

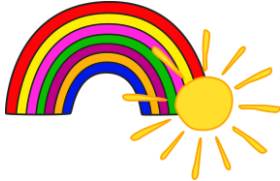


Friezland Primary School

July 3rd 2020

COVID 19: Widening of Friezland openings

Since the widening of school openings, Oldham has seen a very low level of infection within schools and so far, there have been no cases linked to school transmission. However, in order to ensure this remains the case, the Director of Public Health for Oldham advises: *“Coronavirus is still circulating in Oldham and we continue to see new cases every day. Adherence to measures to prevent and control the spread of infection therefore remains vitally important. To bring the rate of transmission (and the R number) down we all need to limit the number of different people we come into contact with as much as possible, precautions such as social distancing and regular handwashing should be maintained, and anyone who has symptoms, tests positive for coronavirus, or is the contact of a case should isolate at home in line with national guidance.”*



Summer Reading Challenge

Each Summer, our pupils are invited to take part in the SUMMER READING CHALLENGE and this year is no different. The theme is 'The Silly Squad'! The challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure during the summer holidays, providing lots of fun and enjoyment as well as helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip'.

We would usually invite a member of our local library team to come into school to launch the Summer Reading Challenge during an assembly. However, during the current circumstances, this has not been possible. So instead we are inviting children (with help from parents) to visit the official website where you can join the challenge and log the reading books that children read through the summer in order to earn rewards. If you let us know how your child did with the challenge, we can celebrate their success in school after summer. Happy Reading!

"<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

sillysquad.org.uk



Learning WOWs!

In school, Year 1 are making fantastic progress with their music lessons- they are working hard on their glockenspiel performance! Pirates have been bothering Year R in our Friezland Forest but worry not, the children are being very creative with how to keep us safe and make friends with a pirate. Year 6 meanwhile, are secretly enjoying working in rows and having their own desk- they've been busy tackling key concepts in Maths and English in order to be prepared for year 7. Home learning WOWs include: brilliant WW2 posters from Jess and Jonah, some wonderful Bugs, Bees and Birds artwork from Ella, Emilie and Euan and great smoothie recipes from Harry B. Keep it up!

WOW!

End of Year Report 2020

Whilst over a term of school life has been missed this academic year, staff felt that it was still important to issue our pupils with an End of Year Report in order to celebrate their learning and success despite COVID 19. The report is a modified version of our usual format and will be e-mailed to you before the end of term.

Pupil books & Property

At the end of term, children usually bring home a selection of their learning from the school year. Whilst much of this year's learning is on Google Classroom, we still have books and property from pupil's trays. This is currently being collated and will be sent home with those children in attendance at the end of term. It will have been stored at school in an unused space in order to reduce cross-contamination and it is up to each individual family what they do with it on receipt- whatever feels safe. For those children, not in school, we will be leaving labelled bags outside for collection, during the last week of term.

Summer Break

Friezland will be closed to pupils this year over the summer break and unfortunately, our holiday club provider is also unable to operate. Staff need a break as they have been working non-stop since the pandemic outbreak, alongside balancing the needs of their own children and family. Staff will be on site preparing for September and we will inform you of what this will look like as soon as we know. We are hopeful all pupils will return in September but it is likely some restrictions will still apply.

Eduspot accounts

Please can we urge families to clear any debt on accounts from previous terms so that we can start the new academic year accurately. The main debt is for Frosties which is a top-up service only. Any outstanding refunds are being processed as we liaise with external providers like Kingswood but a debit can't be paid for with a refund credit.