



Friezland Primary School

January 10th 2020

Happy New Year 2020!

Happy New Year to our Friezland Families and welcome back. We hope you have all enjoyed the festive season and are ready for an action-packed Spring term. The weekly newsletter is the main source of communication between home and school and contains lots of important information and forthcoming events. It is e-mailed weekly so please ensure that we have your correct e-mail address. The newsletters are also available on our school website and paper copies can be obtained from the school office. If there is something you would like to see in a newsletter, please e-mail the school office: info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk

Eduspot Accounts

We still have several Eduspot accounts in debt from last term. The service is a pay in advance service and failure to make payments, may result in places being withdrawn. Please pay off any outstanding payments (dinners, Frosties, clubs etc.) urgently and credit your account for this term. As a small school, we can't afford to carry debt. Please contact the school office if you are having difficulty paying or accessing your Eduspot account so that we can try to assist. Thank you for your cooperation.

Extra-Curricular Club Collection

In order to ensure the safety and safeguarding of our pupils, we are adjusting our extra-curricular club, pupil collection arrangements. If you are collecting a child from one of our after-school clubs (Mon, Tue, Thus), you will be asked to wait in our main entrance area. Once the club finishes, staff will bring the children to you and check they go home with a known adult. During the summer months, you will be asked to wait outside and staff will bring children to the main entrance, once the club finishes. Please can you share this information with whoever collects from extra-curricular clubs. **The usual arrangements for Frosties collections remain as children need to be signed out.**

Thank you for your support with these small changes which should make collections easier for all concerned.

Absent from School Procedures

Please continue to ring school in advance if your child is to be absent from school due to illness. Please contact us for each day of the absence unless you are able to define the length of the absence e.g. if a child has been told by a doctor to remain off school for a set number of days or if a child is in hospital etc. The school office will contact you each day if we are unclear about the reason for an absence.

Holidays taken during term-time

Please remember that any holidays taken during term-time (unless exceptional circumstances apply) will be unauthorised by school. A request form can be collected from the school office or printed from the school website.

Congratulations!

We wish to congratulate Mrs. Moores who is expecting her second child later this year- a welcome brother or sister for Eve. Although it is early days, we know that you will be glad to hear that both mother and baby are progressing well.

Congratulations is also shared with Mrs. Adams, our PE coach, who is expecting her first child, in the summer term. Miss Swaby will be shaping the staffing adjustments over the coming months and once known, further details will of course, be relayed to our families.

KS2 School Dinners

The total cost of school dinners for spring term 1 is £69.00 or £11.50 per week. Please ensure your Eduspot account remains in credit, in advance of the lunch being taken.

New Menu

From next week, a new school dinner menu will be on offer. Don't worry, all our children's favourites remain but we have chicken pie and chicken burgers back on the menu! The service runs on a 3-week rota, starting on week 1 (13.01). The menu will soon be available to view on our school website.

SAT Workshop

On Tuesday 21st January, Miss Hill will hold a SAT Workshop aimed at Year 6 pupils and parents (Y5 parents are also welcome but we will run the event again next year). The workshop will be held at school at 6:00p.m. and will give you an opportunity to learn how Y6 pupils are assessed during the SAT week in May and how you can help at home. Please return the slip that has been sent home so we know how many people to accommodate.

Save the Date

January

21st Jan: KS2 SAT Meeting (Y6 parents), 6:00pm

24th Jan: World Religion class activities

27th Jan: Class 3 Bolton Museum Visit

27th Jan: Class 4 Ancient Greek Workshop

30th Jan: French Day

31st Jan: 'Young Voices'- school choir at Manchester Arena

February

WB 3rd Feb: Children's Mental health Week

3rd Feb: Class 2 Gallery Oldham Visit

WB 10th Feb: Healthy Me Week- e-safety

11th Feb: Internet Safety Parent Workshop (details to follow)

14th Feb: World Thinking Day- alternative uniforms allowed (Rainbows, Scouts etc.)

14th Feb: End of Spring Term 1 (FRI)

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