



Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful week we have had back at school! Our KS1 children have confidently entered school each morning and enjoyed being in their new classes. Our new starters are settling quickly into the school routine, and it has been fantastic to see so many happy, smiling faces throughout the week.

Next week lunch will be following menu 2

You will have received a welcome letter via email today from your child's class teacher, which provides more information regarding what to expect during the school day. These letters can also be found on our school website www.fileyinfants.ebor.academy under: TEACHING & LEARNING – Classes – Teacher's Name.

Christian Distinctiveness

'Wonder Time' church group for Year 2 children initially will take place each Monday lunchtime in school and is organised by our friends from St John's Church. Children will enjoy Bible stories, craft activities and music. Year 2 children have already been given a letter with more information. Year 1 children will receive their letter in January 2027 ready to start their sessions in the Spring & Summer terms.

Rainbows

Filey Rainbows is currently open to new members aged 4 to 7. It provides a relaxed, friendly space where young girls can try out creative crafts, play games, build confidence, and earn badges alongside local friends. Meetings run every **Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. For more details, please get in touch with the team at fileyrainbows@gmail.com.

Uniform Cupboard

Please remember that we have a fully stocked good quality second hand uniform cupboard in school. If you would like any items please phone the school office or pass a list to the class teacher.

Free Breakfast

Each morning we offer free breakfast in the classrooms at 8:40am. This includes a choice of cereal with milk and a drink of water.

Milk

All children in Reception and Nursery receive free milk in school. If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 and you would like them to have milk in school, you will need to pay for this via coolmilk.com. *Please note: If your child is entitled to free school meals, you will not need to pay for milk.*

Reception Baseline Assessments

The reception baseline assessment is a statutory assessment that must be administered within the first six weeks of a pupil joining reception. If you would like more information please follow this link: [Information for parents: reception baseline assessment](#)

Family Learning – starting again next week!

This is a wonderful opportunity to come into school and work with your child. We offer a choice of three sessions on either Wednesday's at 9am, Wednesday's at 1pm OR Thursday's 1pm. Your child

will have brought home a letter with more information. Mrs Keary is available during these sessions to help look after younger siblings so please bring them along. If you would like to attend, please return the slip by Monday 14th September.

The Big Red Bus

Sadly, our reading bus was vandalised over the summer break. We would like to say a massive thank you to Plaxton's for generously covering the cost of replacing the smashed windscreen! While this major repair is done, some additional work is still needed to ensure the bus is completely safe for the children to use. Consequently, we have to postpone starting our family reading club for now. We will keep you updated.

School Photos – Thursday 24th September

- **Family Photos (External Siblings): 8:30am – 9:00am**
If you would like a family photo including siblings who do not attend our school, please bring them along between 8:30am and 9:00am.
- **Individual & In-School Sibling Photos**
All pupils will have individual portraits taken during the day, as well as photos with any siblings who attend Filey Infants.
- **Nursery Pupils (10:00am)**
If your child does not normally attend Nursery on Thursday mornings, please bring them to the main office at 10:00am if you would like them to have their photograph taken.

Swimming Lessons (Years 1 & 2)

We are thrilled to offer free swimming lessons for all Year 1 and Year 2 children every Thursday, beginning with Mr Jackson's class. Your child will bring home a letter and a consent form this week. Please ensure the consent form is returned promptly so your child can take part in these sessions.

We are very much looking forward to working with all children and families this new school year and thank you for your continued support. Remember we are here to help however we can, if you have any concerns or questions please just ask.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Hannah Stubbs

Headteacher

Inspiring confident learners, reflecting Christian values

Diary Dates – Please keep these dates safe for your information (more dates will be added as they arise).

September

Thursday 17th September- Mr Jackson's Class first swimming lesson

Thursday 24th September- Individual school photos

October

Friday 9th October- Mental Health Awareness Day

Tuesday 21st October - Miss Ring's Class Poetry Assembly in the hall at 9am 2.30pm.

Friday 23rd October - Miss Ghorst's Class Poetry Assembly in the hall at 9am 2.30pm

Friday 23rd October- Break up for half term

November

Wednesday 11th November-Flu Vaccination Program

Monday 16th November Odd sock Day (Anti Bullying week)

Thursday 19th November- My Jacksons Class last swimming lesson

Friday 20th November- Children in Need

Thursday 26th November- Miss Haldenby's Class first swimming lesson