



Friezland Primary School

School Prospectus

2016 – 2017

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Learning With and From Each Other



Friezland Primary School is a small community school in which pupils, staff, parents and governors work together to ensure a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment. Our Mission Statement is simple: ***'Learning With and From Each Other'*** because when we do that we secure the best possible outcomes for our pupils and their families.

Our School Values and Aims:

At Friezland, every child matters and is supported by parents, staff, governors and the wider community to:

- become resourceful, responsible learners who are able to work independently or cooperatively as part of a team;
- achieve excellence through exciting, challenging and stimulating learning experiences;
- value the uniqueness and the skills and talent that exist in everyone;
- care for others and treat everyone equally and fairly;
- be reflective;
- make a positive contribution to school life and the wider community;
- be happy, safe and secure and
- achieve their aspirations

So that they will know, with confidence, that they are the best person they can possibly be.



There has been a school at Friezland, serving the educational needs of the community over 100 years. The present school was formally opened on June 1st 1915. The stone-built building, which nestles in an attractive rural setting, stands in grounds which afford hard, grassed and all-weather surfaces. The fabric of the building is generally in good condition and a rolling programme of internal refurbishment is underway, ensuring a comfortable environment in which to learn.

Friezland is a non-denominational, community school in Greenfield, Oldham, catering for children from four to eleven years old. We have approximately 105 pupils on roll.

Children joining the Reception Class enter The Foundation Stage and are taught as a separate class of fifteen for their first year. Years one to six are organised into three vertically grouped classes (Years 1&2, Years 3&4 and Years 5&6). Each child spends two years in each of Classes 2, 3 and 4. This provides the opportunity for teachers and support staff to get to know your child very well.

In November 2016, the school was inspected by Ofsted and received an overall judgement of 'Requires Improvement'. Early Years Provision and Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare received a judgement of 'Good'.

The Governing Body and staff are working extremely hard in order to ensure that a judgement of 'Good' is received at our next inspection. They committed to securing the improvements that were recommended.

The report can be found at: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/105666>



The School Day



School bell rings for pupils to line up on yard:	8:45am
School Day Begins:	8.50am
Registration:	8:50-9:00am
Session 1:	9:00-10:00am
Assembly:	10:00-10:30am
Morning Break:	10.30 – 10.45am
Session 2:	10:45am-12:00 / 12:10pm
Lunch Break:	12.00 – 1.10pm Reception & KS1 12:10-1:10pm KS2
Session 3:	1:10-2:10pm
Afternoon Break:	2:15-2:30pm KS1 & Reception
Session 4:	2:10-3:10pm
End of day routines:	3:10-3:20pm
End of school day:	3.20pm Reception & KS1 leave via rear exit

KS2 leave via front exit



Friezland Staff

Acting Headteacher / SENCo	Miss R Swaby
Assistant Headteacher / Year 5 & 6 Class Teacher	Miss R Hill
Year 3 & 4 Class Teacher	Miss F Hodgson
Year 1 & 2 Class Teacher	Mrs G Wilson
Reception Class Teacher	Mrs C Butterworth
LSA (Learning Support Assistants)	Mrs J Whitehead Mrs I Robinson Mrs D Stacey Mrs A Hadfield Mrs S Smithies Mrs R Moores Mrs S Wrigley Mr P Freeman
School Administrator	Mrs J Flynn
School Caretaker	Mr D Cookson
Before & After Care staff FROSTIES	Mrs A Hadfield Mrs E Owen Mrs L Beech Miss H Winterburn Mr L Gledhill
Kitchen Staff	Mrs C Johnston Mrs P Dumbill Mrs R Moores Miss P Broadbent
Middy Staff	Mrs A Hadfield Mr D Cookson Miss H Winterburn Mr L Gledhill

Curriculum Provision

We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that is engaging, stimulating and relevant to our pupils' context. Our curriculum is varied with a key focus on the progression of skills across each subject. We use key questions and a philosophical approach in order to 'hook' pupils into their learning focus, teaching using a thematic cross-curricular approach where appropriate. We strive for academic and sporting excellence through the range of subjects taught.

Our commitment to Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural understanding helps to ensure a cohesive learning community in which pupils value and respect themselves and each other, and have a good understanding of what it means to be British.

Provision in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) allows for continuous provision with both indoor and outdoor environments being well planned, stimulating and designed to support purposeful child-initiated play to maximise learning opportunities. These opportunities are developed by a team of highly skilled staff who use rigorous observations to monitor and assess progress and determine next steps in learning for the individual child. Our EYFS team are also Forest School trained. This learner-centered approach offers ALL learners, regardless of ability, regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in an outdoor natural environment.



Before and After School Care

Our Before and After School Club, FROSTIES, is open every morning before school and every afternoon after school. Many of the staff members are also school staff which helps support a smooth transition between the two.

2016 – 2017 charges:

7:45-8:45am: £4.00

8:15-8:45am: £2.00

3:20-5:45pm: £7.60

3:20-4:30pm: £3.80

4:30-5:45pm: £3.80

Holiday Club

Freedom in the Forest is our Ofsted registered, school holiday club provider. It operates during most of the school holidays and is run by Mrs R Keeley who is a retired teacher and Level 3 Forest School practitioner. Places can be booked via: 07718163792 or freedomintheforest@hotmail.com. A full day at the club, 9:00am-4:00pm, costs £25 and a deposit is required in order to secure a place. Early drop-off and late pick-up can be offered if arranged in advance.



Friends Of Friezland (PTA)

We have a dedicated team of parents and volunteers who work extremely hard to raise additional funds for school, to help pay for the 'extras' that the school budget doesn't cover. Recent fundraising events have included: a fashion show, Christmas and summer fayres, a Halloween disco and Chocolate Bingo. The funds raised have contributed towards the Y6 residential costs, the purchasing of i-pads and outdoor play equipment to name a few. Events are advertised around the local area and on our school website.

Admission arrangements

Oldham Local Authority is the admissions body for places in the school. If over-subscribed, then the policy explains the criteria to decide priority order.

The main areas of priority are:-

First Priority: Children with exceptional medical, social or educational needs including Looked After Children (LAC).

Second Priority: Children with siblings in attendance at the school.

Third Priority: Geographical proximity and ease of access to the school ('as the crow flies').

The LA School Admissions Team can be contacted via: ecs.pupils@oldham.gov.uk / Tel 0161 770 4213



School Uniform

The School Governors have agreed a code of dress which all parents are asked to support. It includes:

- Friezland School sweatshirts, cardigans or fleece jacket (or plain navy sweatshirts / cardigans)
- Friezland green or white polo-shirts
- white blouses or shirts
- navy skirts, pinafore dresses, trousers (long or short)
- Green summer dresses (checked)
- plain school socks, navy, black or white
- sensible black school shoes
- PE t-shirt (white) available with school logo
- PE shorts (navy)
- Black pumps (for indoor PE)
- Training shoes (for outdoor PE & games)
- navy blue track suit (available with school logo)
- baseball cap (with school logo, optional for use on sunny days)
- long hair should be tied back
- small studs or sleepers are allowed for pierced ears and a small wrist watch is permitted – no other jewellery should be worn. All jewellery must be removed for PE
- no shaved heads or patterned haircuts are allowed
- for swimming (Class 3), children are required to wear trunks or full swimming costume (no bikinis or long shorts).

The majority of the above items can be purchased from Simply School Wear, Chew Valley Road, Greenfield. All clothing should be labelled.



'Keeping in Touch' Procedures

In order to ensure your child is safe, we would like to know if:

- Your child is absent from school.

Please telephone school before 9.00am. This will allow us to ensure that children who have been sent to school arrive safely and also to ensure that all absences are authorised. If we do not hear from you by the designated time, school will try to contact you.

- You are taking a family holiday in school time.

Holidays in term-time can no longer be authorised unless there are 'exceptional' circumstances.

- Someone else is picking your child up from school.

Parents are asked to provide a two-word passcode to be used when adults unknown to school or when another pupil's parents are picking up their child. This code can be changed at any time by contacting the school office. Unless we have had this information a child will not be handed over until we have contacted the parents.

Safeguarding children:

Parents should be aware that the school will take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of pupils. Where the school is concerned that a child may be the subject of ill- treatment, neglect or other forms of abuse, staff will follow Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) procedures as well as those recorded in school's Child Protection Policy, and may report their concerns to Oldham Social Services Department. The Head teacher is the school's designated person.

