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Welcome Back to School Year 2017/8



Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back to a new school year, and, for those new to the school we welcome you and hope you soon feel part of the Francis Askew family. I hope you have all had a good summer break and have enjoyed the good weather. The time seems to have passed so quickly. I hope many of you took advantage of the wonderful events going on in the city over the Summer. The city of Hull has really been looking its best and I feel very proud of how well the events have been going in the city. We have had some very inspirational events and people have been coming from all over Britain and abroad to the City of Culture and talking about Hull in a really positive way. Hull FC won the Challenge Cup again after a hard fought match, which really raised the spirits once again. Hopefully we have all been inspired to be the best we can be. There are even more events to come so keep your ears open for the next activities in our museums, libraries, art galleries, theatres and across the city.

It has been a lovely start to the new school year. The children have all settled well and are really calm and showing excellent learning behaviours. Our new Foundation 2 children have made an excellent start and don't look like they have only just started school. Thank you for your support in helping children be ready for school.

Our Values Based Curriculum

Our house system is based on the values parents/carers valued most for their children. Each of our 6 school houses has a value attached: Pickering-Kindness; Wilberforce-Tolerance; Ferens-Politeness; Sullivan-Respect; Billocca-Honesty and Johnson-Responsibility.

School Uniforms

Our school uniform is part of our values. Children belong to the school and they respect the school's values and are proud to wear their badge. So we expect children to be smart and wear our uniform. Thank you parents and carers for making sure your children are looking very smart and proud in their school uniforms at the start of the Autumn term. **Just a reminder: no jeans or tracksuit bottoms please, even if they are black they are not uniform; no leggings only socks or tights; white polo shirts only; all children must have sandshoes.** As you know, Y6 have a different uniform being the oldest in the school- any school jumpers and ties which have been ordered are ready to collect at the office and if you haven't yet ordered your jumper or tie please see the office staff. As they are ready to get those to you as soon as possible.

Dates for your diaries.

Attached are the dates of important events for next year. These dates are also on our website. Please be aware that sometimes dates may need to be changed.

Attendance

Don't forget the school does not authorise holidays in school time and we do fine parents for taking children out of school unless there are unavoidable extreme circumstances when the school may authorise this. Remember school starts at 8.55am and doors are open at 8.50am. Our attendance has been over 96% for the last two years so well done everyone as that is just above average.

