



Friezland Primary School

April 23rd 2021

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all enjoyed a happy and safe Easter break. We've been making the most of the dry and sunny weather and have been taking our learning outdoors wherever possible.

Our decking area has been repaired and is now back in use- a big thank you goes to Mr Armer for helping Mr. Simpson to make the repairs and to Mr Dixon for the donation of wood paint. Please help us to look after our fence and decking area by not sitting on the fence and by ensuring your child doesn't climb on, through or over it.

Our next request for volunteers is to help replace the worn rubber path at the bottom of the field with a low maintenance stone pathway- let us know if you have the skills and tools to help with this job!

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. 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.

School Dinners: Summer Term 2

Thank you for continuing to support our school meal service. If you pay for dinners, please top-up your Eduspot account accordingly in advance of the meal being taken:

Weekly £12.75 (5 days) / Half-term: £61.20 (24 days)

Elections & Voting

Friezland School **WILL NOT** be used as a Polling Station on May 6th. The station has been relocated to Friezland Church as we feel the health and safety of all can be better managed from this location. Thank you to the Church for supporting the relocation.

Reception: September 2021

This week we've contacted our families whose child will be joining us in Reception in September, in order to welcome them to the Friezland Family. We currently have one space available so if you know someone unhappy with their allocation or who is moving to the area, ask them to give us a call at school.

Using Childcare Vouchers for Frosties

Please be aware that childcare vouchers can take up to 10 working days to show in our school account. E-mail school when you make a transfer to alert us to the amount and the child(ren)'s account to credit so that we can look out for the payment. Due to the administration time taken to process, we would appreciate block payments rather than smaller more frequent transfers. Please be aware that the vouchers are non-refundable and can't be used as payment towards other services like school meals. If your child is in Year 6, you may want to monitor any excess although we can transfer credit to a sibling's account. Thank you for your support.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Virtual Parent-teacher meetings are scheduled for **Tuesday 27th April and Thursday 6th May, 3:30-6:00pm**. The link to book an appointment has been e-mailed / texted home. A Zoom link will then follow from the class teacher. Check your SPAM folder if you don't receive an invite. Please be aware that on the day of your appointment, you will be held in a 'waiting room' and the teacher will invite you in at your allocated time. Please help us keep everyone to time by being ready and only using your allocated 10 minutes. If you require further time with the class teacher, arrangements can be made separately to accommodate this.



Freddy Fit Returns

Freddy Fit will be returning to school on Friday 30th June to deliver a fitness workshop with each class! All activities will take place outdoors so we may need to postpone the event at short notice, if the weather is unsuitable. **Please can all children attend school on this day in their Friezland PE kit** (we'll send kit home in advance).



Summer Term Tuition & Clubs

Class 3 Street Dance: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30. Pay via Eduspot and return slip to school.

Guitar Lessons: Wednesdays (pay directly to H Davies)

Keyboard Lessons: Thursdays (Summer term now due via Eduspot account).

Karate: PENDING START DATE Thursday 3:20-4:20pm (pay directly to Kaizen-Do Karate)

We'll let you know when there's a new activity / club starting!

Dates for the Diary

April

27th Virtual Parent-Teacher Meetings (*book via the link sent home*)

29th Class photographs with Tempest Photography

30th Freddy Fit Workshops (all classes wear PE kit to school)

May

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

6th Elections **SCHOOL OPEN** (Voting to take place at Friezland Church NOT School)

6th Virtual Parent-Teacher Meetings (*book via the link sent home*)

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

June

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

17th Outdoor learning Day (all classes wear PE kit to school)

