



Friezland Primary School

October 21st 2021

Happy Half-Term

The staff and Governors wish our families a happy and safe October half-term. We hope you are able to find some time as a family to rest and recharge. Stay safe everyone.



Parent-Teacher Meetings: Autumn Term

Unfortunately, due to rising COVID 19 cases within the borough, we have been advised to make sensible decisions regarding 'whole school' events/activities. Parent-Teacher meetings will therefore be held virtually. Settling-in reports will be sent home on Wednesday 3rd November with details regarding how to book an appointment to meet with the Class teacher.

Harvest Festival Donations

Wow! Thank you so much for your kind donations which will be donated to Oldham Food Bank. The children enjoyed their Harvest Festival in church. It was so nice to be back together as a whole school. Have a look on your child's Google Classroom so see if there are some photos of the event.



School Dinners

Thank you for supporting our school meal service- the uptake so far has been fantastic! The children who take a school dinner have been trialling a range of new items to help us decide what to add to the menu- bubble fish, chicken steaks, veggie sausage rolls and some new 100% beef meatballs are amongst the favourites! The children have also voted (almost unanimously) for a Christmas buffet rather than a traditional Christmas Dinner when we have our festive lunch in December. For those who pay for a school meal, please pay in advance of the meal being taken via your Eduspot account:

£12.50 per week
£85 for AUT 2 half-term (34 lunches)

Extra-Curricular Clubs & Music Tuition: Aut term 2

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

- Mon-** Football, lunch club, Class 4
- Mon-** Tri-Golf, 3:30-4:30pm, Class 3
- Tue-** Keyboard tuition (Year 3-6)
- Wed-** Guitar (Year 2-6) and Ukulele (Y1) Tuition
- Thus-** Dance, lunch club, Class 1
- Thus-** Dance, 3:30-4:30pm, Class 2



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.

Halloween themed Non-Uniform

Our FOF Halloween Day was a great success- what a creative bunch we all are! **The day raised £200!** This year we are raising funds to improve our outdoor areas. Don't forget the competition on the tag, attached to the goody bag! All entries should be brought into school by Tuesday 2nd November (real size models or photographs are accepted).



Keeping in Touch

Please can we request that for any '**on the day**' changes e.g. Frosties or the person picking your child up, that you ring the school office directly. Whilst our info@friezland e-mail address is checked throughout the day, we may not pick up the message in time. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

October

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 'Settling-in' Reports sent home

8th Class 4: Chester Zoo

8th Class 2: Guy Fawkes Workshop

3rd Clothes Line Collection (**drop by 9am**)

3rd YR-6 Flu Immunisations in School

11th Parent-teacher Meetings (**virtual- details to follow**)

16th Parent-teacher Meetings (**virtual- details to follow**)

19th The School Council Presents: Break the Rules Day (**details to follow**)

25th Open Morning for Reception Class, Sept 2022, 9:30am (**book a place**)

December

3rd Christmas Pantomime comes to school (**details to follow**)

14th Friezland Santa Dash

14th Christmas Jumper Day and Party Lunch

16th End of Autumn Term 2 (**THUS**)

