



# Friezland Primary School

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020

## Harvest Donations: Oldham Food Bank

Although we can't all join together for our annual Harvest Festival this year, we would still like your support with helping those in need. We are collecting food items for **Oldham Food Bank**. We have supported the charity for a number of years and the charity has even visited school to talk about the work they do in the community. <https://oldham.foodbank.org.uk/>

We are asking for **dry food goods** to be donated and brought to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. Items should be left in the playground shelter (in bags) before school and will then be transported to the Food bank. **Due to COVID 19 regulations, any items received before or after this date can't be included.** The children's 'bubble' assemblies in school, will focus on Harvest Time.



## Flu Immunisations YR-6

The school flu immunisation programme will take place at Friezland on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** and will involve all year groups. As in previous years, it will be a nasal spray. **WE MUST RECEIVE CONSENT OR A DECLINE FOR EVERY CHILD.** Please follow this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?id=105666&type=FLU>

Please note that the link will close 03/11/2020.



## Friezland Reception 2021

### 'A Family Committed to Making a Difference'

We welcome your support with promoting Friezland School for our September 2021 Reception class intake. With face-to-face open events unlikely to be able to resume before the admission deadline, we need your help!

Our prospectus can be downloaded from our school website and a virtual presentation will soon follow. We're also having fliers printed which we will distribute to local pre-school settings and nurseries.

If you are questioned as an existing Friezland family, please encourage people to visit our school website and/or email the school [info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk) and we will get back to everyone!



## COVID 19 Updates

Following cases at other primary schools, we have been asked by the LA to remind families of the following:

*-If a household or member of a household is self-isolating, including children, they should remain at home and not participate in activities or sport provision outside the home.*

*-If your child attends a club outside of school (e.g. Sport / drama etc) and Public Health advises the club to self-isolate due to a positive case, then the child can not attend school until the isolation period is over regardless of whether or not your child has any symptoms or a negative test result.*

Thank you to families for their support as COVID regulations and restrictions continue to change daily. As previously said, the success of our return rests as much on what happens outside the school gates as within and we are all working together to ensure we support a safe environment. Staff are busy looking at options for the autumn term to ensure learning is fun and that festivities are celebrated! Keep your eyes peeled for further activities and events.

## Halloween themed Non-Uniform

As our Halloween disco can't go ahead this year and trick or treating will be limited, we're planning a Halloween activity afternoon in partnership with our super Friends of Friezland, on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. On this day, the children are invited to wear non-uniform which can be Halloween themed or even fancy dress, in exchange for a **suggested donation of £2**. In return for your donations, the Friends of Friezland will provide a lucky bag for children to take home at the end of the day. Rest assured that the lucky bags will be safely prepared and quarantined at school, before sending home. **We request that fancy dress options are safe for the school day and aren't too scary!** Please avoid masks but simple face art (e.g. a cobweb) is fine. Friends of Friezland have already donated £2000 which is going towards some new iPads. We are fundraising for a class set and new class interactive boards during this school year.



## Dates for the Diary 20-21

### OCTOBER

**4<sup>th</sup> Oct:** National Grandparents' Day

**5<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Harvest Donations (TODAY ONLY)

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

**16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Halloween Fundraiser- non-uniform / fancy dress

**21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Bikeability (letters sent home to eligible year groups)

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

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

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

### November

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Flu Immunisations (in school) YR-6. **CONSENT/DECLINE MUST BE GIVEN VIA VIRTUAL LINK.**