to the Friends of Egton School and we can use them as prizes for the Summer Fair or in our Lucky Dip. This saves us buying more plastic bits that will ultimately end up in landfill! Donations can be handed into school and we can collect or send a message to Megan by the 10th July!

Thank you so much! # reduce # reuse # recycle

Attention all Summer Fairgoers! - NEW!!!

The Egton School Summer Fair and Open Day is just around the corner, and we have an exciting announcement for you!

No cash? No worries! We're introducing a convenient token system alongside cash AND card at this year's fair!

This year, our games and activity stalls will be accepting tokens. We are trialling this system due to the difficulties with getting change for floats and with banking large amounts of coins, to try and

make the summer fair as cash free as possible and to make it easy for the children both running and using the stalls.

Tokens can be pre purchased at sports day, Friday 5th July, after school or can be bought at the Token stand at the Fair, on the day.

BBQ, Ice cream,tombola and refreshments will not be on a token basis, also external stall holders will be accepting their own cash / card payments .

1 Token = 50p

Pre sale offer- Buy 10 Tokens for £5, get another 1 Token free Pre sale offer- Buy 20 Tokens for £10, get 2 more Tokens free

Please note: Tokens are non refundable.

New Starters

We are looking forward to welcoming our new starters to their stay and play sessions next week on Tuesday 9th July, 9:30am-1pm and Friday 12th July, 1:30pm-3pm.

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 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.

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 <u>HERE</u> 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

Next week will be our final swimming session of the year. Please ensure the children have their kits with them and let us know in advance should you wish to collect them from the pool. Thank you.

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic year 2024/2025 can be found HERE.

Diary Dates

Please note that our calendar can be found on the school website <u>HERE</u>. This is updated regularly throughout the term.

| New Starter Stay & Play Days | Tuesday 9th July, 9:30am - 1pm Friday 12th July, 1:30pm - 3pm |
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| Summer Fair and Open Day | Saturday 13th July |
| Secondary School Transition Week | Whitby Secondary School Partnership Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July |
| Y6 Leavers Trip | Monday 15th July |
| Y6 Leavers Service | Thursday 18th July 1.30pm |
| Last Day of Term for Pupils | 19th July Note: No after school club available today |

Next week, I will be at Danby on Monday and Thursday afternoon. I will be at Egton on Tuesday and Thursday morning. On Wednesday and Friday I have training courses, please contact the school office if you need to get in touch with me urgently.

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 <u>HERE</u>. 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 <u>HERE</u>.

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 -<u>Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council</u>.

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

I.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk I.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk g.robertson@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.