



Filey Junior School

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

21st June 2019

It's good to be back! Just in case you've not missed me(!), I've had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 5 children on their residential trip to Edinburgh this week. It was wonderful to see how well our children coped with time away from home; a very long (7 hours each way) coach journey; conducting themselves in a busy city; and generally getting on and enjoying themselves. There were several occasions during our visit when members of the public commented upon how well behaved our children were and how sensible and mature they were. This was our first visit to Edinburgh and, I am sure you will agree, provides an excellent depth and enrichment to the experiences and learning which our curriculum offers.

Dates:

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
Tuesday 16th July -	Year 6 Evening Production- Grease! 6pm
Wednesday 17th July -	Summer Disco 5pm - 7pm
Thursday 18th July-	Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Grease!
Friday 19th July -	School closes for summer
Tuesday 3rd September -	School re-opens for Autumn Term

Summer Fair

Don't forget it's Summer Fair next Friday (28th June). Everyone welcome, including the children and families from Filey Infant School - this will be a great opportunity for Year 2 children to see the school before Transition Days. As well as the usual fun of the fair, this will be a good chance for you to see our new building and the transformation that has taken place in the outdoor area of school - no more 'temporary' classrooms for us. The Summer Fair starts at 3pm and continues until 5pm. There will be lots of games, raffles, drinks, ice-creams and food available. See you there!

Transition Days

This year's Transition Days are on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of July. Children going to Ebor Filey will need to attend their new school on those days whilst children at Filey Junior School will find out whose class they are in and get to spend a couple of days with their new teachers. Our new Year 3 children, joining us from Filey Infants should go to the infant school as usual on the morning of Thursday 4th but be picked up from us that evening at 3:30pm. On the Friday, please bring the children to us for 8:50am and they will spend the day with us but be picked up at Filey Infants at the usual time. We will be sending you more information regarding your child's new class and lunchtime arrangements next week.

Grease (by M Jenkinson - Yr6)

Do you long for a school production that gives you a hit of nourishing nostalgia? Do you tap your foot to the beat of the songs your child sings? Well, if you want a production that gives you all this and more, 'Grease is the Word!'

So, on those 'Summer Nights', 'Hand Jive' on over to Filey Junior School for those 'Magic Changes' in a recreation of the well-known, scintillating school production - Grease.

For all age-ranges, this humour-filled musical will be the best you will see. So, men don your leather jackets; ladies dig out your circular skirts: you will not be disappointed. Year 6 cannot wait to see you there!

Social Media

We all know what a great resource it can be and we've had some wonderful feedback and responses to our Facebook pages and the information we share via ClassDojo and our school app. We have, however, had some issues again regarding children's use of social media (WhatsApp) outside of school. Although we do give lots of input on staying safe online, children are using social media on their phones and tablets and, in some cases, causing upset and offence to other children. Although we will do our best to help in these situations, as this is something which is happening outside of school we only have a limited amount of influence and ultimately need to ask parents to monitor their children's online behaviour. Please let us remind you that children should not be given to access to social media (particularly WhatsApp at the moment) until they are 16 or 13 years of age (this depends upon the platform). Can we also remind you that if children use their school Chromebooks, their online use is both filtered and recorded to help avoid such incidents. We have a special Online Safety Workshop for parents on Monday afternoon from 3:30pm. Everyone welcome and a chance to update your knowledge and ask any questions you may have.

As always, please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions.

Mr McCarthy & Staff.