



# Friezland Primary School

September 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Applying for a place at Primary or Secondary School

If you have a child who is due to start primary or secondary school in September 2018, the application process for applying to schools is now open. Make sure that you **Complete the online application at [www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions)** (if you are an Oldham resident). You can only apply online - It's quick and easy and means you get your school offer directly via email. You can find more information, a guide, and links to school websites here too.

The online system for **secondary applications** opened on **1 August 2017** and will close at **5pm on 31 October 2017**.

The online system for **primary applications** opened on **1 September 2017** and will close on the **15 January 2018 at 5pm**.

## Friezland Community Show

Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September sees the second Friezland Community Show, held at the Church Hall. This year the event starts at 12:00 noon with a fun run around the local area. All of our pupils have once again submitted competition entries across a range of categories including poetry and art. There will be a range of entertainment, a BBQ, bar, café and trade stalls. Please go along and support the event if you can.



## Grandparent Lunches

Look out for the information e-mailed home regarding booking on to one of our special Grandparent lunch dates, organised for the 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September.



## Friezland Harvest Festival

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, our pupils will take part in our annual Harvest Festival at Friezland Church, 9:30-10:30am.

The church is requesting monetary donations to Water Aid or dry food donations (tins, biscuits etc.). Any donations should be brought to school on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> and the children will take them to church with them. All families are welcome to attend.



## Consent Forms

Consent forms have been recently sent home to our YR & Y3 families regarding when your child's image can be used in and out of school. Please return this as soon as possible so that we can update our database. If your child is in a different year group, the permission you gave in the past will still stand. If you would like to update this, then please collect a form from the school office.

## Dates for the diary

### SEPTEMBER

19<sup>th</sup> Sept: Class 1 Parent Information Meeting, 5:00pm

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept: Friezland Community Show, Church Hall

26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Sept: Grandparent lunches

27<sup>th</sup> Sept: FOF Meeting, 7:30pm, Royal George Pub

29<sup>th</sup> Sept: KS2 Football Tournament

### OCTOBER

1<sup>st</sup> Oct: National Grandparent Day

6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Harvest Festival, 9:30am at Friezland Church

10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Open Morning 1, 9:30am (for prospective YR pupils, 2018)

12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Governing Board Workshop, 1-3pm

12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Friezland Art Gallery, 2:45-5:30 (details to follow)

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y4, 5, 6 Bikeability

20<sup>th</sup> Oct: Friends of Friezland Halloween Disco (details to follow)

27<sup>th</sup> Oct: Book Bus visiting school

27<sup>th</sup> Oct: End of autumn term 1

### NOVEMBER

6<sup>th</sup> Nov: Return to school, autumn term 2

7<sup>th</sup> Nov: Pupil Interim reports sent home

14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Open Morning 2, 9:30am (for prospective YR pupils, 2018)



## Saddleworth Olympics

### LGFG Winners!

Well done to each and every one of our pupils who are participating in this year's Saddleworth Olympics for Team LGFG. The team are already celebrating success with the 8-9 Rainbow Dabs and 10-11 Rocket netball teams both winning gold and the age 7-9 Wasps tag-rugby team also winning gold. We are extremely proud of our pupils and the commitment they show to their learning outside of school. Good luck to the remaining teams- fingers crossed for more success. Remember to log the event in your Children's University passport!



### School Dinners

If your child has school dinners and packed lunches on different days, please can you inform the school office of the usual pattern. If you require your child to change from one to the other, please give two weeks' notice so that any changes can be accommodated.



### Flu Immunisations YR-4

The flu immunization programme continues to be carried out in primary schools and has been extended up to Y4 pupils. School nurses will carry out the immunisations on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like your child to have the immunisation at school, please ensure that the consent form being sent home today, is returned to school by next Friday morning 22/9/17.

### Meet the Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all our parents who have been able to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings this week and gain an overview of class life and expectations. Class 1's meeting is next week as we wanted to give you a little longer to settle your children into Friezland life.

The feedback that was given to teachers was very positive and several suggestions for future ways in which we can work in partnership have been suggested and are being discussed by staff.

The draft progress tracker that was shared was very well received. We are trialing this this year and you will receive a progress update each term with the interim and end of year reports. Please rest assured though, that the teachers are making continuous checks on progress (often weekly) and they update data several times during a term so that appropriate support can be identified for individuals. Please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any queries or concerns- don't wait for a parent-teacher meeting.



### Friends of Friezland

The Friends of Friezland are a group of Friezland family and friends who organise fundraising events for school. The group rely on volunteers or the events can't happen. Popular events include the Halloween disco, Chocolate Bingo and the Summer Fair. They've even thrown in a fashion show or two. The group meet each half-term to plan the next event. If you can offer your help and time in any way- helping to plan, setting up an event and running it on the day then please let us know. The group are next meeting at the Royal George Pub Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm in order to plan the Halloween disco. Please come along to support if you can.



### Friezland Expectations & Awards

Each Week, award nominations will be made by both adults and pupils in school. Class teachers nominate a pupil to receive our **Expectation Award** and both adults and pupils can nominate a pupil or adult to receive the **'Twentieth Kid'** and **'Twentieth Grown-up'** Award.

There is also an attendance certificate to the class whose attendance is the highest each week. Team points are collated weekly and the lead team monitored. Please encourage your child to wear their team colour pin badge.