



Filey Junior School

Widening horizons and reaching our potential whilst respecting the world and each other,
within a happy, healthy and positive learning community

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Three weeks of term gone already! As always, it's incredible how quickly time goes in school. Once again, the Year 3 children have settled into school really well and have quickly picked up on the routines, rules and ways of Junior School. And all around the school, children are being very sensible and responsible about dealing with being taught in what has become something of a building site. Well done everyone.

ClassDojo

I hope you all enjoy using ClassDojo to see how your children are doing in school and as a communication tool. Please be aware, that whilst we encourage the use of this tool to pass messages as needed, teachers may not respond to messages immediately, particularly during evenings and weekends. We will, of course, try our best to acknowledge message during the next working day. If a message is of a more formal or serious nature, please use the school email or telephone to discuss this as there are times when messages do get missed on ClassDojo.

Building Update

The builders have been doing a great job and our new build is really starting to take shape. We now have the majority of the walls in place and scaffolding has arrived to take the building to even greater heights. Hopefully, we can stay on target for our Christmas completion date! We have started to turn our thoughts now towards what we are going to do with the extra playground space which will be created once the mobile classrooms have been removed from the site. At the moment, we are planning an all-weather area and a quiet, seating space, but this could change when we gather some of the children's ideas. Money raised from Friends of the School events will be used to fund this project.

Curriculum Maps

You should find a Curriculum Map with this Newsletter. This details the areas being covered in school over the next half-term. We hope you find it useful in enabling a dialogue between you and your child regarding what they have done. If you would like any further information, please get in touch.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Friday 28th September, we will be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Parents, carers and friends are invited to our Coffee Afternoon from 2:30pm until 4:15pm. Due to expected numbers, and to allow you the opportunity to have a chat and a peaceful drink, we will not be inviting children to join the Coffee Afternoon until 3:30pm when they are welcome to join parents. We do hope that you can come. If, however, you cannot make

it but wish to make a donation, please send this into school with your child. As in previous years, after you have enjoyed your cuppa, maybe bought a cake or two, you will be able to take child/ren home early.

We know that you will agree with us that this is a very worthwhile charity and we thank you in anticipation for your support.

Mr Harvey McCarthy and staff.