



20th September 2024

Newsletter

The Big Sweep!



Are you available to help us with a **BIG SWEEP 9-11am on Tuesday 24 September**? With the onset of Autumn, our grounds have started to get a layer of leaves, and our outdoor areas need some TLC. We'd love it if families could help us out by bringing stiff sweeping brushes, shovels or rakes and giving Friezland a big sweep! No need to book, please just meet at the main entrance after drop-off on 24th September ready to go. Thank you!

Reminders:

- Book onto Grandparent's Breakfast: 9-10am 10th or 11th October via School Spider (Class 3 out on a trip on 10th)
- Class 1 & 2 families: book onto a Phonics Workshop 9am or 5pm on 30th Sept [here](#)
- Please read the Home-School Agreement on Google Classroom.

School Council Elections



This week, pupils in Years 3-6 gave their manifesto speeches to the rest of their classmates AND pupils from Years 1 and 2. Then followed a ballot. The results will be counted and Miss Hill will announce the new School Council in assembly on Monday. All runners up will become the 'back up team' who will be called upon should Councillors be absent or a wider team needed to help.

The teachers were amazed with the skills that all nominees showed: pupils had clearly taken time to prepare and write their speeches and practise delivering them. Despite any nerves, they all stood with confidence and spoke in front of their audience and we are all very proud. What an experience to carry forward on their learning journey! Well done to all the amazing nominees.

Revision Books Order

We have opened orders on School Spider for '10-minute weekly workbooks' up to Year 5 and a 'study and question book bundle' for Year 6. Please see the information letter emailed today. Orders close on Friday 18th October.



Uniform: Names and PE kit

Every day, staff spend time trying to match up items of unnamed clothing with their owners. Please help us by putting your child's name in ALL of their clothing, including coats, so that we can return belongings quickly and easily.



Our Friezland PE kit is a plain white or Friezland green T-shirt, plain navy shorts, skort, leggings or tracksuit bottoms, and a plain navy jumper or hoody. Please avoid kit with logos. If you are having trouble paying for uniform, please contact the school office in confidence and we will look at ways to help.

Governing Board Update

At the end of the school year, our Vice-Chair Victoria Fitzpatrick stepped down from the Board after a decade of commitment in her Governor role at Friezland. Scott Swaby, one of our parent Governors, has been appointed to the position of Vice-Chair.

Another of our Governors, Phinneas Winterbottom, has also stepped down, as he has secured a new job in London. Phinneas is a former Friezland pupil who returned as a Midday Supervisor and volunteer when studying at university, before becoming a Governor 3 years ago. We'd like to thank Phinneas for his dedication and contributions to Friezland, and wish him every success in his future career.



We currently have a vacancy on the Board for **one parent Governor**. Please look out for the information letter and nomination form which will be sent out on MONDAY.

Dates for the Diary

September

- 24th Class 4 Castleshaw Trip (details sent out)
- 25th Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
- 30th Phonics Workshop 9-9.45am / 5-5.45pm

October

- 7th Individual Photos
- 9th Full Governing Board Meeting 6-8.15pm
- 10th Grandparents Breakfast 1: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,4)
- 10th Class 3 Trip to the Jewish Museum (details sent out)
- 11th Grandparents Breakfast 2: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,3,4)
- 18th Halloween Disco (details to follow)
- 21st/22nd Year 5 Bikeability Training (details to follow)
- 25th INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- 28th – 1st Nov Half Term



Oldham Football



Development

At Waterhead Academy (Sports Hall)
529 Huddersfield Rd, Lees, Oldham, OL4 3NY
Starting on Wednesday 25th September 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 in the fantastic sports hall 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



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**Senior School
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Friday 4 October 2024



16:00-19:00



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