



Friezland Primary School

October 8th 2021

Half-term Clear-Out: Bag 2 School Collection

Our Friends of Friezland have arranged a 'Bag 2 School' collection on Wednesday 3rd November. Donations of good quality second-hand clothing (bagged up) will be gratefully received **ON THE DAY ONLY** and should be placed at the rear of school by the car park by 9:00am. We will receive cash according to the weight of the items. The more we collect, the greater the fund!



COVID 19 Updates

Thank you for keeping your child at home if they feel unwell, regardless of symptoms. Please keep communicating with us if you need to report a positive case or absence due to pending test results.



Flu Immunisations for ALL classes

We've been informed almost 80% of our pupils have been registered as either 'Yes' or 'No' for this year's immunisation programme. Thank you! PLEASE RESPOND EITHER WAY BY 31ST OCTOBER. See previous newsletters and emails for the link to register.

Deadline approaching: 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.

The Giving Machine

Started your Christmas shopping yet? For those of you who shop online, you can generate free cash donations for Friezland school, every time you shop online via **The Giving Machine at no extra cost to yourselves**. So far, almost a £1000 has been given back to school. Sign up and get started and browse the huge range of shops that are participating (Amazon, John Lewis, Argos, Smyths and Boots to name a few). Please do tell your friends and family how they too can help us at no extra cost to themselves.

You can join at: <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/> and choose **Friezland Primary School as your 'cause'**. Each online store gives a percentage of what you spend back to us – without costing you a penny!



Remembrance Merchandise

From Monday, we will be selling remembrance goodies from The Royal British Legion. Items include: rulers, sharpeners, wrist bands and keyrings. We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 for each item. Poppies are yet to be delivered to school but will soon be available with a minimum donation of 20p. **Please send any money to school with your child (in a labelled envelope for younger children).**



Healthy Snacks

As a Platinum Healthy School, we request that break time snacks are healthy choices. As crisps / chocolate bars are not allowed for break time snacks, if your child has them as part of a balanced packed lunch, please remind them to eat them with their lunch and not at break time. Several pupils have raised the unfairness of this with staff! Thanks for your support.



Reporting Pupil Absence

Please contact the school office before 9:00am if your child will not be attending school due to illness. We require a call/email each day unless there is a known return date to school date e.g. following surgery.

School Photographs

On the morning of **Thursday 21st October**, Tempest Photography will be in school, taking individual pupil photographs. We will also have Friezland pupil siblings photographed together. Photo proofs will be sent home with your child and you can order direct through the Tempest website or by using the school order form but there is no commitment to buy. Contemporary year group photos will be taken later in the school year. Look out for the dates on the newsletter.



Dates for the Diary

October

- 14th-15th** Y4-6 Bikeability (*letters sent home*)
- 18th** Harvest Donations brought to school (dry / tinned goods)
- 19th** Halloween Fancy Dress
- 21st** Individual Photographs
- 21st** End of Autumn Term 1 (**THUS**)
- 31st** Y6 closing date for secondary school applications, 5pm

November

- 1st** Start of Autumn Term 2 (**MON**)
- 3rd** Clothes Line Collection (*drop by 9am*)
- 3rd** YR-6 Flu Immunisations in School
- 11th** Parent-teacher Meetings (*details to follow*)
- 16th** Parent-teacher Meetings (*details to follow*)