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Dear Parent/Carer,

Well that is another half term under our belts and, until yesterday, it proved to be a fairly smooth and straight forward one. Dani Rees and I have been doing pupil interviews with small groups of children today and our main findings were that most children really love coming to school and that their favourite way of learning is working together and helping each other. I also found out that some children in Mr Deakin's class think that I cook the school dinners for them – if only I were that skilled!

Ben Rich, an ex Fishergate parent, has asked me to share the following with you:

Chess in the Park

An opportunity for some fun games for children aged 6-13 with informal coaching runs by York Junior Chess Club and Fishergate's own chess teachers.
Rowntree Park, Sunday 6th June, 10.30am-12.30pm

Strictly registration only, limited to 25 places, run by professional coaches and DBS-approved volunteers. Fully Covid compliant

Please Text Ben at 07469159134 for further details and to book a place.

Next half term looks to be a busy one – as it usually is! We will be interviewing for teaching assistants and a part-time teacher and sending out the class lists for next year. You will also be receiving your child's report. The children will have their sports day and a transition afternoon in their new class. We will also be running the Year 6 end of year assembly and hopefully the Leavers' Show. We might have to tweak how we run these depending on the Covid situation.

That's it from me. I hope that you have a brilliant sun-shine filled half term holiday. As always, thank you for your support – the kindness and understanding of the parents/carers who had to keep their children at home, along with the way in which the Fishergate team pulled together to help each other was my silver lining yesterday!

Tina Clarke