



# Friezland Primary School

March 12<sup>th</sup> 2021

## WELCOME BACK! COVID 19 Updates

This week we have welcomed everyone back to school with 100% attendance on Monday! It was fantastic to see everyone's smiling faces 😊. The staff were quite emotional at the sight of the amazing banner which greeted us as we drove into school- thank you! The children have settled in, once more, to their new routines. We're initially focusing on the children's wellbeing and social skills as inevitably, spending significant time away from school and peers has brought uncertainty and some anxiety. Thank you for supporting us with the COVID restrictions and for staying in your family bubbles when you're on the school grounds. As before, please communicate with school, anything COVID related. Whether it be that a pupil or household member has presented with symptoms, is awaiting a test result or has been contacted by 'track and trace' to self-isolate. This will ensure we work in partnership to support the safety of all.

## Covid 19 Home testing

You may be aware that households where primary school children are present, can apply for lateral flow test kits in order to test family members for COVID 19 at home, and potentially help to reduce the spread of the virus. If members of your household wish to take part, follow the link for further information and to request test kits. Primary School staff are already able to access this service.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



## Music Tuition & Extra-Curricular Clubs

Keyboard lessons for existing pupils have resumed this week (Thus). Guitar lessons will resume next week (Wed). Sport Club letters have been sent home with the matching class (Mon & Tue), to resume next week. We have been advised that karate is likely to resume after the Easter break. We'll keep you posted! Please pay the appropriate fees via your Eduspot account prior to the class resuming.

## Is your Eduspot account balanced?

As we approach the end of the financial year, we politely request that accounts are balanced and any outstanding debt is cleared. Please check your account if you haven't used it for a while. School dinners and the use of Frosties are all 'pay in advance' services and therefore debt should not be accrued. Thank you for your support.



## Break the Rules Day

We have rescheduled this event for **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March** (see poster e-mailed home). On this day, children are allowed to 'break the rules' from a pre-agreed list! However, for every rule broken, a fine of 50p must be paid (cash on day). Our School Council have planned the event and will be checking in and issuing fines! The maximum number of rules that anyone can break is 5. We're hoping the event will support our children's wellbeing as they have fun with their peers and will also encourage class discussions and activities around the importance of rules in society. The day **is not** a non-uniform day and therefore uniform should be worn around the various rules which may be broken e.g. 'Don't wear your jeans to school' would include jeans alongside the school t-shirt/jumper. Any funds raised will be used to support our IT fundraising.



## Easter Bubble Bingo

The children have requested that we play Bubble Bingo again at the end of the term, this time with an Easter theme! We'll provide every child with a Bingo card and in return we ask for a chocolate donation which we use to make up the prizes. There's a prize for everyone taking part. Please can donations be brought to school on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March** so we can quarantine and make up the prizes. Any suitable chocolate Easter donation will be gratefully received: an Easter egg large or small, chocolate bunnies or Easter chick gummies! Please ensure that items containing whole NUTS are not included.



## Dates for the Diary

### March

19<sup>th</sup> 'Break the Rules' Day

26<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Donations for Easter Bubble Bingo (info to follow)

### April

1<sup>st</sup> Easter Bubble Bingo (for pupils / staff)

1<sup>st</sup> End of Spring Term 2 (**THUS**)

19<sup>th</sup> Start of Summer Term 1 (**MON**)

27<sup>th</sup> Virtual Parent-Teacher Meetings (details to follow)

### May

6<sup>th</sup> Virtual Parent-Teacher Meetings (details to follow)

