



Friezland Primary School

September 10th 2021

Welcome to The New School Year 21-22!

The staff and Governors welcome you all back for a new academic year. We are so impressed with how our children have returned to school and welcome our new Reception class pupils who have settled in as if they have always been here! We're working hard to plan an exciting school calendar, amidst the COVID regulations, and are hopeful you will be able to join us for many activities and events across the year.

Class 3 and 4 have already had the opportunity to virtually, 'Meet the teacher' this week with Class 1 and 2 Zooms planned for next week. Look out for the links e-mailed home and check your spam folder if it doesn't appear. Presentations will be available to view via your child's Google Classroom, after the event.

Our newsletter is e-mailed each week, is our main source of communication so please make sure we have your correct e-mail address. They are also uploaded to the school website on a regular basis.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Hodgson who got married over the summer. She's now Mrs Cookson but it may take some of us a while to get used to calling her by her new name.

Google Classroom

Google Classroom accounts are all set-up and log-in information will be sent home with your child. We will be using GC for weekly home-learning and to share class information with you so it's really important you and your child know how to log into their account. You can download the Google app onto phones/tablets for free.

Extra-Curricular Clubs & Music Tuition

We will contact families and send letters according to the class/age-group each club applies to:

Mon- Invasion Games, lunch club, Class 3

Mon- Invasion Games, 3:30-4:30pm, Class 4

Tue- Keyboard tuition (Year 3-6)

Wed- Guitar Tuition (Year 2-6)

Thus- Multi-skills, lunch club, Class 1

Thus- Invasion Games, 3:30-4:30pm, Class 2



Secondary School Place 2022

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2022, please make sure that you complete the on-line application form by **5pm on the 31st October** via www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions or <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions#> **How to Apply 1** You must apply through your home address borough, regardless of where the secondary school is.

COVID 19 Updates

You will be aware we have sent several 'Warn & Inform' letters home since we returned regarding COVID 19 positive cases within school. Since sending the letters home, we have been further advised:

- that children aged 4 and under are not advised to take a test unless the positive case is someone in their own household.
- you should leave approximately 10 days between any additional PCR testing, unless symptoms develop.
- you should not book a PCR test if you have previously received a positive PCR test result in the last 90 days, unless you develop any new symptoms of COVID-19.

Eduspot Accounts

Thank you to everyone who has credited their Eduspot account accordingly for dinners (Class 3&4 at £2.50 per meal) and Frosties. Use of Frosties by Class 1 families will show up in your accounts early next week and you will then be able to pay and credit your account as required. School dinners and Frosties are a pay-as-you-go service and therefore should not accrue debt. Any outstanding debts need to be paid immediately.

Midday Supervisor: Join the Team!

Friezland are looking for a friendly and child-centred Midday Supervisor to join our team. The role involves supervising our children during their lunch break and is a term-time only position. If you know anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact school.

Dates for the Diary

September

14th Class 2 (Y1&2) Meet the teacher via ZOOM, 5pm

15th Class 3 Swimming lessons start

16th Class 1 (YR) Meet the teacher via ZOOM, 5pm

17th Y6 Kingswood Residential 2022 deposit deadline

28th Open Morning for Reception Sept 2022, 9:30am

October

14th-15th Y4-6 Bikeability (details to follow)

19th Halloween Fancy Dress (details to follow)

21st Individual & Sibling Photographs (details to follow)

21st End of Autumn Term 1 (**THUS**)

November

1st Start of Autumn Term 2 (**MON**)

Our school holiday calendar 21-22 is on our school website and has previously been e-mailed home. Please check the dates carefully as some dates differ to the Oldham LA generic calendar.

The 22-23 calendar will be published later this term.