



# Friezland Primary School

October<sup>23rd</sup> 2020

## Happy Half-Term

We wish our families a happy and safe half-term. Although Greater Manchester restrictions mean many half-term plans have been cancelled and many of you will still be working, we hope you are able to find some time as a family to rest and recharge. Stay safe everyone.



## Remembrance Merchandise

Remembrance goodies from The Royal British Legion will remain on sale after half-term. Items include: rulers, sharpeners, wrist bands and keyrings. We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 for each item. Poppies will also be available with a minimum donation of 20p. **Please send any donations to school with your child in an envelope. Items will be sold in a COVID safe way and delivered to each bubble.**



## School Dinners: Autumn term 2

Thank you for supporting our school meal service- If we don't use it, we may lose it! Please top-up your Eduspot account accordingly ready for after half-term:

**Weekly £12.00 (5 days) / Half-term: £84.00 (35 days)**

## Secondary School Place 2021

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2021, please make sure that you complete the on-line application form which closes at 5pm on **31<sup>st</sup> October** [www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions) (for Oldham residents only). Tameside families should be contacted separately as you must apply through the appropriate borough, regardless of where the secondary school is.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs: Autumn term 2

**Payment must be received in advance via Eduspot. Places are limited and a waiting list is held with the school office.**

**Mon Club:** Class 2, Multi-skills, 3:30-4:30pm.

**Tue Club:** Class 4, Street Dance to Hip-Hop, 3:30-4:30pm.

**Thus Club:** Karate for Concentration, 3:20-4:15pm (places are booked directly with the club)

## Friezland Shout outs!

Well done to all our pupils who completed their **Bikeability Course** this week! We hope you had fun. Our **guitarists**, Elijah, Nieve and Holly, took part in a live virtual concert this week too. We're proud of how all our children engage in a broad and balanced curriculum and develop their strengths both within and beyond the classroom. You're all amazing.

## COVID 19 Updates

Greater Manchester will be moved into COVID Tier 3, 'Very High Risk', by the Government from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. An information sheet has been sent with the newsletter which highlights what this means. During the half-term break, schools remain a key part of the 'track & trace' system. **If a Friezland pupil tests positive over half-term or your household has to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case, please e-mail [info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk) with the information or to request a member of staff contacts you. The in-box will be checked daily.**

## Halloween Pumpkin Trail

Friezland Church is organising a Halloween Pumpkin Trail on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 10:00am- meeting at the gate opposite the Church Hall. A flier has been sent with the newsletter.

## Halloween Fundraiser

Thank you for your support with last week's Halloween Fundraiser. We raised **£267** which is another class I-pad! Thank you to everyone- especially if Miss Swaby refused you any change!

## Frostie Bookings: Autumn term 2

Frostie booking-in forms for before and after school care for autumn term 2 have been e-mailed home and are available on our school website. Paper copies can also be collected when dropping / collecting your child from Frosties. Although the form covers the half-term, you can send them in weekly if your work commitments mean you can't plan too far in advance. **Thank you for using the forms for all bookings apart from those at short notice.** If you use childcare vouchers, thank you for e-mailing the school office to alert us to the name and amount so that we can match up the payments quickly once they reach our bank account (this can take 5-10 working days). As these transactions are not straightforward, we would be grateful for bulk payments wherever possible. **Please ensure your account is balanced as we may not be able to offer the service if debt is accrued.**



## Dates for the Diary 2020-2021

### November

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nov:** Start of Autumn Term 2 (MON)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov:** Pupil 'Settling-in' reports sent home.

**6<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Class 4, Gary the Viking visit

**11<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>:** Class 4 Virtual Parent-Teacher meetings (details to follow)

**12<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>:** Class 1-3 Virtual Parent-Teacher meetings (details to follow)

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

**13<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Children in Need Virtual Duck Race (details to follow)

**27<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Individual & Sibling Photographs (re-scheduled)

### December

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** End of autumn term 2 (FRI)