



# Friezland Primary School

September 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Welcome back!

The staff and Governors welcome you all back for a new academic year. We hope that you had an enjoyable summer. The children have come back looking very smart and have settled in quickly to new classes and routines.

We would particularly like to welcome our new families to Friezland. Our new Reception children have had a great first few days under the careful guidance of their Friezland Buddies.

As always, we have lots of exciting things planned for the year. Our newsletter which is e-mailed each week, is our main source of communication so please make sure we have your right e-mail address (paper copies are available from the school office if you require one). Our school website is also being updated and you will soon find updated Class information and photographs of our learning adventures. We were really pleased that in our recent family questionnaire, 100% of the responses agreed that we, 'effectively communicate key information to families'. We look forward to working in partnership with all our families this year.



## Karate for Concentration

Thank you to families who have already booked their child into the Karate club beginning next week, your place has been secured. The club will run on Thursdays from the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 3:25-4:25pm and is open to all pupils in Classes 2, 3 and 4 on a first come basis. The sessions will be led by qualified instructors, many of whom are also primary and secondary school teachers. To book a place, please use the information provided on the flier that has been sent home.



## Music Tuition

For those pupils who learn a musical instrument, Lessons will commence next week.

**Monday:** Brass

**Wednesday:** Guitars & Ukuleles

**Thursday:** Keyboard

The teachers aim to rotate the groups during a half-term so that we can minimise what they miss back in class. We have some very talented musicians at Friezland and are looking forward to hearing them perform later in the year.

## School Money Account

The School Money account has been updated this week and all our new families should soon be able to access the system once they have been issued with a password. **Please ensure that your account is kept in credit each week.**

Dinner money for the half-term is £81.90 or £10.50 per week.

Frosties Before and After School Club is also paid for through this system.

Y6 Kingswood deposits are also due for payment so that we can secure places for 2018!

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

### Autumn term 1

Letters have been sent home this week regarding our autumn term 1 extra-curricular clubs. To secure a place, please return the slip AND book via School Money.

**Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30:** Street Dance, Y1-3 (book via school money)

**Thursdays, 3:25-4:25:** Karate, Y1-6 (book direct- details on letter)

**Fridays, 3:30-4:30:** Futsal, Y3-6 (book via school money)



## Dates for the diary

### SEPTEMBER

**9<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Saddleworth Olympics Opening Ceremony, 9am Saddleworth School

**11<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Class 4 Parent Information Meeting, 5:00pm

**12<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Class 3 Parent Information Meeting, 5:00pm

**13<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Class 3 Swimming Lessons start (Kit in school)

**13<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Class 2 Parent Information Meeting, 5:00pm

**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 (details to follow)

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

### OCTOBER

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

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

**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:** 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