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Welcome Back to School Year 2018/9



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 wonderful 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.

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

Just a reminder of our house system which is based on the values parents/carers valued most for their children. Each child is allocated to a house and siblings are in the same house. Each of our 6 school houses has a value attached to it: Pickering-Kindness; Wilberforce-Tolerance; Ferens-Politeness; Sullivan-Respect; Billocca-Honesty and Johnson-Responsibility. Children get house points for a variety of reasons and these are added up each week. The house with the most points is rewarded each term. Ask your child how their house is doing.

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 which the school may authorise. Remember school starts at 8.55am and doors are open at 8.50am. Our attendance has been over 96% but dropped to just under this last year so we need to get back on track..

Once again welcome back to the new school year.
Best regards

Mrs R Murray

New School Nurse

Our new school nurse is Allyson Whitbread. She will be with us every Thursday. If you need to see her please make an appointment at the school office. She will be around to meet with you and will be having drop in meetings as well. She will be a great addition to our school support team.

