



Friezland Primary School

7th January 2022

Happy New Year!

The staff and Governors wish all our families a 'Happy New Year'. We hope everyone enjoyed some quality time with families over the festive season despite ongoing COVID challenges. We are hopeful we can continue with as much 'normal' school life as is permitted throughout 2022. Keep up-to-date with our weekly newsletter where all key information is shared.

School Dinners: Spring Term 1

Please top-up your Eduspot account accordingly ready for the new term.

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

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

Moving to the area? Joining Friezland School

We currently have the following pupil spaces in school:

Y2: 2 spaces

Y5: 1 space

If you know anyone who is moving to the area who requires a place in any of these year groups, please ask them to contact school so we can discuss and advise on how to apply.

COVID 19 Updates

Thank you for continuing to keep school informed regarding any COVID 19 related absences. For children who are well, remote learning will be put in place by class teachers.

Government Changes & Updates

Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10-day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to **7 days** in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive **two negative test results** are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.

Even if someone has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days, they are now strongly encouraged to take part in LFD testing at home, once they have completed their isolation period for their prior infection.



DEADLINE APPROACHING: 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.

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

Eduspot Accounts

Thank you to everyone for ensuring your Eduspot account is balanced prior to the start of term. Please remember that for Frosties and school dinners, we operate a 'pay in advance' service so please top-up accordingly, prior to the service being used. Childcare vouchers can be used towards Frosties only. The vouchers can take up to 10-working days to show in our account so there will be a delay between you authorising them and school crediting your account- please email the school office when you make a transfer advising us of the amount and if you would like it shared between siblings 50:50 or otherwise.



Dovestone Learning Partnership Newsletter

Attached with this week's newsletter is a DLP newsletter- we hope it gives you a brief insight into the work we do with the DLP. Friezland is currently an 'Associate Partner' but we are looking to become a full member during 2022- we'll write to you with more information of what that will mean, later this term.



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

January

8th OAFC V Sutton Utd: FREE tickets to the match available

12th Class 3 Swimming Lessons resume

13th Y6 SATs Zoom meeting (details e-mailed to families)

14th Friends of Friezland (PTA) Meeting, school lodge, 3:30pm. All welcome but attendance must be known in advance.

21st RE Class Workshops

February

1st Class 1 Workshop: 'Space' (details to follow)

7th No Pens Day!

16th Freddy Fit Workshops

18th End of spring term 1 (FRI)

28th Return to School (MON)

