



# Friezland Primary School

May 21<sup>st</sup> 2021

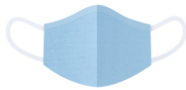
## Enjoy May half-term

The staff and Governors would like to wish all our families a happy and safe May half-term. Your ongoing support during the pandemic is very much appreciated. Here's to a safe and exciting final half-term when we return on **MONDAY 7th JUNE**.



## COVID 19 Updates

School will once again support the work of 'Contact Tracing' over the holiday period in order to help reduce the spread of COVID 19. If your child has been in school and tests positive for COVID 19, you must let us know as it may impact on school bubbles and isolation will apply to ALL close contacts. Please try ringing school (AM ONLY) or e-mail [info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk) as this in box will be checked daily during the first week of the break. After this time, it is expected that any positive cases will not impact on school bubbles. However, if your child will not be returning on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June because of a positive result or being in household isolation, please let us know so that we can record the absence accordingly and support your child with remote learning.



## Summer Term 2 Clubs

**Class 2 Street Dance:** Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm. Pay via Eduspot and return slip to school.

**Class 4 Multi-Skills:** Wednesdays 8:00-8:45am. Pay via Eduspot and return slip to school.

**Class 3 Multi-Skills:** Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm. Pay via Eduspot and return slip to school.

**Guitar Lessons:** Wednesdays (pay directly to H Davies)

**New Starter Guitar Taster lessons:** Class 2, 3 and 4, Wednesdays in June (see letter, pay directly to H Davies)

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



## School Dinners: Summer Term 2

**Thank you for continuing to support our school meal service!** Your support is essential as we continue to plan towards bringing the service in-house from the 1<sup>st</sup> July. A meal is currently £2.55 and will reduce to £2.50 when we take over the service. If you pay for school dinners, please top-up your Eduspot account accordingly for next half-term, in advance of the meal being taken:

**June: £45.90 (18 days @ £2.55)**

**July £42.50 (17 days @ £2.50)**

We'll be writing home in the new school year, regarding our NEW menus.



## Move-up!

Staff are busy preparing some 'Move-up' sessions for next half-term, in order to support our pupils with transition ready for September. The children will spend time with their September class peers and teachers, forming a new 'bubble' for the move-ups. Whilst we have been extremely cautious with bubble consistency at Friezland, we feel that the benefit of transition activities outweighs the risk. Please rest assured that staff will continue to follow COVID safe routines.

## Dates for the Diary

### June

**7<sup>th</sup>** Start of Summer Term 2 (**MON**)

**9<sup>th</sup>** **Y6** Kingswood Zoom, 5pm

**17<sup>th</sup>** Outdoor learning Day (all classes wear PE kit to school)

**23<sup>rd</sup>** **Y5** Kingswood Zoom, 5pm

**24<sup>th</sup>** Class 1: 'By The Sea' Workshop (pay on Eduspot)

**29<sup>th</sup>** Friezland Move-up Morning 1

**30<sup>th</sup>** Friezland Move-up Morning 2

**30<sup>th</sup>** Y6 visits to Oldham Secondary Schools (restrictions permitting)

### July

**1<sup>st</sup>** Y6 visits to Oldham Secondary Schools (restrictions permitting)

**1<sup>st</sup>** YR 'New Intake Meeting' for parents/carers, 6:00pm (at school / virtual tbc)

**JULY TBC** Class 4 End of year Outdoor Performance, 'Wow! What a year!' (details to follow & restrictions permitting)

**14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** Y6 Kingswood Residential **We're going!**

**15<sup>th</sup>** Lancashire Cricket Club Workshops (all classes)

**21<sup>st</sup>** Y6 Leavers' Outdoor Lunch (details to follow & restrictions permitting)

**23<sup>rd</sup>** End of Summer Term 2 (**FRI**)

### **National Book Tokens: Nominate Friezland!**

HAVE YOU NOMINATED FRIEZLAND YET?

Please use the link below to nominate Friezland. If your entry is picked, not only will we receive a **£5,000 National Book Tokens prize**, you'll also take home **£100 of National Book Tokens just for you**. The more nominations we receive, the higher the chances of winning so get nominating!

[https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm\\_source=nbt&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=schoolsprize&utm\\_campaign=20190508\\_schoolsprize19](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm_source=nbt&utm_medium=email&utm_content=schoolsprize&utm_campaign=20190508_schoolsprize19)



### **FROSTIES: Before and After School Club**

We have seen an increase in use for our Frostie service this half-term as more people return to working on site or at the office. Thank you for supporting the service. We plan our offer and costings around demand so it's essential the service is used in order for it to remain viable. We know our children love attending! Booking forms have been sent home this week for Summer term 2. Please continue to e-mail booking forms for both breakfast and afterschool club or send in with your child. Alternatively, you can pass them to a Frostie member of staff when dropping or collecting from the club. We will be as flexible as we can be to support you. If your requirements change or you need to amend your booking, simply send in another form with the changes.

### **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**

Please be aware that childcare vouchers can take up to 10 working days to show in our school account. Please 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 dinners.** If your child is in Year 6, you may want to monitor your use next term, although we can transfer credit to a younger sibling's account. Thank you for your support.



### **Eduspot Accounts**

For those of you affected by the Eduspot glitches- thanks for your patience and understanding. We believe the system is now running as it should and we've received support from Eduspot to try to avoid similar issues in the future. Thank you for ensuring your Eduspot account is balanced at the end of the half-term.

Please credit your account in advance of using any service. Childcare vouchers can take up to 10 working days to show in our school account and can only be used for FROSTIES.



### **'Show & Tell'**

For classes who take part in a weekly 'Show & Tell', the opportunity allows the child to develop their speaking and listening skills whilst talking to their peers about a memorable achievement or event, and answering any questions their friends may have. As we continue to minimise what is brought to and from school, we have found that using photographs of the event / object has been a much-improved alternative! The photo(s) can be shown on the large class screen and everyone can see at the same time, rather than passing an object around. Some children have even shared the achievement as a PowerPoint. If you have a 'Show & Tell' to share in this way, send the information to [info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk) and ask for it to be forwarded to the class teacher.