



Friezland Primary School

June 5th 2020

COVID 19: Widening of Friezland openings

You will have received lots of information from us recently about our phased plan for introducing some year groups back into school. The plan has been school specific and dependent on a range of factors including: staff availability, available classrooms / learning spaces, numbers expected for each group and safety measures being in place and approved by the LA.

Our plan is to welcome the following year groups as follows although it may be subject to change:

Ongoing: Key Worker group
Monday 8th June: Year R
Monday 15th June: year 1
Monday 22nd June: year 6

Prior to returning, each year group will receive specific information from their teacher to help support the transition back into school. School doesn't look like it usually would but we are working hard to ensure the children feel safe, secure and happy on their return. Their wellbeing is our main focus- everyone's lock down experience has been different. For those children remaining at home, we will continue to interact via Google Classroom. We are grateful for your patience, support and understanding- the safety and wellbeing of our Friezland family remains at the forefront of all our decisions.



Home Learning Wows!

It's great to see different children sharing their WOWs each week. Yet again, the learning produced in Art has been phenomenal- Class 4's Vincent Bal shadow creations are simply fantastic! Class 3 have been trying to get as active as possible by completing their 30 minutes of exercise in very different ways. Sophie has been starting her day doing sun salutations, Amelie W has been playing netball and riding her bike, Max has also been riding his bike and lots of children are still taking part in Joe Wick's daily sessions. Keep it up!



Book Cover Competition

As always, you have risen to our latest challenge- with even the grown-ups joining in! Well done and thank you to everyone who has sent in their entry so far- we will be creating a display in school and will announce our winning entries soon. There's still time to enter- just send your book cover imitation to your teacher via email or through your Google Classroom.



Google Classroom

We have now been using Google Classroom for several weeks and it seems, in the main, to be running smoothly. Thank you for all your questions and feedback; it has been a learning curve for everyone. One of positives of Google Classroom is that it organises all the work in one place and the pupils can clearly see the activities and when they were set. A negative of the system for Friezland, is the terminology Google uses. The terms "missing" and "turned in late" are not appropriate during these challenging times and should, for now, be ignored. We could turn off these notifications but then we would lose the way the learning is organised each day. Please don't worry or be concerned- just do what you can, when you can with your child.

Returning to School: essential items

When your child returns to school, we are asking that only essential items are brought into school as we need to limit cross-contamination wherever possible. A healthy snack, water bottle, inhaler, sunhat and sun cream are essential, as is a waterproof coat on a cold/wet day because we will be learning outside whenever possible.

Those children requesting a school dinner will initially be given a packed lunch (sandwiches, wraps, sausages rolls, pizza etc.) until the LA catering team can resume the hot meal service. If you are bringing a packed lunch from home, please choose items sensibly and use a small ice-pack to keep items cool until lunch as they will be stored in the group's learning area. Please stick to the drop-off/pick-up times so we can limit the number of people on site at any point. If you need to speak with a member of staff, please e-mail or phone the office. Thank you for support with these temporary changes.