



Friezland Primary School

14th January 2022

Birthday Bookworm Scheme

Thank you to all our families who have recently donated a book or two or even an Amazon voucher as part of our **Birthday Bookworm Scheme**. The books are gratefully received by our pupils and are helping to enhance our book collections and promote our love of reading ethos. The books have a special plaque put in them and are celebrated in an assembly.



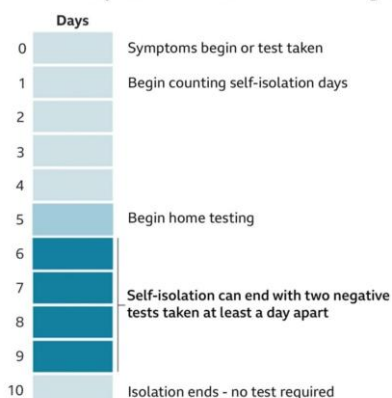
'Healthy Me' Week 2

Our second 'Healthy Me' Week of the school year (WB 7th Feb), will focus on the topic of: E-Safety. The topic is taught in an age-appropriate way to each class and learning will continue across the spring term as part of Computing and PSHE Ed lessons. On the 11th February, 9:00am, parents will be invited to a workshop held in the school hall, led by GM's Cyber Protection team. The workshop will help parents with their understanding of E-Safety and ways in which you can support and protect your children when using technology in the home. All are welcome and a Google link will be sent home nearer the time in order for you to reserve a place.

COVID 19 Updates

The 10-day self-isolation period for people who record a positive test result for COVID-19 will be reduced to **5 days** in most circumstances **FROM MONDAY 17TH JAN**, unless you cannot test for any reason. Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 5 and day 6 of their self-isolation period. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 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 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 6. Taking the tests in the morning will ensure a smooth return back to school.

How five-day isolation rule works in England



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

Absence from School -Procedures

Please continue to ring school in advance and by 9:15am, if your child is to be absent from school due to illness. Please contact us for each day of the absence unless you are able to define the length of the absence e.g. covid isolation. The school office will contact you each day if we are unclear about the reason for an absence.

2022-2023 Friezland Calendar

Attached with this week's newsletter is our 2022-2023 school year calendar indicating our term-time dates. It will also be available on our school website.

World Religion Day

The RE curriculum at Friezland encourages spiritual development by giving pupils the opportunity to explore how differing beliefs have an impact on life. Linked to World Religion Day on the 16th January when inter-faith understanding and harmony is promoted, we are holding some RE workshops with all classes. The children will have the opportunity to explore the religion of Islam and link their learning with their class RE topic.



Dates for the Diary

January

16th World Religion Day

21st RE Class Workshops

21st RESCHEDULED- Friends of Friezland (PTA) Meeting, school lodge, 3:30pm. All welcome but attendance must be known in advance.

February

1st Class 1 Workshop: 'Space' (details sent home)

WB 7th Healthy Me Week 2 'E-Safety' Focus

7th No Pens Day!

8th Safer Internet Day

11th Parent E-Safety Workshop, 9:00am, school hall. All welcome but attendance must be known in advance via Google Form.

11th Class 4 Brass Players Presentation, 2:45pm, school hall (details to follow)

16th Freddy Fit Workshops

18th End of spring term 1 (FRI)

28th Return to School (MON)

March

1st Friezland Flip Sponsored Event (details to follow)

16th Guitar & Ukulele Presentation, 2:45pm, school hall (details to follow)

