



6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

# Newsletter

## Start of a New Year



We wish you all a warm welcome back after the summer break, and are thrilled to have welcomed our new children, parents and carers to our Friezland family. Our Year 6 Buddies have done a brilliant job of looking after the new Reception children in these first few days and we are really proud of them all.

We have also welcomed Miss Kay to our team; she is our new Assistant Headteacher and SENDco, who is Class Teacher for Year 5 & 6. We know she has enjoyed her first week and hope she will be happy at Friezland.

### Reminders:

Parents and Carers, please attend our up-coming class **Welcome Meetings** to: meet the teachers; visit the classrooms; find out about the learning, routines and upcoming events for your class.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Mrs Balk has sent out information via School Spider for this half term's after-school sports clubs. We will rotate the offer between all classes across the year to ensure an equality of opportunity. This half term we are offering sports clubs to children in **classes 3 & 4**. There are limited places so we ask you to book **one or the other** initially, and we will offer more places if they are available.

Mondays 3.15-4.15 Netball and Basketball  
Thursdays 3.15-4.15 Football



**CHOIR** for children in Class 3 & 4 restarts on Tuesday mornings with Mrs Wilson.

**KEYBOARD** tuition begins on Monday and **GUITAR & UKELELE** tuition begins on Wednesday: this private tuition is booked directly with the teachers. Please see details sent out by Mrs Balk if you would like to book.

**CHESS CLUB** will be restarting on Tuesdays in October and running through to Christmas, with Mr Hardy. We will send out booking information soon.

## Open Mornings

We are hosting Open Mornings for prospective Reception 2025 families on the following dates:

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September: 9.30 – 10.30am**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: 9.30 – 10.30am**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October: 9.30 – 10.30am**

Details and a booking link is on our [website](#).

We currently have some spaces in other year groups: if you know anyone who is moving into the area or looking to transition, please ask them to get in touch. Saddleworth School are holding their Open Day events for **Year 6 families** on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October: please see the information attached below.

## Phonics Workshops for Class 1 & 2 Parents



If your child is in Class 1 or 2 (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) they are learning to read through our chosen phonics programme, Essential Letters and Sounds. We are hosting 2 phonics workshops on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, in school, where you can find out: how the programme works, what your child is learning this year, how our reading scheme works, how to support your children at home, and take home some useful resources. Please book your place at either 9-9.45am or 5-5.45pm [here](#).

## Flu Immunisations for all pupils

Oldham Immunisations Team will be in school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September to deliver the flu immunisation to children. Please can **ALL** parents use the following link to complete the e-consent by 12pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/b2eaccb1>

The form requires a yes or no response so please do complete the link even if you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccine.

## Friends of Friezland Round Up!



Last year, you raised an incredible £9190! This has a huge positive impact on the 'extras' that we can provide for our Friezland children and we are thankful, not only to the committee, but to ALL of our families for joining in with all the fundraising events. See below how your contributions have been used. Our first fundraising initiative this year is the Asda Cashpot for Schools. Please select Friezland in your Asda App to ensure that a percentage of your shopping between now and 30<sup>th</sup> Nov is donated to school!

## Dates for the Diary

### September

- 9<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Welcome Meeting in school 5-5.45pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Welcome Meeting in school 5-5.45pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Class 2 Welcome Meeting in school 5-5.45pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Welcome Meeting in school 5-5.45pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisations
- 24<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Castleshaw Trip (details to follow)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
- 30<sup>th</sup> Phonics Workshop 9-9.45am / 5-5.45pm

### October

- 7<sup>th</sup> Individual Photos
- 9<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Board Meeting 6-8.15pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Breakfast 1: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,4)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Trip to the Jewish Museum (details to follow)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Breakfast 2: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,3,4)
- 25<sup>th</sup> INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

**28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Half Term**



NETBALL POSTS AND  
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

£526

Friends of



Friezland

CHRISTMAS BOOKS AND  
CHRISTMAS SHOW

£896

IPADS, CHARGERS AND  
CASES

£2516

HOW YOUR  
CONTRIBUTIONS  
HAVE  
BEEN USED

KINGSWOOD  
TRANSPORT

£745

BRASS SUBSIDY

£500



CLASS TRIPS/  
VISITORS

£1,000

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**SHOP IN-STORE OR ONLINE AT ASDA.COM**

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EACH TIME YOU SHOP BETWEEN NOW AND 30TH NOVEMBER

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[WWW.ASDA.COM/CASHPOTFORSCHOOLS](http://WWW.ASDA.COM/CASHPOTFORSCHOOLS)



YOUR INVITATION TO OUR


# OPEN EVENTS

**THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

There are few decisions more important than choosing the right school for your child. We invite you to come and visit us and see for yourself all that Saddleworth School has to offer.

**OPEN MORNING** 9.30AM - 10.45AM  
To book, please scan the QR or visit - <https://tinyurl.com/saddleworthopenmorning>

**OPEN EVENING** 5.30PM - 7.30PM  
No booking required.



Informal enquiries please email [info@saddleworthschool.org](mailto:info@saddleworthschool.org)

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