



# Friezland Primary School

September 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

## Free School Meals

If you believe that your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please apply online via the Council's new system: [www.oldham.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/fsm). If your child is in Class 1 or 2 or has a packed lunch, we urge you to still apply as in addition to you receiving the school meal, school also receive additional funding which we can use to help support your child and their learning. Being in receipt of Housing Benefit, Council Tax Reduction, having low income or if you live with your parents (i.e. the child's grandparents) may make you entitled- please apply.

## Reception Phonic Workshop

Mrs. Butterworth would like to invite all Reception parents/carers to a short workshop which will explain and demonstrate how we teach phonics at Friezland. The session will be held in our lodge on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm and will be finished in time for the end of the school day.

If you are unable to attend, the information shared, will be on our school website for you to access.



## Farewell to Mrs. Robinson

Thank you for your understanding and support of the school closure to pupils on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October so that staff can attend Mrs. Robinson's funeral. The family have asked that we communicate to our Friezland families that following the 12:00 noon church service in Greenfield, the funeral cortege will drive Mrs. Robinson's usual daily walk to work: along Manchester Road, over Well-i-Hole Road and up Oakland's Road so that if you so wish, you can pay your respects in this way. We believe this may be at approximately 12:45pm. The decision to do this is up to each individual family, knowing what is right for them and their child(ren).



## Accountant Assistance

If there is any Friezland parent, carer or family member with an accounting qualification who is willing to donate their time and expertise to audit our school fund account, please speak with the school office.



## Frosties

We fully understand that for our children who attend Frosties before and after school, the school day can be a long one. We provide breakfast and healthy snacks after school, for those children who want. We have recently seen an increase in snacks brought from home to be eaten after school at Frosties, particularly by those children who then go on to a club or swimming lesson. If you want to send an after school packed lunch in for your child, please can we request that this is a balanced snack and that you help us to reinforce the message that it shouldn't be eaten at morning break. Thank you.

## Earrings

Our school uniform policy permits small stud earrings can be worn. If your child gets their ears pierced, please collect a 'Newly pierced Ears' letter from the school office or download a copy from our school website- 'Key Information- School Letters' section. Earrings must be taken out for all physical activities but when they are newly pierced, plasters (which must be brought from home), can be used to cover them temporarily. Thank you for your understanding.



## Dates for the Diary

### OCTOBER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** School closed to pupils due to exceptional circumstances
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct:** Year R School Vision Check (School Health Service)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Grandparent Lunches
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct:** LGFG Olympics Presentation Evening, 7pm at Saddleworth Rangers.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Re-arranged Grandparent Lunch from 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Class 4 visit to Castleshaw
- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Governing Board Workshop, 1-3pm.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Harvest Festival at Friezland Church, 9:30am. **All welcome**
- WB 15<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Friezland's Science Week
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Science Trip to MOSI
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Full Governing Board Meeting, 6:15pm.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct:** FOF Halloween Disco (details to follow)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Flu Immunisations (School Health Service)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Reception Phonic Workshop for Parents, 2:30pm.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Oct:** End of autumn 1 term

### NOVEMBER

- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Start of autumn 2 term (7 weeks)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Bonfire Night themed lunch
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Pupil Progress Trackers sent home
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Open Morning for prospective Reception 2019 families, 9:30am
- 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Bikeability (Y4-5) details to follow