



City Of York Council

Fishergate Primary School
Fishergate
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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you have seen that Fishergate School is in the Press once again - an article and photo celebrating the opening of our new **School Library!** The work is now completed and another huge **thanks** to the small band of parent helpers who have worked so hard to set things up.

The children have started to scan books and take them out and it is great to see them so enthusiastic.

Thank you to those who came on the Friday last week to join in the opening. We have named the Library "**Dotti's Library**" after a lady, Doris Smith, who left a substantial legacy to Fishergate School.



DOTTI'S LIBRARY

SFT School Meals Promotions

These have now finished and we have seen an increase in the take up of our hot dinners which is great. You will find a final copy of a brief **survey for parents** and we would be grateful if you would complete this and return it to school.

I am aware you have the **City of York Parents/Carers Survey** to complete also.

Again, this is really important and please return these to School or direct to the Council at Mill House (details on previous newsletter).



School Website



Please do take a look at our website which is undergoing a "facelift" and a copy of this and all other recent Newsletters are available.

I am intending to work towards becoming "paper free" so will be contacting all families soon about this. The Government are asking Schools to work towards this over the coming year.

We have two options which I am currently considering with Staff and Governors:

1. Use the School website (and the LA Learning Platform when it is developed) as a "One Stop Shop" for all Newsletters / correspondence.
2. Use home e-mails to mail out all Newsletter/correspondence to families/carers.

I would value any thoughts you may have about this and will be writing to you with more information and questions soon.

A reminder to all parents **not** to use the car park unless absolutely necessary as the space there is quite limited. If you do need to park there, please make sure that you do not park in the middle. With the weather improving it is hoped that more and more parents and children are walking for cycling to school.

Finally, a reminder that children in **Years 2 to 6** will be taking **end of year tests** starting next week. We wish them every success. This is part of our on-going assessment for learning in school and is very helpful as we look at progress and next steps for each child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Andy Herbert
Headteacher