



Friezland Primary School

April 30th 2021

Keeping to Time

We're making the most of every minute of the school 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. After handwashing, the registers are promptly taken and the teacher goes over the timetable for the day and shares key messages. We ask for your support for a prompt start to the school day. Where no valid reason is given for lateness, a late mark will be issued and these can accumulate to 'unauthorised absences' in-line with our school policy.



Essential Appointments

As restrictions are slowly eased, many of us are catching up with our missed appointments at the dentist, opticians or hospital. We understand that due to these services trying to 'catch-up', families are having to take whatever they are offered whether during the school day or not. Wherever possible, please request an appointment outside of the school day and if this isn't possible, please ensure you let the school office know so that the correct authorisation can be given.

Head Lice

Head lice amongst young children is a fairly common occurrence even with social distancing in place! We advise you to check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly if lice or eggs are found. Regular checks can help reduce the spread amongst children.

Class Photographs

Class photographs were taken this week by Tempest Photography. Photo proofs will be sent home with your child once received.



Free School Meals: Take up your Entitlement

If you believe that your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please apply online via the link on our school website under School Meals (click on the logo):

<https://friezlandschool.co.uk/free-school-meals-eligibility/>

If your child is in Class 1 or 2 they are automatically entitled to a universal free school meal already. However, if you would still be eligible when they move into KS2, we urge you to still apply NOW, as in addition to you receiving the free school meal, school also receive additional funding which we can use to help support your child with their learning and extra-curricular activities. Being in receipt of Housing Benefit, Income Support, Council Tax Reduction or if you live with your parents (i.e. the child's grandparents) may make you entitled- please apply.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

This week's virtual Parent-teacher meetings were very successful. We hope you found them useful. Thank you for keeping to time to ensure others weren't kept in the 'waiting room'. The second evening is booked for **Thursday 6th May, 3:30-6:00pm**. A Zoom link will be sent from the class teacher but check your SPAM folder if you don't receive an invite. Some families have said they prefer virtual meetings to face-to-face meetings. We will be looking at the potential for offering both options in the next school year. End of year school reports will be sent home on Friday 16th July.

Freddy Fit Returns

Our Freddy Fit workshops today were a great success. Well done to everyone for taking part and giving 100% effort. Freddy loves his visits to Friezland School!

The BIG Ask

Our children will be taking part in the Children's Commissioner's 'BIG Ask' survey, this half-term. The Class 4 School Councillors will be visiting each class to talk about the importance of the survey and to help the children submit their anonymous responses. The Government are keen for parents to complete the survey too. You can find out more information via this link: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>



Dates for the Diary

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)

July

14th-16th Y6 Kingswood Residential (restrictions permitting)

15th Lancashire Cricket Club Workshops

23rd End of Summer Term 2 (FRI)

