



# Friezland Primary School

December 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Friezland Attendance & Punctuality

Our current Friezland attendance remains one of the best in the borough currently at 97%. We understand that particularly at this time of year, illness can be common and that sometimes, children are not well enough for school. If your child has a stomach upset, please ensure they remain off school for 48 hours after the last incident as this helps us to reduce infection amongst staff and children.

Please remember, our school bell rings at **8:45am** in order for children to be settled in class and ready to learn at 8:50am. All classes begin with SODA (Start Of the Day Activity) and important messages for the day are also shared. If your child is regularly late for school, they are missing valuable learning and arriving late to class will also disrupt the other children's learning. We appreciate that we are all late sometimes but we thank you for your support in ensuring your child arrives at school promptly and ready to learn.



## Christmas Lunch

On **Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> December**, our kitchen staff will prepare and serve a traditional Christmas dinner with optional trimmings for our pupils, staff and Governors! **Staff and children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper / top alongside their uniform on this day.**



## Friezland Christmas Post box

Our Friezland Christmas card post box is now open! If children would like to send cards to their Friezland friends then they can post their cards every day until Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Monitors will be responsible for sorting and making the deliveries so please make sure that the **name and class of the recipient** are written clearly on the envelope.



## The Nativity

All remaining tickets have now been released on Eduspot on a first come basis for anyone requiring extra tickets. Refreshments will be available before each performance. Please wait outside the main entrance and the doors will be opened as soon as staff are ready to receive. In order to maintain health and safety, our hall has a capacity and therefore **everyone attending must have a ticket.**



## DLP Football Match

This week the Friezland football team played a match against Delph. The team were victorious with a golden goal in extra time, winning 1-0. Well done to the team!

## Oldham Cross Country

A team of 16 boys and girls represented Friezland this week at one of Oldham's Cross Country events. The team gave it their all and thoroughly enjoyed the run. A special mention goes to Carter who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age category- fantastic!

Thank you to Mr. Freeman and parents for coaching and transporting the teams to these events- we couldn't do it without your support.

## Friezland Christmas Festival 2019

You are invited to join us all on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** from 2:15pm at Friezland Church when we will be celebrating the festive season with carols, musical performances, poetry and a festive joke or two! We look forward to seeing you there.



## Winter Weather and Supervision

As the winter weather begins, please ensure that your child has suitable outdoor clothing in school- coat, gloves, hat etc. as we aim to go outside whenever possible.

The school grounds will be gritted when required but please be cautious, stick to the gritted paths and supervise children before and after school. The field and MUGA won't be treated so if children venture there before / after school, they must be supervised by an adult.

## Save the Date

### DECEMBER

- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Classes 1 & 2 Christmas Production, **9:15am**, school hall
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- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Friezland Christmas Lunch- **wear your Christmas jumper**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Elections & voting, Friezland Lodge, **school OPEN**
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Friezland Santa Dash
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Friezland Christmas Celebration, 2:15pm, Friezland Church. All welcome
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Class 1 & 2 Christmas Party (details to follow)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Class 3 & 4 Christmas Party (details to follow)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** End of autumn 2 term (**THUS**)

### January

- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Start of spring term 1 (**MON**)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan:** French Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan:** 'Young Voices'- school choir at Manchester Arena

