



Friezland Primary School

March 26th 2021

COVID 19 Updates

Thank you for continuing to support our school routines and expectations this week. Remember to discourage your child from lining up at the start of the day. Instead they should stand with you in your family bubble in order to minimise adult-to-adult contact. We're making the most of every minute of the day so **arriving at school on time is crucial**, in order to prevent any further loss of learning: our school doors open at 8:45am.

Public Health have updated their guidance for asymptomatic positive cases: If, during your 10- day isolation period you develop symptoms, you should re-start your 10-day count.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

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, has been contacted by 'track and trace' to self-isolate or has to isolate prior to a medical appointment. This will ensure we work in partnership to support the safety of all.



Parent-Teacher Meetings

Unfortunately, the ongoing restrictions mean that our spring term Parent-Teacher meetings cannot be face-to-face. Therefore, as in the autumn term, they will be held virtually using Zoom, with appointments booked via your Eduspot account. We would usually hold these meetings after February half-term but due to lockdown, we decided to move them to after the Easter break so that teachers could discuss with you, how your child has returned to school, the progress they are making and their next steps. Virtual meetings will be scheduled for **Tuesday 27th April and Thursday 6th May, 3:30-6:00pm**. We will send home further information regarding how to book an appointment, after the Easter break.



The School Council Present: Easter Bubble Bingo

Thank you for your kind donations. After quarantining the treats, we'll be making them into prizes! There's a bingo card for every child and staff member with prizes for taking part, completing a row and getting a full house! We're playing on Thursday 1st April (if Miss Swaby hasn't eaten everything by then)!

School Dinners

We have been informed by the LA School Meal Service that unfortunately, due to rising costs and economic pressures, the price of a child meal will be increasing to £2.55 after the Easter break. The change will be updated in Eduspot accounts. The Governing Board are currently exploring possible options regarding school meals so that we can offer a sustainable service and maintain the high standard of meals we believe we provide. We'll keep you updated!



Spring Forward!

Don't forget, the clocks go forward an hour this weekend!



Dates for the Diary

April

1st Easter Bubble Bingo (for pupils / staff)

1st End of Spring Term 2 (**THUS**) 2 weeks

19th Start of Summer Term 1 (**MON**)

23rd St George's Day- alternative uniforms welcome

27th Virtual Parent-Teacher Meetings (booking details to follow)

29th Class photographs (taken in bubbles)

May

3rd May Bank Holiday (**MON**)

6th Virtual Parent-Teacher Meetings (booking details to follow)

21st End of Summer Term 1 (**FRI**) 2 weeks

June

7th Start of Summer Term 2 (**MON**)

Keeping in Touch

Do we have up-to-date contact details for you?

If you need to contact a member of staff for any reason, please either ring school and leave a message or e-mail info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk (this e-mail is the only one that is checked throughout the school day). We're continuing to reduce the number of staff on the playground at drop-off / pick up in order to reduce contact between adults. We know this isn't our usual style but it is for the safety of all.