



Filey Junior School

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

13th September 2019

Time certainly flies when you're having fun! Another week gone and our Year 3 children have settled in well and are all doing a great job. Year 6 have adapted well to their new timetable (nobody has got lost yet!). Mr Grice is organising some dates (see below) for parents to come into school and learn a little more about some of the work we do with the children and how you can help out at home. This is part of a larger project aimed at parental engagement and building tighter links between home and school. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let Mr Grice or your child's class teacher know.

Dates:

Y6 Low Mill meetings	Thursday 26th Sept 3:40 pm and 6:00 pm
Y3 & Y4 Homework Info (Chromebooks, Reading, Athletics)	Tuesday 1st Oct 3:40 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Y5 & Y6 Homework Info (Chromebooks, Reading, Manga High)	Thursday 3rd Oct 3:40 pm and 6:00 pm
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 9th Oct 4pm - 6pm (and morning slots throughout the week)
Last day of term	Friday 25th Oct
School Opens	Monday 4th Nov
Flu immunisation	Thursday 14th Nov

Information Sessions for Parents

As you can see above, we are holding some information sessions for parents to come into school and learn a little about the homework system and tools that we will be using throughout the year. To allow as many parents as possible to attend these sessions, there are two time slots available for you to choose. Please take a moment to let us know if you are coming by completing this simple form:

<http://bit.ly/FJSInfo> We wouldn't want to run out of biscuits!

Family Learning is coming to Filey Junior School

The first session will be on Thursday 19th September at 3.30pm in the hall. Mrs Ruth Wilkie will be running the sessions. This is a FREE 5 week course where you can work with your children to create and illustrate your own book. Have fun inventing a unique and fun story and using different craft methods to make your own illustrations. Once you have completed the course, you will receive a copy of your book professionally printed. Please call to register your interest.

TA Dance Club

This club operates every Wednesday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and provides a fun introduction to tap, ballet, modern and other styles of dancing. Please ask for a permission letter at the school office.

Staff News

Mr Mark Gates is joining us as Caretaker from next Monday (16th September). Please give him a warm welcome.

Mr Charnock had a happy new arrival over the summer with the birth of his second baby - a little girl this time. Mr Charnock will be out of school on the next few Fridays as part of his paternity leave.

Mr Wood is going to be taking the Three Peaks Challenge this weekend to raise money for Campaign Against Living Miserably. More info is available here -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ryan-george3peakchallenge>

And Mrs Marr has just completed the Great North Run in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Once again, more info can be found here -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-marr1>

Mr H McCarthey and staff.