



26th April 2024

Newsletter

School Lunches: Use it or Lose it!



As you know, at Friezland we run our own kitchen to provide school lunches for the children. This year, we have seen a steady decline in uptake, which is taking its toll on our budget and, in the long run, will impact on the viability of our School Lunch offer. Were we to close our kitchen, school lunches would have to be contracted to an outside supplier, who would prepare meals off-site and deliver them to school. This would impact on the quality and choice of the offer and is something we are really keen to avoid. It would also mean losing all of the special 'extras' which are a part of our Friezland offer including: Dad's Breakfasts; Coffee and Cake events; Christmas Lunches; themed lunches; Leavers' lunches; new Reception picnics and the facility to run a bar/café at school events.

In order to understand how we can maximise uptake of school lunches, **please could you provide us with some honest, anonymous feedback on [this form](#).**

Please note, we can facilitate a combination of School Dinners and Packed lunches across the week on set days. So, if your child is currently on Packed Lunches, we would welcome them to take up a School Dinner on one or more days. Our current menu is attached for your information.

Our Talented Authors



In the Spring term, our Year 5 & 6 pupils took part in a DLP writing and art competition. Our pupils used this painting, *The Locomotive* by Claude Monet, as a stimulus for a piece of

descriptive writing.

Their work was excellent across the board! Mr Bunn selected three finalists: Keira, Martha and Harry M, whose work has been published in a booklet which the children will receive a copy of. When the DLP Headteachers met in March, three artists and three writers were selected as overall winners and we are thrilled to announce that Harry M was chosen as an overall winner. Congratulations to all three Friezland finalists and a special well done to Harry!

DLP Spelling Bee



Our Key Stage 2 pupils (Class 3 & 4) have brought home information and practice packs for our annual Spelling Bee. Please take a look and help them to practise: everyone in Class 3 & 4 is encouraged to take part!

Lost Property

Next week, we will display any lost property on the playground at the start/end of the day, as long as weather permits. Please take a look and collect your items. It is essential that names are in children's clothes so that we can return missing items. If anyone is struggling with the cost of purchasing school uniform, please contact the school in confidence and we will look at ways to support you.



Sports Day

Weather permitting, the children will take part in Sports Day on **Friday 17th May**. During the morning, the children will take part in a range of activities and events and during the afternoon, you are invited to come and spectate for our races (bring a camping chair or blanket to sit on)! **The children should come to school in their Friezland PE kit and trainers.** Friends of Friezland will run a soft drink stall from 1-3pm for adults only and an ice lolly stall after school for children.



Class 1 & 2 Races: 1 - 2pm

Class 3 & 4 Races: 2 - 3pm

Reminders:

Class Photos: Links have been emailed out for you to order
Brass Performance 10th May: Please click the [link](#) to book

Dates for the Diary



May

10th KS2 Brass Performance 2.30pm

13th – 16th Year 6 SAT assessments

15th Class 1 & 2 Visiting Theatre: *letter emailed today*

17th Sports Day

21st Y6 Kingswood Virtual Meeting 5pm: *Letter & link next week*

21st Final Chess club

22nd Wednesday Last Day of Summer Term 1

(23rd School closed to pupils – INSET)

June

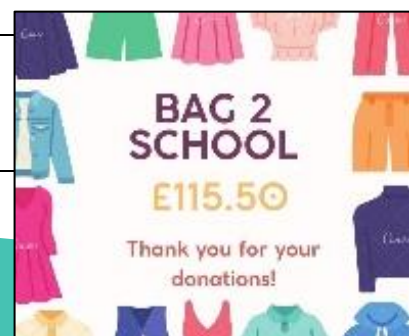
13th & 14th Father's Day Breakfasts: *details to follow*

19th – 21st Year 6 Residential at Kingswood

19th Class 3 Trip to Halle: *details to follow*

27th Class 2 Trip to Castleshaw: *details to follow*

Thank you for the Bag2School donations yesterday, you've raised...





Friezland Lunch Menu B



WEEK 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Pasta Bake Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn Mash Roast Potatoes	Cheese Quiche Sausages Spaghetti Hoops Mixed Vegetables Mash Roast Potatoes	Pork Medallions NEW Fish Stars Carrots Broccoli Mash Roast Potatoes	Meat Pie Cheesy Omelette Mixed Vegetables Peas Potato Wedges Mash	Margherita Pizza Chip Shop Fish Baked Beans Sweetcorn Chunky Chips / Skinny Fries
WEEK 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll Spicy Chicken Wrap Peas Spaghetti Hoops Potato Wedges Mash	Cod Bites Pasta Bolognese NEW Peas Sweetcorn Potatoes Mash	Cheese Pie Roast dinner & Yorky puds NEW Carrots Broccoli Mash Roast Potatoes	Bubble Fish Curry & Rice Mixed Vegetables Potatoes Mash	Margherita Pizza Chicken Steak Baked Beans Sweetcorn Chunky Chips / Skinny Fries

Deserts include:

Charlie's Carrot Cake
 Viennetta
 Scone with Jam
 Sponge Cake and Custard
 Flapjack
 Jelly
 Ginger / Oaty / Shortbread
 Biscuits
 Chocolate / Strawberry Mousse
 Raspberry Buns
 Ice-cream
 (Daily selection / rotation)

Tasters!

Weekly samples are on offer when new products become available- your feedback will decide whether or not it makes our menu!

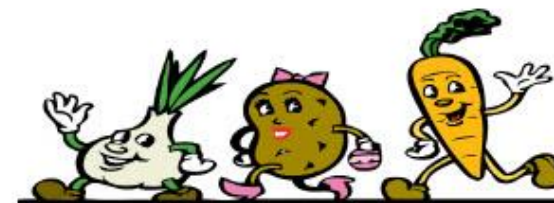


Dietary Requirements

We aim to cater for all dietary requirements and provide suitable alternatives- allergies, intolerance, vegetarian, pescatarian etc.

On offer daily:

Salad Bar
 Jacket Potatoes (not Fridays unless pre-ordered)
 Sliced Bread
 Ham / Cheese / Egg
 Fresh fruit
 Yogurt



**Unexpected changes may occur due to product availability / delivery schedules etc.*

Oldham Football



Development

At Waterhead Academy (3G Pitch)
529 Huddersfield Rd, Lees, Oldham, OL4 3NY
Starting on Wednesday 8th May 2024



In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course every Wednesday at Waterhead Academy**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the fantastic 3G pitch so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

Ben

**TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE
0161 302 2510 or 07514 316534**



We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked