

Term Dates 2019/20

10th October

Y3/4 Visitor from Yorkshire Water

14th October

New Starters Evening 4.30-6.00pm

14th October

Y6 Robinwood Information 5.30pm

16th October

Flu Vaccinations – whole school

17th October

Y5/6 Visit to Tophill Low

18th October

Open Morning 9-11.30am

21st October

L&M Governors 6pm

21st October

Y3/4 Football Match

22nd October

PAT Governors 6pm

23rd October

Science Theme Day

24th October

Last day before half term

24th October

FOTS Halloween Disco

25th October

Staff Training Day – school closed to children

4th November

Children return to school

5th November

Y3 Visit to Murton Park

6th November

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6th November

FOTS AGM 7pm

Open Morning

Our annual Open Morning will be on Friday 18th October. This is a great opportunity for parents/carers/grandparents to come and see the children learning in the school environment; to see their work on display and the books they are currently working in. This year the morning will run as follows:

- From 9.00am - come through the main entrance into the hall.
- From 9.10-10.15am – an opportunity to visit classes throughout school during their lessons, view teaching and learning and speak to the staff in school. Children will be participating in more active lessons which lend themselves to a bit more disruption!
- 10.15-10.40am -refreshments will be served in the hall and several members of our Governing Body will be available to talk to you. Our School Council will also be available to share with you the work and projects they have led or are planning to do this year.
- 10.40-11.30am – an opportunity to return to visit classes throughout school.

The school will be open from 9-11.30am with the option of coming for part of the morning or staying for the whole event. We look forward to seeing you then.

Harvest

We held our Harvest Celebration Assembly in school yesterday, led by Revd Elliott. The children were in fine singing voice and several classes shared with the whole school their learning linked to harvest. For our harvest collection this year we kindly asked for donations to be sent into school for the Driffield Food Bank. We are extremely grateful for all of the donations that have been sent in and hope that together we can support others and make a significant difference. Thank you for your generous donations.



New Starters 2020

We will be holding a New Starters Evening, for children starting school in September 2020, led by Mrs Leeks and the EYFS Team on Monday 14th October 4.30-6pm. If you know of anyone who would be interested in attending please could you kindly pass on the date and information.

Y6 Visit

Our Y6 children visited the WI Hall to meet with and interview members of the community who were willing to share their experiences of wartime as a child. Our children thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity and learnt a lot. Please look out for the children's reports, sharing their findings, which will be published in the village Bulletin over the next few months. Thank you to Melvyn Teare, a member of the Parish Council, for organising the event.

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11th November

Remembrance Service in school

11th November

Anti-Bullying Week

15th November

Children in Need

18th and 20th November

Parents Evening

27th November

Full Governors 6pm

5th December

Bags to School Collection

11th and 13th December

FOTS Secret Shop

11th December

KS1 Christmas Production
6pm

12th December

KS1 Christmas Production
2pm and 6pm

13th December

Y3/4 Christmas Party

13th December

FOTS Christmas Bingo

16th December

KS1 Christmas Party

17th December

Y5/6 Christmas Party

18th December

KS2 Carol Service at St
Peter's Church AM

18th December

Christmas Lunch and
Christmas Jumper Day

19th December

Pantomime – whole school
Bridlington Spa

20th December

Last day before the
Christmas break

6th January 2020

Staff training day – school
closed to children

7th January

Children return to school

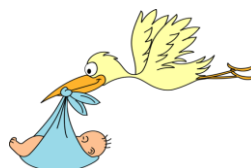
Key Dates

Please see in the term dates column, to the left of this letter, several dates that we thought may be useful for you to have in advance. All of our key dates can also be found on the school website/APP in the calendar section. This year we have decided to spread out our productions across the year. KS1 will take part in the Christmas Production putting on afternoon and evening performances. In the second part of the spring term all of the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will take part in a production, again delivering afternoon and evening performances. Our Y6 children will deliver the end of year leaver's production. We strongly believe that all of our children should have the opportunity to sing, dance and act in front of a large audience. It gives every child the chance to shine and also helps to build confidence and team spirit.

Good Luck

Mrs Marshall will be leaving us on Friday after working as a midday assistant at school for a year and also working in school as part of her Teaching Assistant training placement in KS1. We would like to thank Mrs Marshall for her hard work and commitment during her time here and wish her luck in her new post and for the future.

Mrs Hoyle will also leave us on Friday to start her maternity leave. We would like to wish Mrs Hoyle and her husband the very best for their new chapter. We will let you know about her new arrival when we hear the good news. Mrs Hoyle will be very much missed by the staff and children whilst she is away but what an exciting time awaits her!



A Message from The Friends of the School

Halloween Disco – Thursday 24th October

We are busy preparing for our annual Halloween Disco. Please look out for the flyer, which will be sent home in your children's bags this week.

Christmas Cards

We are taking part in the Christmas Card fundraiser with Art Projects for Schools again this year. The children have been busy working on their card designs in school. Please look out for the letter and card design, which will be sent home in the week commencing 14th October. The deadline for placing orders online will be 1st November.

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 6th November

Our AGM will take place at school on Wednesday 6th November at 7pm. There will be reports from the Chair and Treasurer and election of committee officers. The AGM will be brief and then followed by our monthly committee meeting. Everyone is welcome, so please come along and find out how the Friends have fared over the last year.

Christmas Bingo – Friday 13th December

We are excited to announce we will be holding Christmas Bingo at school on Friday 13th December. More details to follow. We would be grateful for donations of any unwanted gifts so that we can make up our fabulous prize bundles. Any donations can be left at the school office from now.

Thank you.

