



Newsletter

8th September 23

Welcome back!

We welcome everyone back after the summer break and also welcome our new families to Friezland. Our school day begins at 8.45am- please support this by ensuring your child is on time every day.

Welcome to the Team

We would like to welcome some new staff members to the Friezland Team: Mr Bunn as Assistant Headteacher, SENCO and teacher of Years 5 & 6, Mrs Power who will teach Years 3 & 4 in partnership with Mrs Cookson, and Miss Whitty who joins our brilliant team of Teaching Assistants. We hope they have all enjoyed their first week with us and will be happy at Friezland.

Reporting Absence

Please contact the school office before 9.15am if your child will not be attending school due to illness. We require a call/email each day unless there is a known return to school date e.g. after surgery.

Meet the Teacher: Virtual Meetings

Next week, class teachers are hosting Meet the Teacher virtual meetings for each class. This is an opportunity to meet them virtually and find out information about your child's classroom routines, expectations and plans for the year ahead. **The link will be sent to families directly prior to the meeting-** see dates below- and will also be put onto Google Classroom. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes with an opportunity to ask any generic questions.

Open Mornings

Prospective families are invited to our Friezland Open Mornings on 28th Sept, 3rd Oct and 2nd Nov. Details are on our website www.friezlandschool.co.uk so if you know any families who have children starting in Sept 2024, please pass on the info!

Parent Governor Elections

With some of our Governors' Terms of Office coming to an end in October, we will shortly be holding elections for 3 Parent Governors. Look out for the information coming next week!



Grandparent Breakfasts



We will host Grandparent Breakfasts 9.00 – 9.45 on Tues 26th Sep and Thurs 5th Oct. Details next week!

Eduspot Accounts

Eduspot accounts have been established for all new families. Look out for a link sent to the e-mail/number you provided us with.

School Meals

Have you topped up your Eduspot account for **Key Stage 2** dinners? A meal is priced at **£2.70** (£13.50/week or £89.10/half term) and should be paid for in advance if you aren't eligible for means-tested free school meals. If you think you may be eligible, please contact Mrs Baulk, in confidence, to support with the application process.



Phonics Workshops for Reception and Year 1 Families



Parents and Carers of pupils in Reception and Year 1 are encouraged to attend our Phonics workshops to find out about how we teach your child to read at Friezland. You will learn ways to support at home, receive lots of helpful resources and have an opportunity to ask questions. They will take place on Weds 20th Sept at 9am and repeated at 5pm.

Please click to book <https://forms.gle/maGtX5XPqgN8LDae7>

Attention Year 6 Families: Secondary School Applications

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024. You need to complete the online application at www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions. If you don't live in Oldham, you will need to make your application to the LA where you pay your council tax. **The closing date for all applications is 31 Oct at 5pm.**

Dates for the Diary

September

- 11th Keyboard lessons start (Y3-6)
- 11th Virtual 'Meet the Teacher' **Classes 1 & 4**, 5:00pm
- 13th Class 3 swimming lessons start
- 13th Guitar / Ukulele' lessons start (Y1-6)
- 13th Virtual 'Meet the Teacher' **Class 3**, 5:00pm
- 14th Virtual 'Meet the Teacher' **Class 2**, 5:00pm
- 15th Y6 Kingswood 2024 payment due via Eduspot
- 20th Phonics Workshops Rec & Y1 families: 9am & 5pm
- 28th 9:30am Open Morning 1 for Reception intake, Sept 2024

October

- 3rd 9:30am Open Morning 2 for Reception intake, Sept 2024
- 13th Harvest Festival at Friezland Church 9.30am (details to follow)
- 19th Last day of term
- 20th INSET (School closed to pupils)



FRIENDS OF FRIEZLAND

BECOME A VOLUNTEER



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MUM'S, DAD'S, GRANDPARENTS - ALL WELCOME!

19:30

**13
SEPT**

@ THE ROYAL GEORGE PUB

193 Manchester Rd, Greenfield, Oldham OL3 7HX

Would you like to help Fundraise for our amazing School?

Want to be part of a friendly group?

Would you like to get to know more parents?

Can you spare some time whether at events or planning meeting?

**Come along to find out more,
We look forward to meeting you!**

A promotional graphic for a virtual balloon race. The background is white with two large, diagonal yellow arrows pointing from the top-left towards the bottom-right. Several colorful balloons are scattered around: a white balloon with orange spots, a solid pink balloon, a yellow balloon with the text '£4.00 PER BALLOON', a yellow and white striped balloon, a blue balloon with white stars, a yellow and blue striped balloon, and a pink balloon with blue stars. The text is centered and reads: 'JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE! TICKETS ON SALE NOW! BALLOONS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE UNTIL MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER http://www.balloonrace.net/fofo WINNER REVEALED FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER @ 6PM £30 AMAZON VOUCHER FOR 1ST PLACE!'

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WINNER REVEALED FRIDAY
29TH SEPTEMBER @ 6PM

£30 AMAZON VOUCHER FOR 1ST PLACE!

Join us for our virtual balloon race and a chance to win a £30 Amazon voucher!!!

Balloons are £4 and can be purchased until Monday 25th September at www.balloonrace.net/fofo

Watch your balloon take flight from 7am on Wednesday 27th September.

Then watch the balloons cross the finish line on Friday 29th September @ 6pm to find out which balloon has won the race!

LANGUAGE CLUBS



French
Ages 3-6
8am

French
Ages 7-11
9am



Spanish
Ages 3-6
10am



Spanish
Ages 7-11
11am



Clubs held at The Satellite Centre, Wellington Road,
Greenfield, OL3 7AQ on Saturday mornings, beginning
Saturday 9th September

£8.50 per session, booked in six week blocks

Parents welcome to stay or return after the club

Qualified MFL teacher, 15 years experience, enhanced
DBS disclosure

**More information and
booking by scanning the
QR code**



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When is it?

Wednesday evenings

Junior Choir	4.15pm-5.15pm	<i>for children in Y3-Y5</i>
Intermediate Choir	5.45pm-6.45pm	<i>for children in Y6-Y9</i>
Youth Choir	6.15pm-7.45pm	<i>for children in Y10-Y13</i>

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www.oldham.gov.uk/music_centre_application

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