



Newsletter

15th September 23

Friezland Open Mornings for Prospective Parents

We are hosting three Open Morning events for prospective Friezland families on the following dates:

Thursday 28th September, 9:30am OR

Tuesday 3rd October, 9:30am OR

Thursday 2nd November, 9:30am

Places must be booked in advance using this form:

<https://forms.gle/d4n98S48oSwUZacQ6>

If you know any families who may be interested, please direct them to our school website where information can be found on the home page.



Please e-mail the school office to alert us to any siblings who will be joining us in September 2023.

Grandparent Breakfasts Invitation!

In celebration of National Grandparents Day, we're inviting Grandparents to a breakfast treat on **either Tuesday 26th September or Thursday 5th October from 8.45am until 9.30am**. Come and enjoy breakfast with your grandchildren in school! The cost is £5 per person (which can be paid via Eduspot in advance or in cash on the day) and includes a breakfast sandwich and hot drink for adults, and toast for the children. To ensure a place for all those who want to come, we are limiting the invitation to **two adults per family** NOT child, on one of the dates only. Any excess bookings will be refunded. Click this link to book: <https://forms.gle/eyodc2caX4wtoFiz7>



Phonics Workshops for Reception & 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/maGtX5XPqqN8LDae7>



Virtual Balloon Race!

Our fantastic Friends of Friezland have organized a Virtual Balloon Race fundraiser! This is the first event of its kind that we have done and we hope you'll all take part! Balloons cost £4 each and the person whose balloon crosses the finish line first, will win a **£30 Amazon Voucher**. We will display the race live on the big screen in our hall for children to follow over the 2 days. Please see the attached poster and start buying balloons!



Come to our planning meeting

All parents and carers are welcome to attend the upcoming Friends of Friezland meeting on **Wednesday 20th September 7:30pm** at the Royal George. We have a brilliant schedule of events coming up and would love for you to support! All the funds raised by Friends of Friezland go towards enriching experiences and resources for our pupils. **Keep your eye on the Friends of Friezland noticeboard on the playground.**



Good luck to all our Friezland pupils representing their village in the Saddleworth Olympics this weekend!

Parent Governor Elections

With some of our Governors' Terms of Office coming to an end in October, we are now seeking nominations for **3 Parent Governors**. Information was emailed out on Wednesday so check your inbox!

Dates for the Diary

September

15th Y6 Kingswood 2024 payment due via Eduspot

20th Phonics Workshops Rec & Y1 families: 9am & 5pm

22nd Deadline for Parent Governor Nominations

26th Grandparent Breakfast 1 8.45am

28th 9:30am Open Morning 1 for Reception intake, Sept 2024

October

3rd 9:30am Open Morning 2 for Reception intake, Sept 2024

5th Grandparent Breakfast 2 8.45am

6th Friends of Friezland Halloween Party – Evening (details to follow)

13th Harvest Festival at Friezland Church 9.30am (details to follow)

16th Individual and sibling photographs

19th Last day of term

20th INSET (School closed to pupils)

November

3rd 9:30am Open Morning 3 for Reception intake, Sept 2023



FRIENDS OF FRIEZLAND

BECOME A VOLUNTEER



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

19:30
20
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 solid yellow balloon with the text '£4.00 PER BALLOON' written on it, 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 uses various colors (pink, blue, black) for emphasis.

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!

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!