



Filey Junior School

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

10th May 2019

Summer is on the way and with it we've got wet weather, clouds and cold winds! Not the start to May we were expecting but it won't stop us getting out and about. As the weather does turn warmer (hopefully), please ensure you have put your child's name in their jumpers (and all other clothing and kit) as the children naturally take these off as they get too hot and it's often difficult to then reunite jumpers with the correct children. This time of year is also the time when we start to book our summer events. This is always a busy time of year so we hope that the following list will help to ensure you are able to attend as many events as possible.

Dates

Friday 24th May -	School closes
Tuesday 4th June -	School opens
10th - 15th June -	Filey Junior School Arts Week
Friday 28th June -	Summer Fair 3pm - 5pm
Monday 1st July -	Year 2 Open Evening 4pm - 6pm
Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July -	Transition days (Filey Schools)
Wednesday 10th July -	Open Evening 4pm - 6pm
Wednesday 10th July -	Sports Day (Y3-Y4) 1:30pm
Thursday 11th July -	Sports Day (Y5-Y6) 1:30pm
Wednesday 17th July -	Summer Disco 5pm - 7pm
Friday 19th July -	School closes for summer
Tuesday 3rd September -	School re-opens for Autumn Term

SATs

It's a very important week for our Year 6 children next week as they take their end of Key-stage SATs tests. We know the children (and staff) have been working really hard in the run up to the tests and we want to make sure they all do their very best. Please help them out by ensuring your children get plenty of sleep and rest during test week and have plenty of opportunity for exercise and eating healthy so they can stay focussed. We are sure they will do a super job and wish them all the best of luck.

School App

We have well over half of parents/families now using the school app. A big thank you to those who have been putting it to good use. If you're having any trouble installing the app or you haven't yet received an invitation, please let us know and we will be happy to help and get you up and running.

Outdoor Area

Following the success of our new building project, we have now completed Phase 1 of our outdoor development - a large, all weather astro-turf area which has been given the title of 'The Green'. This is a great resource with a safety 'crash mat' underlay, meaning that children are able to perform a wide range of activities (mainly handstands and cartwheels!) and they are really enjoying using this excellent facility. As you can imagine, this type of resource comes at quite a high price but we've been able to afford this project thanks, in part, to funding raised at Summer Fairs, discos and other events (a big thank you for your support). We also have to thank a number of local businesses and trades for their generous help and assistance: Mr Jenkinson from Yorkshire Flooring Direct for his invaluable assistance in laying the astro-turf; Mr Lamb from VP Brandon Hire Station for the loan of equipment; Reighton Garden Centre; Mr S and the army of Year 5 & 6 helpers who managed to shift huge amounts of earth and keep everyone's energy and enthusiasm going. Next up, we have a new garden and allotment area to tackle. If you've already offered support, we'll be in touch. If you haven't, but you're good with a spade, know your daffodils from your dandelions, or just have a spare hour or two to help out, please let us know.

Lost Property

We have lots of it! There's a large collection of coats, wellies(!), PE kit and, of course, school jumpers in the Hall at the moment. If your child has lost any items at school, please encourage them to have a look or come into school and you can take a look with them. Any unclaimed items will be recycled at the Summer Fair.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, we'd be pleased to hear them.
Mr McCarthy & Staff.