



11th September 2026

Newsletter

Grandparent Breakfasts



Our first whole-school event of the year will be our Grandparent Breakfasts. We are excited to welcome Grandparents (or special Grandparent-style loved ones) into school on **Thursday 8th & Friday 9th October, 9.00-10.00am**, to share breakfast with the children and enjoy some short performances from our classes. Please book on School Spider and pay £4.00, which includes your choice of breakfast muffin, tea and coffee, plus toast for the children. To ensure a place for those who want one, we are initially limiting the breakfast to two adults per family NOT child. We will then notify nearer the time if we have any additional spare spaces. Doors will open at 9am – we look forward to seeing you then!

Harvest Collections



We will be collecting Harvest donations for Oldham Food Bank on **1st and 2nd October**. Please bring any donations of dry goods to school by midday on 2nd October. Our School Councillors will hand over our donations to the Food Bank. Thank you.

Friends of Friezland



Since October last year, Friends of Friezland have been active as a local cause charity option on the Co-op app. With just under 5 weeks until the Local Community Fund closes on Saturday 17th October, we wanted to let you know there is still time to download the Co-op app and select "Friends of Friezland Primary School" as your chosen cause. The more members who choose us, the more funds the Co-op will donate.

So far, 485 Co-op members are supporting Friends of Friezland Primary School.

Please help us reach more by downloading and sharing with friends and family!

Support our school through the Co-op App

It only takes a couple of minutes to get set up:

1. Download the Co-op App from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Sign in or create a Co-op Membership account.
3. Choose our school as your Local Community Fund cause.
4. Shop with Co-op and scan your membership card in the app.

Phonics Parent Workshops



We would like to invite parents of children in **Reception** and **Year 1** to one of our Phonics workshops. This is an opportunity to learn about how we will teach phonics and reading to your children this year, and how you can support them at home. We will share resources that you can take away. The first workshop will run from **5.00-5.45pm on Tuesday 22nd September** and will be repeated **9.00-9.45am on Wednesday 23rd September**. Please [click here](#) to let us know which session you will be attending.

Open Events for Reception 2027!



Although our school year has only just begun, we are preparing for our open events for families who are looking for Reception places for September 2027. If you know any families in the area or moving to the area please share the information attached or direct them to our website for information. Thank you.

When does my child need their PE kit?

As we settle into the new school year, we want to share a helpful reminder of the days on which each class will take part in PE, swimming or outdoor learning.

Class 1: Monday – Outdoor Learning | Thursday – PE

Class 2: Monday & Wednesday – PE

Class 3: Wednesday – Swimming | Thursday – PE

Class 4: Monday & Friday – PE



On PE days, please ensure children in Class 2, 3 & 4 come to school wearing the correct PE kit, ready to take part comfortably and safely. Details of our PE kit have been shared during this week's Welcome/Meet the Teacher meetings. Thank you for your support in helping children arrive prepared and maintaining our high expectations for school uniform. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher, contact the school office or get in touch with me directly.

Dates for the Diary

September

22nd Rec & Y1 Phonics Workshop 5.00pm

23rd Rec & Y1 Phonics Workshop 9.00am

23rd Friends of Friezland meeting 7:30pm @ The Royal George, Greenfield

25th Flu Immunisations

October

1st Open Morning for Reception 2027 (9.15am-10.15am) / Harvest donations

2nd Harvest donations

8th Grandparents Breakfast 9:00am-10:00am

9th Grandparents Breakfast 9:00am-10:00am

14th to 16th Year 5 Bikeability (one day only per child)

16th Open Morning for Reception 2027 (9.15am-10.15am)

16th Friends of Friezland Halloween Party (more information to follow)

19th Open Evening for Reception 2027 (5.00pm-6.00pm)

23rd INSET (School closed to pupils)

26th – 30th HALF TERM

