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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Colour Run 🌈 🌈

Last week, we held our very first joint fundraising event between FOES & FODS, and what an event it was! The afternoon was filled with smiles, cheering and laughter (not to mention paint powder!) as the children participated in our Colour Run! We hope to make this an annual event, hosted by Egton next year! Thank you again to everyone involved in making the event happen; FOES, FODS, the field owner, our sponsors, helpers, car park attendants and, of course, to the children for making us very proud in finishing their runs in style! The grand total raised has not been finalised, but we will let you know when we hear! Thank you! 🕶️ 🕶️ 🕶️ 🕶️

The Big Sing 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵

Yesterday, the whole school ventured to The Spa Pavilion at Whitby to take part in the annual 'Big Sing' event, and what a fantastic day we had! From start to finish, the children sang their hearts out and smiled from ear to ear! We loved singing "Life is Always Better", and had so much fun learning five brand new a capella songs to perform together at the end.

Quadkids Y5/6

Last Friday afternoon, children in Years 5 and 6 took part in a Quadkids event at Whitby School together with many other local Primary Schools. Well done to everyone for your team spirit and for putting in so much effort at the event.

Reminders for Next Week: *As the remaining weeks of the term are somewhat busy we will put some reminders in each Friday for the following week.*

Monday **Y6 Transition Event** at Egton Village Hall from 9am -1pm lunch is provided.

Tuesday **Y5/6 Athletics** - our Y5/6 - please ensure children are equipped with sun cream, sun hats and a packed lunch for this event.

Wednesday **Y6 Transition Whitby School Open Evening** - 24th June (4-6pm) - [the 'main' event]. This is an informal evening with an opportunity for students to try on uniform for size, ask

any burning questions and familiarise themselves with the building ahead of transition days. **1st July** is an additional offering for those unable to attend the first

Thursday Swimming - we are swimming on Thursday afternoon, please ensure kits are brought into school as usual. Thank you.

Friday Sports Day will start at 1.30pm at Egton Playing Field. If any children would like to have a Fiver Challenge Stand after Sports Day please let us know via the admin email. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of Egton School. Children will be collected from the Sports Field. Thank you.

Summer Fair Danby - THIS SATURDAY

The annual FODS summer fair will be held at Danby School on Saturday 20th June 2pm to 4pm - more details to follow. Everyone is welcome to go along so if you are free, please go and support our Federation School.

Whole School Photo Orders

Yesterday, the children brought home copies of their class photo and a whole school photo which were taken earlier this week. Please can any orders be brought back into school by no later than Monday 29th June. Please note, there is now an option to order directly online via the QR scan code and reference provided on the photo prints.

National Children's Orchestras of Great Britain - Auditions

We have been asked to share the following message with you from the NCO:

We are delighted to announce that auditions for NCO 2027 are now open! We're hoping that some of the young musicians in your area would like to be a part of NCO Membership next year and we would be very grateful for your help spreading the word. To find out more, visit our website: [Auditioning for NCO | The National Children's Orchestras of Great Britain](#).

*Auditions close at **9am on Friday 31st July 2026**.*

*Those interested can also find out more at our auditions webinar on **Sunday 31st May at 3pm** where members of the NCO team will talk through the process and answer any questions. Register interest in attending [here](#).*

*Our aim is that money doesn't create a barrier to a child hoping to take part in our activities. We want any young musician, no matter their background or circumstance, to have the opportunity to accept their offer of a place in NCO. **It is possible to have all or part of the fees paid for by our [Financial Support programme](#)**.*

*Thank you in advance for your help encouraging more young musicians to experience the joy of orchestral music making! If you have any questions about the process or sharing this information, please email auditions@nco.org.uk with any questions you may have. **Play together. Be unstoppable.***

Tax Free Childcare - Reminder

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](#)

School Dinner Menu

Please click [HERE](#) for the Spring/Summer Term menu. Our Autumn/Spring term menus are now available. Please click the links below for each week's menu choice.

[Week 1](#) [w/c 7th, 28th Sep, 19th Oct, 16th Nov, 7th Dec, 11th Jan, 1st Feb]

[Week 2](#) [w/c 14th Sep, 5th Oct, 2nd, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec, 18th Jan]

[Week 3](#) [w/c 21st Sep, 12th Oct, 9th Nov, 4th, 25th Jan]

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](#).

FOES NEWS

SIGN UP FOR OUR SUMMER TERM EVENTS! Please take a look at [our form](#) which notes our forthcoming dates planned. Please use the form to let us know if you are able to help at any of these events, thank you - *Team FOES*.

Summer Fair - Friday 10th July 3.30-5.30pm - **Save the Date**

We are collecting donations of books and plants for stalls at the fair and we would welcome home baking nearer the time!

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic year 2025-2026 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 Every Other Thursday	25th June, 9th July
Forest School Juniors	2nd July
Forest School Infants	Mon 13th July
Whole School Photos	Tuesday 16th June
FODS Summer Fair	20th June
Reception New Starters Parents' Meeting	Tuesday 23rd June
Sports Day	Friday 26th June 1.30pm
Visit to Danby School Production - 'Jonah & The Whale' Dress Rehearsal	Tuesday 30th June

FOES Summer Fair	Friday 10th July 3.30 - 5.30pm
Y6 Transition Week	Monday 6th - Friday 10th July
New Starter Sessions	Tuesday 7th June 9am-12pm Wednesday 8th June 11.45am-3.30pm
Juniors' Trip to Flamingo Land Zoo	10th July
Y5/6 Visit to Crucial Crew	Tuesday 14th July
Infants' Beach Trip	Tuesday 14th July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 16th July
Break Up Summer Holidays	Friday 17th July PLEASE NOTE: There will be no after school club available on this day

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

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).

Mobile Phones, Smart Watches and Devices

Mobile phone and smart watch technology has advanced significantly over the last few years and continues to evolve. Many phones and smart watches now offer internet and e-mail access, alongside standard functions of messaging, tracking, camera, video and sound recording. We are

also seeing an increase in Smartwatch 'look-alikes' which have games and activities on which are proving a distraction to learning and are time consuming for teaching staff to monitor.

Smartwatches and Smart-Watch lookalikes are therefore **not permitted** to be worn to school in line with the recent change in Government guidelines.

However, in line with our passion for helping children to tell the time, a standard analogue or digital wrist watch may be worn. If you are unsure whether your child's watch is appropriate, you are welcome to check in with a member of staff.

Smart Watches and devices that are brought to school for any reason will be kept safely until the end of the school day.

For a reminder of our school uniform please see our website page [here](#)

My Happy Mind

Just a reminder that you are able to access the [Parent App](#).

The children's engagement in our My Happy Mind project has been a huge success in school so far. Accessing the Parent App would help to reinforce the strategies taught in school at home and strengthen the positive habits that we are trying to encourage in our children.

 **Your unique authentication code is: 121610 for Egton CofE VA Primary**

DfE Guidance on reducing the spread of illnesses this winter

The DfE have asked that the following link is shared with parents as new guidance has been issued:

Please see the NHS Guidance ['Is my child too ill for school?'](#) Pupils shouldn't miss school on a precautionary basis and can normally attend with a mild cough or cold, unless they have a fever or diarrhoea or vomiting.

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

l.tokarski@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

l.vaughan@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

l.hall@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.