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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a whirlwind this term has been! It doesn't seem like two minutes since we came back after the Christmas break but what a wonderful term we have had at Egton School. We break up today for the Easter holidays and children return to school on Wednesday 23rd April. Staff will be back on Tuesday 22nd April if you need to contact us for any reason. Have a lovely Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in a couple of weeks.

Mothering Sunday on a Monday!

We started the week off with a lovely service for our mums and the people who care for us. Some beautiful words read by the children and some wonderful singing. Well done to all the staff and children and thank you to Jackie Newton for leading us and for her prayers.

Year 6 Leadership Day

Year 6 enjoyed participating in "Children's Leadership Day" at Sneaton Castle. They had the opportunity to try a variety of activities which challenged them to work as a team and provided them with a chance to learn how to lead! Thanks to the Yorkshire Coast Education Partnership for this event.

Easter Celebration

As Easter is so late this year, and at the end of the holidays, we will be celebrating on our return to school. On Thursday 24th April we will be having a special morning and Easter Service at St Hilda's Priory with Sister Dorothy and then in the afternoon we will be taking part in some workshops at Whitby Abbey. Further details to follow by email.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who came to the parents' evenings this week. It's great for the children to see that they are so well supported. Thank you for also taking part in our parent consultation. If you missed this and would like to share your views on our Wrap Around Care, please ask for a copy.

FOES News and Activities

Thank you to everyone volunteering, cooking, calling, helping and making such a fun Bingo evening last night. Congratulations to all the winners. We raised a fabulous £378!

Dates for your diary: TBC

Bag2School

Please note the Bag2School collection is the first Thursday back after the Easter break. The collection will be at 09.00am. Please leave your bags inside the children's entrance or in the gazebo if wet. 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	01/05, 15/05, 05/06, 19/06, & 03/07	Alternate Thursday afternoons
Forest School Infants	08/04, 12/06 & 10/07	Every fourth Thursday
Forest School Juniors	22/05 & 26/06	Every fourth Thursday
Bag2School	Thursday 24th April	09.00am
Training Day	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	
Children return to school	Wednesday 23rd April	09.00am
Easter Celebration Trip	Thursday 24th April 2025	09:00 - 15:30

After Easter, I will be at Egton on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. I will be at Danby on Wednesday morning, and Friday. Please note that all staff will be at Egton on Tuesday for staff training.

Wishing everyone a lovely Easter break filled with sunshine and chocolate!

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).

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.

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 the school policy in the event of adverse weather conditions](#)

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.

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

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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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.

