



# Friezland Primary School

September 11<sup>th</sup> 2020

## COVID 19: The new norm

We're sure you're hearing about school bubble closures in and around Greater Manchester and beyond. We hope that this won't happen to Friezland but if it does, we will work with the LA, PHE and our families to support the required actions. Along with the newsletter this week, we have attached our 'Remote Learning Offer' and our 'Suspected COVID case' flow chart so you can see the potential action we may need to take. They will also be available on the school website and updated accordingly as Government guidelines change.

We will continue with our staggered start and ends to the school day for the foreseeable future. As we have over 30 families involving more than 60 pupils at Friezland, we know it doesn't help much with reducing adults on the playground at drop off and pick up but it does help when the children are inside the building washing their hands and using the cloakrooms. We have had several requests this week for older siblings to leave early with younger siblings- **we will filter children in and out of school as quickly as possible** but please understand that staff are busy with the end of the day routines from 3:00pm (setting up clubs, sending children to Frosties and delivering important end of the day messages) and in these challenging times, it isn't possible to release adults to accommodate these requests unless urgent. Thank you for your understanding.

## Reporting Absence

Please contact the school office before 9:00am if your child will not be attending school due to illness. We require a call/email each day unless there is a known return to school date e.g. after surgery.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs: Autumn term 1

**Our extra-curricular clubs are currently as follows:**

**Mon:** Multi-Skills, Class 3 (Y3-4), 3:30-4:30pm. Book via Eduspot.

**Tue:** Street dance, Class 2 (Y1-2), 3:30-4:30pm. Book via Eduspot.

**Thus:** Karate for Concentration, 3:20-4:15pm (places are booked directly with the club [0800-0855-099](tel:0800-0855-099) / [team@kaizendokarate.com](mailto:team@kaizendokarate.com))



## Open Events for YR September 2021

We are currently looking at ways we can communicate with potential new families for Reception 2021. The current restrictions mean that we can't hold our usual open mornings at the moment but we are looking at alternative ways. Please direct any potential families to our website and encourage them to contact us if they have any questions.

## Google Classroom

Passwords have been sent home and we can see that most of our children have been able to log on from home. Please have a go at logging in this weekend, if you haven't already as home-learning will be set on there soon. We also want to use the platform to share class achievements and celebrations.



## Friezland Phone Line

Our phone line saga has continued this week! Calls to our school number are currently being diverted to our Frostie phone so you should be able to reach us. As we make the necessary repairs and upgrades to our systems, the phone may not work so please use the Frostie number direct if there's no reply: 07874657065. For non-urgent messages, please email the school office [info@friezland.oldhma.sch.uk](mailto:info@friezland.oldhma.sch.uk)

## Eduspot

Eduspot accounts should now be up and running and new families have been sent log-in details to access your child's account. Thank you for your patience as Mrs Bartholet has learnt how to master the system alongside yet more technical issues beyond our control. Frostie fees will be taken weekly from your account. Remember- if you're transferring childcare vouchers to us, please e-mail the school office to alert us and highlight the child's name and amount.



## Meet the teachers-Virtually

Thank you to those families who were able to meet the class teachers in Class 3 and 4 virtually, this week. Your attendance was much appreciated in these unusual circumstances. We hope you found it useful. Information will soon be uploaded to class pages on the website. Please direct any unanswered questions to our info@ e mail address and put the class teacher in the subject box. Meet Class 1 and 2 teachers, next week!

## Accident Forms

We have recently reviewed our accident reporting system in school and have moved to a new form. If your child has an accident whilst at school, they will bring an accident form home to alert you and allow you to monitor your child, should it be required. As before, in the case of a head bump, you will also receive a text. Please rest assured that if we are at all concerned with any injury, we will contact you directly. Do we have your up-to-date contact details?



## Dates for the Diary 20-21

### SEPTEMBER

**16<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Class 1 (YR) Meet the teacher via ZOOM, 5pm

**17<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Class 2 (Y1&2) Meet the teacher via ZOOM, 5pm

**16<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Class 3 start swimming lessons (**yet to be confirmed by LA**)

**18<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Class 3 Whole Class Brass starts

### OCTOBER

**6<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Class 4 visit to Castleshaw Centre (Outdoor Adventure)

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Tempest Individual / Sibling Photos (Friezland pupils ONLY due to COVID restrictions)

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct (THUS):** School closes to pupils for half-term, 3:20pm.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Oct:** Staff Training Day

