



Fylingdales C of E Primary School Newsletter



6th September 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back to a new academic year! I hope you have all had a fabulous summer and have been able to enjoy the lovely weather and long summer days. We would like to welcome our new Reception starters and also new starters in other year groups to our school community and look forward to seeing them flourish and enjoy their school life.

Update to our library

Due to money raised over the summer term, we have been able to make a great start on our library. The walls have all been plastered and painted during the holidays and it is all looking much more modern and fresh. We can't wait to now source some lovely furniture and create a warm and inviting reading area for the children. We look forward to sharing you pictures of our developments. Thank you for all your support and kind donations.

Road Safety Champions

A huge well done to Ellen Hall and Joe Herbert who were last year's school road safety officers. They submitted a project file of all their work in school last year to North Yorkshire and successfully won the competition that had been set with North Yorkshire Schools. We are so incredibly proud of them and this fantastic achievement. They won £50 each in Argos vouchers and £200 for school too. What a fabulous achievement!

School photos

Tempest photography will be in school on 16th September for individual and sibling photos. If you have a younger sibling that you would like to have photographed for a family picture, please bring your child at 9.00am. Photos for siblings in school will be done during school time. It is always such a busy day, so please bear with everything if you are bringing younger children in the morning.

Fundraising

A huge thank you to Nina and Hamish Snoxell and family and Henry Hogarth and family for manning the carpark over the summer holidays and raising money for school. We are so grateful for your support and will be putting the money towards the new library. The total they raised was a fantastic £151.

Consents during school day

We will continue to use the general consent forms returned for activities taking place during the course of the school day, to save bombarding you with consent forms! We will of course send you details of any events that your child is partaking in using the communication method you prefer. You may choose to change your communication method at any time, just call into the school office to let us know your updated preferences.

School Lunches

School dinner money remains unchanged at £2.67 per day or £13.35 per week. Infants continue to receive a universal free school meal, so these charges are for pupils from Year 3 to Year 6.

Caretaker/Cleaner Vacancy – Fylingdales School

We have a vacancy for a caretaker/cleaner at school. Please see below the link for more details. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position, please apply using the NYCC website.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/cleaner-caretaker-fylingdales-ce-school-whitby-fsc102001>

Attendance

Once again, school attendance is a focus for our school to work on. Our attendance target for the academic year remains at 96.5%. We achieved 95% last year so we are hoping to get to target this year!

Forthcoming Dates

- 16/09 Tempest photography in school for school photos.
Big Purple Hope Bus at School
- 16/10 Parent Consultation appointments will be held (more details to follow in due course)
- 22/10 Harvest Festival will be held at 2pm in St. Stephen's Church
- 25/10 School breaks up for the half-term break, returning to school on Monday 4th November.

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Barber
Headteacher

Flourish, succeed; let your light shine.

