



7th June 2024

Newsletter

Fathers' Day Breakfasts



We're excited to invite Dads, Grandads, Step-dads or special guardians to a breakfast treat on **Thursday 13th** or **Friday 14th June 9.00 – 10.00**, to coincide with Fathers' Day on Sunday 16th June. **If you wish to attend, you MUST use the School Spider app to pay in advance and make your breakfast choice via the 'Surveys and Forms' tab.** Your place is only confirmed once both are done. To ensure a place for those who want one, we are limiting the breakfast to one adult per family NOT child, on one of the dates only. Any excess bookings will be refunded. Your child(ren) will join you and will be treated to toast and there will be special performances from Class 2 and the School Choir.

Summer Fair swap to FRIEZLAND SUMMER FRIDAY!



As it has been quite a challenge to confirm enough helpers to run the Summer Fair, we have had to make the decision to cancel it this year. However, we don't want our Friezland children and families to miss out on having a fun, end of year event. So, we have decided to organise a scaled-back, after-school event instead. Our **FRIEZLAND SUMMER FRIDAY** will take place on the playground **3.15 – 5.00pm on Friday 5th July**. There will be food and drink stalls, music, a raffle, a tuck shop, lucky bags and some games. We'll send out Lucky Bags to fill next week. We hope you will all be able to stay and enjoy a final Friends of Friezland social event, before we wrap up the school year. If you are able to help the team set up from 1.15pm, or take turns on a stall, or help the team pack away 5-6pm, this would be hugely appreciated. If not, we understand, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance

Our target is 97%. Attendance to date:

Class 1: 96.2%
Class 2: 96.4%
Class 3: 95.9%
Class 4: 96.5%

Whole School: 96.3%

Holidays taken during term-time are classed as unauthorised absences, and 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period can lead to a fine. New rules for penalty notice fines are coming into effect from 19th August 2024; we have been advised to share the attached information. Please do all possible to ensure your child attends school if they are well. Thank you.

Year 3 project with Bright Futures



Over the past few weeks, our Year 3 pupils have visited Bright Futures School in Greenfield, to help with their RHS School Garden project. The Friezland pupils worked alongside their peers to help build the tin garden, and some have returned to school with hand-made bird feeders for our Friezland forest. The Headteacher at Bright Futures has said that our Year 3 children have been *polite, fun, accepting* and a *credit to the school*; we are really proud of them. Click [here](#) to read an article in the Saddleworth Independent about the project.



Thank you to everyone who has accessed our new system. We appreciate there will be teething issues as there always are with new systems, but thanks to your engagement we're up and running, and we know it will make things much smoother and more efficient in the long run. Mrs Bauk has emailed out some guidance, and if you need any help at all, please contact her in the office on 01457872601 or info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk.

Reminders:

Guitar 'Taster' Letters have been sent home
Class 3 Halle Trip 19th June: please pay on School Spider
Class 4 Crucial Crew trip 25th June: please pay on School Spider
Class 2 Castleshaw Trip 27th June: please pay on School Spider

Dates for the Diary

June

10th Year 1 Phonics Assessments
12th Full Governing Board meeting 6.15-8.15pm
13th & 14th Father's Day Breakfasts 9-10am
14th Year 5 & 6 School Councillors to DLP Super-Council
17th DLP Spelling Bee Final (KS2 winner to attend)
19th Class 3 Trip to Halle
19th – 21st Year 6 Residential at Kingswood
24th Healthy Me Week 3: Relationships (details to follow)
25th Class 4 Crucial Crew Trip
25th Year 5 Residential meeting online (details to follow)
27th Class 2 Trip to Castleshaw

July

5th **FRIEZLAND SUMMER FRIDAY** 3.15 – 5.00pm
12th Outdoor Learning Day



PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

FIRST OFFENCE

1

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2

SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

3

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education'.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Please follow the link for the publication that comes into effect from 19th August 2024:

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65f1b048133c22b8eecd38f7/>



Frosties Newsletter

June 2024

It's been a while since the last Frosties Newsletter...

So we thought it about time for a catch up!

In Frosties, our aim is to support your child both before and after school in a safe and happy environment, offering different activities suitable for all ages.

The children do like to play outside as much as possible, but when the weather is particularly poor, we come inside and play in the hall.

We have a variety of activities on offer to the children, some of the favourites being: badminton, scooters, swing-ball, chess, Deadly 60 boardgame, table football and Lego.



Suggestions

In Frosties we are always looking for new ideas and activities for both inside and out. If you have any suggestions, please pass them on to a member of the Frosties team.



Did you know...

We are open from **7.30am** for breakfast club and until **5.45pm** for after school club!



Bookings for breakfast and afterschool club need to be made and paid for online. Breakfast club bookings can be made upon arrival in the mornings; however, after school bookings need to be made no later than **3pm** on the day.

If you have not already done so, please download the School Spider app so your child can access Frosties.



Breakfast and Snacks

Before school Frosties includes breakfast for the children: a choice of cereals or toast, and juice to drink.



After school Frosties includes a snack. This half term, we are trialling a variety of new snacks and are looking forward to getting feedback from the children!