Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It certainly has been a very different and difficult school year and I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your wonderful support. Your understanding and patience when we have not always had the answers straight away has been very much appreciated. I am sure you will agree that all the staff here at Filey Infants really do a superb job and show every day just how much they care. I certainly have been overwhelmed by their support and dedication to our school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

*Due to Government guidance we will still need to have staggered drop off and collection times and allocated entrance and exit points in September.*

**Year 2 children’s drop off time is between 8.30-8.40am and collection time is**

**at 2.50pm.**

The entrance and exit point is the back of school gate on Clarence Drive.

**Year 1 children’s drop off time is between 8.50-9am and collection time is**

**at 3pm.**

The entrance and exit point is the back of school gate on Clarence Drive.

**Reception children’s drop off time is between 8.30-8.40am and collection time is at 2.50pm.**

The entrance and exit point is the front of school gate on Padbury Avenue.

**Nursery children’s drop off time is between 8.50-9am and collection time is at 3pm.** Morning sessions finish at 11.30am and afternoon sessions start at 12.30pm (if your child is having lunch they arrive at 11.30am/leave at 12.30pm). The entrance and exit point is the front of school gate on Padbury Avenue. *Unfortunately at this point in time parents will not be allowed onto our school site although Nursery children’s parents will be able to stay with them in the outdoor area until they are settled.*

*Please stick to these times to help us minimise potential risk.*

**Our Seashells club will be open from 7.30am until 6pm for families needing wrap around care, please see the enclosed leaflet for more information.**

Chrome Books/Reading Books

If you have loaned a school chrome book please could it be returned to school before Thursday 16th July along with the charger and the mouse. We would also appreciate any school reading books returning before this day so they can be organised ready for September.

Year Two Children

I am delighted to be able to welcome all our Year 2’s back into school to spend a day with their teachers before the Summer holidays. This will be an opportunity to share memories of Filey Infants and hopefully alleviate any anxieties for the future. It will also be a fun day, filled with games, a presentation and an afternoon tea party! No school uniform required!

Teacher Welcome Video Clips

Please watch our teacher welcome videos with your children so they can see their new teacher on our school website before the Summer holidays. These can be found under TEACHING & LEARNING – Classes – then your child’s teacher’s name.

Summer Gift!

We know it has been a difficult year and that children have missed so much time with their teachers and friends. To help you all enjoy the Summer just a little bit more we have put together a special gift for each child. If your child is in school during the last week of term or coming to our year 2 days they will be given their gift on their last day. If your child will not be in school to receive their gift pack please collect them from school on either Thursday 16th or Friday 17th July.

Meal Vouchers

If you are entitled to free school meal vouchers and have been receiving them throughout the Coronavirus pandemic, I am pleased to say you will also receive them throughout the Summer holidays. These will be given in three instalments, 17th July, 31st July and 14th August. **Please make sure we have an up to date email address or you will not receive your vouchers!**

Friday 4th September

You will have already received an allocated time to come and meet your child’s new teacher and have a quick look at the classroom. Please stick to the allocated time slot so we can avoid too many people walking around the school grounds at any one time.

You will need to come to the main reception and a member of staff will be waiting to take you around to your child’s outside classroom door. This will avoid people walking around the inside of the school building and minimise potential risk.

If you are unable to make your given time please phone the school office and we will do our best to accommodate you. *Remember all plans made for September are of course subject to change in line with new Government guidance.*

Building Work

You may have noticed that we have had a lot of vans in our school carpark during the last three months! This is because we have had a much needed extension to our school hall and a lovely new kitchen built. No more squashing into the hall for school productions!

Reading Bus

It is still coming!! Hopefully our ‘Big Red Reading Bus’ should be with us early in the new academic year. We will look forward to turning it into a library for everyone to enjoy.

Bonnie!

If anyone would like to take our lovely rabbit Bonnie home with them for the holidays, please let Mrs Newlove know in the school office.

School Website

Please remember to visit our school website regularly. You can find all newsletters, information about your child’s class and a message from your child’s class teacher. We also have a very useful page called ‘Support for Parents’ with some great ideas for Summer holiday activities to keep your children occupied and having fun.

Keep tweeting! It is always lovely to see the many ‘tweets’ posted by teachers, children and our families.

School Uniform

New school uniform can be ordered online from Identity at www.identity.co.uk>shop>filey or by telephone on 01723 513703. You are also welcome to visit our free second hand good quality uniform cupboard in school, please phone the office to arrange a suitable time. We ask children to wear black shorts and white t-shirts for PE lessons, they will also need trainers for outdoor PE (black plimsolls are not required). *It will not be necessary for children to wear a clean set of clothes each day when we return to school in September but they are expected to wear school uniform.*

I hope you have a lovely Summer and stay well. We are all very much looking forward to seeing you and your children when we re-open on Tuesday 8th September. As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate in phoning the school office, we are here to help in any way we can. Good luck to our Year 2 children moving to junior schools in September, we will miss you all!

Very Best Wishes

Mrs Angela Clark

Head of School