



Friezland Primary School

December 16th 2021

Have a very Merry Christmas!

The staff and Governors at Friezland School would like to wish our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your support this term has been phenomenal- thank you! Stay safe and we'll see you all when we return on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.



Friends of Friezland Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets- we raised just over £200 from online and cash sales! The raffle was drawn by the School Council and the winners were: Isabelle D, Scout, Meredith, Eva, Leo and Olivia B. Enjoy your prizes!



Christmas Lunch Day

Another great success with 98% of pupils taking up a school meal. This year the children voted for whether or not to have a traditional or party food lunch. Of course, turkey and mince pies still made an appearance but the vote was almost unanimous for the party lunch! Mrs Johnson and Mrs Dumbill put on a fantastic spread and were so pleased to see hardly any waste in the bin- which is where the turkey used to end up!

School Dinners: Spring Term 1

Thank you for supporting our school meal service this term! School dinners are priced at £2.50 per day (KS2 only) and MUST be paid for in advance of the meal being taken. Please top-up your Eduspot account accordingly ready for the new term.

Weekly £12.00 (5 days) / Half-term: £85.00 (34 days)

As voted for by the children, we have some new items being added to our menu next half-term- BBQ chicken bites and a custard bun!

PLEASE ENSURE YOU GIVE SCHOOL TWO-WEEKS NOTICE IF YOU WISH TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH TIME ARRANGEMENTS.



COVID Updates

From Tuesday 14 December, a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 is being introduced. All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Daily testing by close contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19. Isolation would only incur following a positive result.

We're hopeful we can continue with planning for small-scale school events for our families to be involved in next term- we'll let you know!



Primary School Place 2022

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2022, please make sure that you complete the on-line application form <https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201167/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/2494/how-to-apply> (Oldham residents) https://admission.tameside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F (Tameside residents)

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2022, 5pm

Eduspot Accounts

Unfortunately, for those accounts that remain in debt, services will be withdrawn from the start of next term. As a small school any debt has an immediate knock on effect on the services and provision we can offer. **We would be grateful of debt cleared and accounts credited accordingly before we return in January.**



Friezland Santa Dash 2021

Well done to the staff and pupils who took part in our annual Santa Dash! Even the bin men stopped to watch! Santa joined each class for the dash although wasn't able to complete everyone's mile! We raised £240.



Class 1 & 2 Nativity

WOW- We couldn't be prouder of the stars of the show! Well done everyone. Thank you to the staff for all the planning and preparations and to all our families who attended for supporting our covid safe measures. No one could see your tears of joy through the masks!



Extra-Curricular Clubs & Music Tuition: Spring Term 1

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

Mon- Netball, 12:30-1:00pm, Class 3

Mon- Netball, 3:30-4:30pm, Class 4

Tue- Keyboard tuition (Years 3-6)

Wed- Guitar (Years 2-6) and Ukulele (Y1) Tuition

Thus- Multi-Skills, 12:30-1:00pm, Class 1

Thus- Basketball, 3:30-4:30pm, Class 2



Dates for the Diary

December

16th End of Autumn Term 2 (THUS)

January

4th Return to school, Spring Term 1 (TUE)

21st RE Class Workshops

