



Filey School

10th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you well,

As we approach the final two weeks of this academic year, I wanted to update you regarding arrangements for the final day of term. As is our tradition the summer term ends early on **Friday 21st July 2023** when school will close at the earlier time of **1.20pm** following our fundraising walk. School buses and taxis have been arranged for this earlier time.

During the morning of Friday 21st July 2023, students and staff will be taking part in a fundraising walk for charity. Students will register with their form groups before commencing the walk along the cliffs to Hunmanby Gap and back to school. This year's chosen charity is The Wave Project, a local charity which supports the mental health of young people. We suggest a voluntary donation of £1 but any additional donations to the chosen cause will be gratefully received. Collection buckets will be situated around school and at the start of the walk.

Students may attend in non-uniform but must dress appropriately. We recommend long trousers and a long-sleeved top as there are some thistles and weeds on the route. Sensible comfortable footwear is essential. Be prepared for the weather: sun cream, sun hats and water-proof jackets!

The walk is a fantastic opportunity for all our students and staff to support our school community and I would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child attends and takes an active role in supporting this fundraiser. **Students who are medically unfit to walk must see their Head of Year by 3:10 pm on Thursday 20th July 2023.** Students not able to complete the walk are still expected to attend school.

The canteen will be serving lunch as normal on this day and students will go to their timetabled P4 lesson after lunch to be registered. Students will be dismissed at 1:20 to walk home or get their usual bus home.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for everything you have done in supporting your child in school this year. Have a great summer and we look **forward to the new year starting for students on Tuesday 5th September at 8.40 am.**

Yours sincerely

Ms M Britton
Headteacher