



## Year 2 Parent/ Carer Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We do hope that you had a lovely holiday with your children. It was certainly well deserved after all their hard work in SATS week, during which they demonstrated important characteristics such as organisation, determination and positivity. We are incredibly proud of every single one of them.

It's hard to believe that we are now in our final half term and what a busy one it promises to be. Our first two weeks of the term will be centred on preparing for our trip to Filey. We will be looking at maps of the seaside resort and learning about its history. We will then plan our day at the seaside and think about what we will see there. Our trip takes place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. By now you should have received a separate letter about our visit, outlining details of the day and times. However if you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to ask.

On Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> July we would like to invite you to share a Year 2 assembly with us. The children will lead the assembly and will reflect on their most memorable experiences of the year. We will also award the children with certificates to help them remember their time in Year 2. The assembly will take place at 1.30 and will be followed by an afternoon tea for you to share with your children (hopefully outside, weather permitting). As part of our enterprise initiative '*making your money grow*' we will also have an art exhibition, where you will be able to buy an original piece of seaside artwork created by the children and inspired by our trip to Filey.

The Key Stage One Sports Day will take place this year on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. A letter will be sent out nearer the time with the finer details but we wanted you to be able to pop the date in the diary. The children always approach this event with enthusiasm and excitement. Every child will have the opportunity to race and it makes the day all the more special to be able to share it with friends and family.

Our Year 2 end of year party will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, a letter will be sent out nearer the time with details of food that we would like your child to bring.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> July your child will visit their new class teacher. This is always a very exciting day as they get ready for the new challenges that lay ahead in Year 3. We will give the children as many opportunities as possible over the term to talk about Key Stage 2 and what they should expect from the next stage in their learning. We will make their transition into Key Stage Two as smooth as possible. We will also spend time talking to the Year 3 teachers about your children so that they are aware of their strengths, where they are academically and advise them on next steps in learning.

Finally we are busy writing your child's report at the moment. These will be sent out to you towards the end of the term. They will summarise your child's achievements in all areas of the curriculum. However, if you would like to talk about your child's attainment or progress in any more depth then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your continued support this year, it really has made all the difference.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Robinson and Darren Brook