





December 18th 2020

Have a very Merry Christmas!

The staff and Governors at Friezland School would like to wish our families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. Your support this term has been exceptional- thank you! Our School Council raised over £300 through their raffle sales- Archie S, Jacob G, Harry and Alex were the winners! **We return to school on Monday 4**th **January. Stay safe.**



FOF: Virtual Christmas Shop

Thank you to our amazing Friends of Friezland for their hard work with establishing and running our Christmas shop and to all of you for supporting them by buying gifts and raffle tickets. FOF raffle prizes were sent home yesterday. We have raised £779.50. With no face-to-face events this term we have done amazing! The children are keen for every class to have a new smart screen and some new i-pads by the end of this school year!



School Dinners: Spring Term 1

Thank you for supporting our school meal service this term! School dinners are priced at £2.40 per day and MUST be paid for in advance of the meal being taken. Please top-up your Eduspot account accordingly ready for the new term.

Weekly £12.00 (5 days) / Half-term: £72.00 (30 days)

PLEASE ENSURE YOU GIVE SCHOOL TWO-WEEKS NOTICE IF YOU WISH TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH TIME ARRANGEMENTS.



Extra-Curricular Clubs: Spring term 1

Our extra-curricular clubs for Spring term 1 are as follows. For the place to be secured, it MUST be paid for in advance via Eduspot and the reply slip returned to school:

Mon: Class 3, Lacrosse, 3:30-4:30pm.

Tue: Class 2, Dance, 3:30-4:30pm.

Thus: Karate for Concentration, 3:20-4:15pm (places are booked directly with the club: <u>team@kaizendokarate.com</u>)

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 forms by the **closing date of 15.01.20, 5pm.**

https://mailchi.mp/846832df5916/primary-school-

applications_2020 (Oldham residents)

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

<u>Url=%2FCitizenPortal LIVE%2F</u> (Tameside residents)

COVID 19 Updates

You will be aware that from 14th Dec, the isolation period following a positive case / contact with a positive case has been reduced to 10 days. Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or the date of the test (if no symptoms) and day 11 is the day you can return to school / work. You can find more details here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-athome-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-withpossible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection.

We hope we don't need to carry out school track and trace over the Christmas break but please refer to the letter sent home on the 10th Dec, should you need to contact school regarding this matter.



Frosties: Before & After School Club

Thank you for your support of this service during these challenging times. With family work circumstances differing and many of you currently working from home, we're working hard to ensure the service is available and viable when needed. We need your support for the Breakfast Club as numbers are currently lowplease use this service if you can. Booking-in forms for the next half-term have been e-mailed to families and paper copies can be collected when you drop/collect your child from the service. **Please complete the form for spring 1 even if the arrangements for your child will remain the same as this ensures our records are accurate.**

<u>Please ensure debt is cleared and accounts are credited</u> <u>accordingly before we return in January.</u> Child Care Vouchers can also be used if sent in advance of bookings. Please e-mail info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk to alert us to any voucher transfers so we can add them to your child's account accordingly (block transfers preferred).



Dates for the Diary 2020-2021

January

4th Jan: Return to school for Spring term 1 (MON)

19th Jan: No Pens Day!

19th Jan: Y6 SAT's Meeting (via Zoom)

22nd Jan: The School Council's 'Break the Rules' Day (details to follow)

Our <u>school holiday calendar</u> 20-21 is on our school website and has previously been e-mailed home. Please check the dates carefully as some dates differ to the Oldham generic calendar which they publish on-line.

