



Friezland Primary School

July 10th 2020

COVID 19: Planning for September

There has been lots of information sent home over recent months- some of it with little notice regarding the changes taking place. Thank you for your support with responding to the information. There is still more to come as we plan for the reopening of school, to all pupils from September, so please keep up to date with what's sent home over forthcoming weeks and contact us if you have any queries. Information should cover: transition, school meals, extra-curricular clubs, music tuition, Reception class start details and pupil end of year reports.



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. **We hope some of our new Reception children will be able to take part too.**

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, Class 4 have been designing and then advertising their own schools ranging from schools of Wizardry to schools of Skateboarding (thanks to Lennox!) Some children drew incredible detailed plans; Oscar deserves a big well done for his sporting stadium school as does Morgan for the detail in his Computing school. On the home- learning front, Connor has made some amazing superhero cuffs in Art and Ellie made a brilliant model of a dragonfly out of silver foil in science. Alex enjoyed completing the practical work of capacity in Maths, estimating and measuring using various containers. Freddie has been consistently completing all his tasks to a very high standard and always doing the extra optional tasks (sometimes with his mum). **We are so very proud of all our children during this unusual time.**



Pupil Illness

Under the current circumstances, the procedures in school for managing children who present as feeling unwell are difficult. Regardless of symptoms, we have to isolate the child with a member of staff (who has to wear PPE) until they can be collected from school. This can be alarming for a child and is not how we usually support our children. We know many children fall suddenly unwell or can feel unwell if they are anxious- we've seen an increase in this recently, however, we ask you to keep your child at home if they are not feeling fit for learning (contacting school in the usual way to inform us). If a child is unwell, families should expect an e-mail from school regarding a COVID survey which once completed, will indicate whether or not a test is required. The tests are currently available in Oldham and the test and results are being completed within a 24-hour period which should provide reassurance for families. We thank you for your support with this matter.



Eduspot accounts

Thank you to everyone who has settled outstanding debt. **Please can we urge families to clear any debt on accounts from previous terms, promptly.** If required, we can set up a payment plan over the summer but we will be unable to offer services like Frosties from September, where debt is outstanding. After much negotiation, we have managed to secure **Kingswood** refunds for Y6 and they are expected next week.