



Friezland Primary School

September 25th 2020

Google Classroom

Weekly 'Home Learning' is now being set for Class 2, 3 and 4 via Google Classroom. Log in to see what's been set and take a look at the assembly celebration pages whilst you're there. Class 1 have information loaded on but not home learning at this point in the school year.



Home-School Agreement

Thank you to families who have read and submitted the 'Home-School Agreement' via Google Classroom. Please log in if you haven't already done so.



Administration of Medicines

Please can we remind you that we are unable to administer most medicines at school. If your child requires short-term medication, please request a three-times-a-day prescription so that it can be administered before/after school and in the evening. Exceptions do apply and we will request a short or long term medicine form is completed by a parent, in advance.

Start of the day...

From next Monday, we will return to **all children starting school at 8:45am**. We will continue to use the two different entrances and ask that you socially distance with your child(ren) on the playground, prior to the teacher coming to collect them rather than lining them up. The children and staff are all now familiar with their new start of the day routines and additional handwashing and we feel that making this small change will be beneficial for families with siblings without compromising safety.

Primary School Place 2021

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2021, please make sure that you complete the on-line application form which opened on **1st September until the 15th January, 5pm** https://mailchi.mp/846832df5916/primary-school-applications_2020 (for Oldham residents only).

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 opened on the **1st August until the 31st October, 5pm** https://mailchi.mp/oldham/secondary-school-application_2020 (for Oldham residents only).

Tameside families should apply through their borough for both primary and secondary places:

https://admission.tameside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?Return

COVID 19 Updates

Remote learning: For any children who have to self-isolate whilst waiting for COVID test results or following household isolation direction from Public Health, Friezland will support remote learning. Class teachers will make contact via e-mail to explain the learning activities. This learning will not replicate the learning issued if a 'bubble' has to be closed but should support regular learning interactions until your child can return to school. If a child is absent due to illness (of any kind), home learning won't be issued.

Ventilation is key: As the weather turns autumnal, please make sure your child has a coat in school as we will still be maximising outdoor learning wherever possible. As windows are typically left open to support ventilation, children can wear their school jumper/cardigan and fleece indoors (school logo or plain navy) in order to avoid feeling the chill!

Track and Trace: When a positive case is identified within our school community, Friezland, Public Health Oldham and a lead LA advisor work together to identify any 'close contacts' and plan the next steps. Please keep school informed of any symptomatic pupils and/or household members so that we can work together to keep everyone safe.

Oldham residents remain under local lock down restrictions- the rule of 6 does not yet apply here.

Frosties

Please remember to send in any booking forms with your child. If you need to change Frostie arrangements at short notice, please ring school as e-mails may not be received in time. Please be aware that if we aren't notified of a cancellation, a £2.50 fee will be added to your account as staffing is based on pupil numbers booked in advance. **Remember, Frosties is a pay-in-advance service and debt should not accrue.**

Dates for the Diary 20-21

OCTOBER

4th Oct: National Grandparents' Day

6th Oct: Class 4 visit to Castleshaw Centre (Outdoor Adventure)

21st-22nd Oct: Bikeability (letters sent home to eligible year groups)

22nd Oct: Tempest Individual/Sibling Photos (Friezland pupils ONLY)

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

23rd Oct: Staff Training Day



OUR PHONE LINE IS BACK WORKING

