



Filey Junior School

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

11 October 2019

It has certainly got a lot colder, wetter and darker over the last couple of weeks. Please ensure children have suitable coats and shoes and preferably something reflective to help keep them safe.

Dates:

Book Fair	Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October at lunchtime and after school.
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 16th Oct 4pm - 6pm (and morning slots throughout the week)
Harvest Festival	Friday 25th October 1:30pm Filey Methodist Church
Last day of term	Friday 25th Oct
School Opens	Monday 4th Nov
Flu immunisation	Thursday 14th Nov

Parents' Evening Reminder

Don't forget that we have Parents' Evenings (and days) next week. Please use the School App to book an appointment or, if you have any problem with the app, call in and we will book you a face to face appointment or a telephone consultation if more convenient.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest; awarding our first Merit Awards of the new academic year; and marking the end of this term, with a Harvest Festival at Filey Methodist Church from 1:30pm on Friday 25th October. Everyone is welcome to join us and if you are able to donate any tinned or dried foods, please send these in with the children and they will be donated to the Filey community.

School APP

We have almost all parents signed up and using the School App now. Using the app you can receive all your letters, check dates, book parents' evening appointments, report your child's absence and access lots more info about school. It also saves the school money and helps us be more environmentally friendly. Please let us know if you still need to get this on your phone and we will be happy to help.

Family Learning: Christmas Crafts

We have a FREE 5 week course starting soon. This will give the opportunity to work with your children to create a variety of Christmas crafts which you can take home upon completion. The course will run from Thursday the 7th of November to the 5th of December. 2:45pm to 4:45pm at Filey Junior School. Spaces are limited so please ensure you reserve your place by calling school.

Book Fair

We will have the School Book Fair in school from Monday 14th October. There is a wide range of titles which will help to fire your child's enthusiasm for reading. The Book Fair will be available after school Monday & Tuesday next week.

Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately, Mr Swaryczewski is leaving us to pursue a new role at half-term. Mr Swaryczewski has been a very important and popular member of our team and he will be missed by all. One of Mr Swaryczewski's roles is, of course, the crossing patrol. The position is managed by North Yorkshire County Council, not Filey Junior School, and as such, we will need to wait until they have carried out their recruitment procedure. This will, inevitably, mean that there is a period of time when there will not be a crossing patrol at the school. The school is unable to supervise crossing due to insurance and legal limitations so it is vital that we all re-enforce the road safety message and use the roads around school responsibly.

Mr H McCarthy and staff.