

9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. I hope you all had a lovely summer break. The weather certainly made it feel like a summer holiday!

The children are all settling well into their new classes, enjoying new classrooms and friends and getting to know their new teachers.

Mrs Blenkarn has now joined our KS1 team and we are pleased to welcome two new members of staff. Mrs Griffiths has joined our KS1 team and Mrs Stubbs has joined our Foundation team. We look forward to working with them all in their new roles.

Curriculum Topics this half term will be:-

Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Getting to know you'</li></ul>
Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Adventures of Paddington Bear'</li></ul>
Y1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Magical Me'</li></ul>

Please support your child's learning by encouraging them to read, Google, draw, plan or build models to share at School.

Staff will be holding short year group 'Parent Welcome' meetings in the school hall on the following dates:-

Y2	13/09/16 (2.30pm)
Y1	14/09/16 (2.30pm)
Foundation Stage	21/09/16 (2.30pm)

'Enterprise' learning remains a key focus for practical, real life experience across the school and we look forward to inviting you to join us in celebrating the children's learning throughout the year.

### **Clubs**

Clubs will commence on week beginning 19.09.16.

Monday	Sparklers Reading Club	Y2 this term 2.45pm – 3.45pm in the Y2 classroom. All parents and children are welcome to attend and share reading fun and refreshments
Thursday	Rock Pooling (alternate Thursdays) PE Club	Until half term Y2 in the school hall 3.10pm – 4.00pm (limited places)

Staff club leaders will be sending out permission slips shortly.

### **Uniform**

Please ensure that items of uniform are named including children's PE kit.

### **Family Learning**

Our ever popular 'Family Learning' will recommence on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Please join us for activities, refreshments and an opportunity to work with your own child on a range of exciting experiences.

### **Car Parking**

Please ensure all of our children remain safe by parking safely at the beginning and end of the school day.

### **FRIENDS OF FILEY INFANT SCHOOL (FOFIS)**

Our 'Friends' organise highly enjoyable fundraising events throughout the year including the Christmas and Summer Fairs and our 'Annual Sponsored Walk'. If you are able to help in any way please inform your child's class teacher.

Ways in which you could support FOFIS include:-

- New ideas and suggestions
- Wrapping presents
- Collecting donations offered by local businesses
- Setting up stalls

### **Dates for your diary**

Attached is a list of dates for this half term.

Kind Regards

**Mrs Denise L Crosier**

**Headteacher**