



WELCOME TO



Friezland Primary School

**A family committed
to making a difference.**

School Prospectus 2026-2027

Greenfield, Oldham • Ages 4-11

ROOTED IN OUR COMMUNITY

Small enough to know every child.

Friezland has served its community since 1st June 1915. Today, our non-denominational Foundation School welcomes children aged four to eleven in Greenfield, Oldham.



105

pupils,
approximately

15

children in
Reception

30

children per mixed-age
class

Time to grow together

Reception children spend their first year in a class of fifteen. Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 are taught in mixed-age classes of thirty. A two-year curriculum cycle provides breadth and balance, while staff have time to get to know each child very well.

BELONG • DISCOVER • GROW

Confidence for life.

We want children to become well-rounded, resilient individuals who respect themselves and others, and make a positive difference to their community and the wider world.

- **Every child known**

We value every child's uniqueness and nurture their self-esteem and confidence.

- **Learning together**

Children, families, staff and governors work in partnership in a diverse and inclusive community.

- **Curiosity encouraged**

We make room for exploration, critical thinking, ambition and a willingness to take risks.

- **Skills beyond the classroom**

Enrichment develops new interests, teamwork, leadership and friendship, alongside high standards in learning.



**Independent thinkers.
Interdependent learners.**

OUR BROAD AND BALANCED CURRICULUM

Big questions. Purposeful learning.

Knowledge that builds

Our curriculum develops knowledge and skills across subjects through engaging questions, thoughtful discussion and thematic links where they help learning.



A strong start in Reception

Well-planned indoor and outdoor spaces support purposeful, child-initiated play. Staff observe learning closely to plan each child's next steps.

Learning to live well

Social, moral, spiritual and cultural development helps children value themselves, respect others and understand British Values.



Forest Fun for every year group

Hands-on outdoor experiences build confidence and self-esteem. Our EYFS Leader is Forest School trained.

A CLEAR DAILY RHYTHM

A day at Friezland.

8:45am

3:15 / 3:20pm

Reception & KS1 / KS2 finish

Registration & start-of-day activities

8:45-9:00am

Session 1

9:00-10:00am

Assembly

10:00am / 10:10-10:30am

Morning break

10:30-10:45am

Session 2

10:45am-12:00 noon

Lunch break

12:00-1:00pm

Session 3

1:00-2:10pm

Afternoon break

15 minutes: KS1 & Reception

Session 4

2:10-3:10pm

End-of-day routines

3:10-3:15/3:20pm

Need a longer day?

Frosties opens at 7:30am and closes at 5:45pm Monday to Thursday, or 4:30pm on Friday.
See the next page for fees.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Meet Frosties.

Familiar faces. A smooth start and finish.

Many Frosties staff also work in school, helping your child move comfortably between the school day and wraparound care. After-school activities vary each half term and can include badminton, chess, arts and crafts. "Super Fridays" bring a special snack and party-themed activities.

BREAKFAST CLUB**£6**

per session • breakfast included

7:30-8:45am**AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB****£8**

per session • snack included

3:15-5:45pm Mon-Thu**3:15-4:30pm** Friday**2026-2027 FEES**

After-school non-booking fee

£2.50

Late collection after 5:45pm

£5 per child per 10 minutes

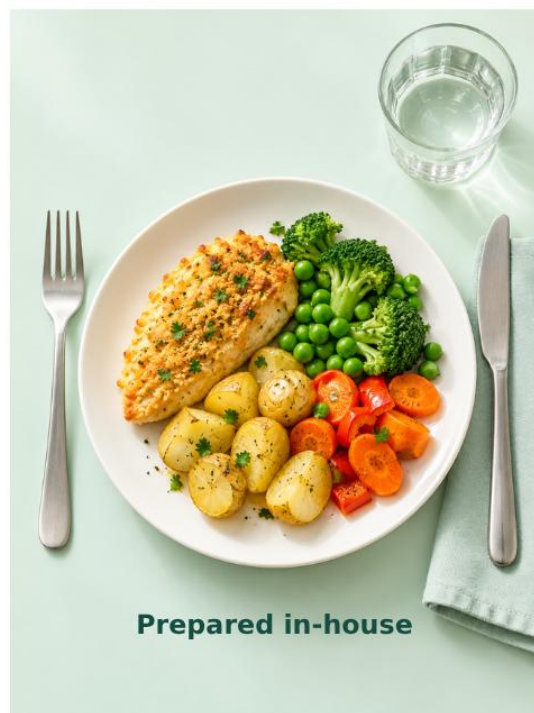
If your child attends a school sports club before Frosties, you will not be charged for Frosties.

LUNCHTIME AT FRIEZLAND

Good food. Time together.

Fresh thinking, in-house

Our school meal service is run in-house, giving us flexibility over ingredients and meal choices. A sample menu is available on the school website.



Dietary needs

Tell us about your child's dietary requirements. We will work with you to understand and meet their needs.

RECEPTION & KEY STAGE 1

Free

Universal School Meal offer

KEY STAGE 2

£2.80

Simple online payments

Please pay before meals are taken, weekly or termly if preferred. Payments are made through your parent School Spider account.

READY FOR THE DAY

The Friezland look

Our uniform is agreed by the Governing Board. Families can choose school-logo items or the permitted plain alternatives.

Everyday uniform

- Navy or green sweatshirt/cardigan, with or without the school logo.
- Green or white polo shirt, with or without the logo, or a white blouse/shirt.
- Navy skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts.
- Green checked summer dress, playsuit or skirt.
- Plain navy, black or white socks/tights.
- Sensible plain school shoes, not trainers.

**PE and swimming**

- White or green crew-neck PE T-shirt and navy shorts; logo options are available.
- Black pumps for indoor PE; trainers for outdoor PE and games.
- Navy tracksuit, with a logo option available.
- Class 3 swimming: trunks or a full swimming costume; no bikinis or long shorts.

**Optional extras**

Friezland navy fleece, lightweight logo outdoor jacket and a logo baseball cap for sunny days.

For Classes 1 & 2

Wellington boots stay at school for Forest Fun. School book bags are available from the school office.

Hair and jewellery

Long hair should be tied back. Small studs or sleepers and a small wristwatch are permitted; no smart watches or other jewellery. All jewellery must be removed for PE and swimming.

Buying uniform

Logo items are available from Simply School Wear, Greenfield, or My Clothing. We welcome permitted plain supermarket alternatives to help families keep costs down.

myclothing.com/collections/friezland-primary-school-28009

Please label every item with your child's name.

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

Joining Friezland.

Oldham Local Authority manages admissions. If there are more applications than places, the school's admissions policy sets out how priority is decided.

01

Exceptional needs

Children with exceptional medical, social or educational needs, including Children Looked After (CLA).

02

Brothers and sisters

Children who have siblings attending the school.

03

Distance from school

Geographical proximity and ease of access, measured "as the crow flies".

Oldham School Admissions Team

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WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

Keep us in the picture.

A quick conversation with school helps us keep your child safe and make sure the right arrangements are in place.

01 **If your child is absent**

You can send a message using our school app 'School Spider' or telephone school before **9:15am** if your child is ill or has an urgent medical appointment. This helps us check that children arrive safely and record absences appropriately. If we have not heard from you, school will try to contact you.

02 **If you are planning a term-time holiday**

Term-time holidays are not authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Local Authority may issue a fixed-term penalty for holiday absences of five days (ten sessions) within a rolling ten-school-week period, which can cross terms or school years.

03 **If someone else is collecting your child**

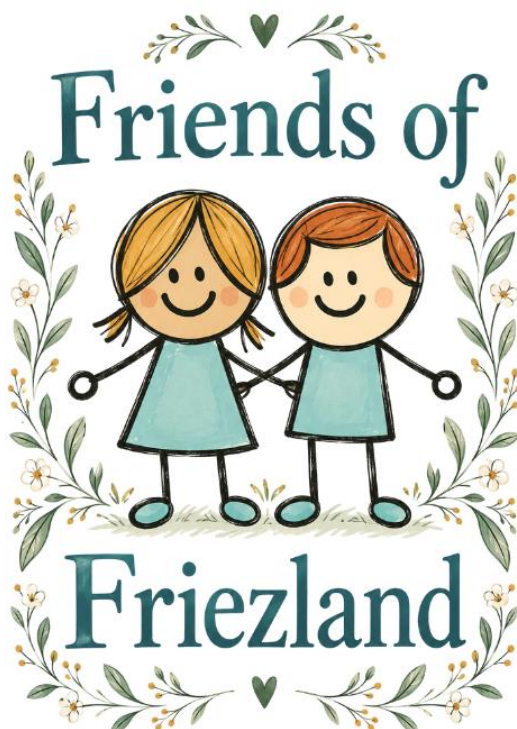
Please provide a **two-word passcode** for collection by an adult unknown to school or another pupil's parent. You can change it through the school office. Without the necessary information, we will contact you before handing your child over.

04 **If we are worried about a child**

School takes reasonable action to keep pupils safe. Concerns about ill-treatment, neglect or abuse are handled under safeguarding procedures and the school's Safeguarding Policy, and may be reported to Oldham Social Services. The Headteacher is the school's Safeguarding Designated Person.

STRONGER TOGETHER

A school with community at its heart.

**Friends of Friezland**

Our PTA brings together parents and volunteers to raise funds for the extras that enrich school life. Events have included the Summer Fair, Easter Bingo, a Halloween Disco, raffles and children's Christmas-card designs. We also have our own lottery.

Look out for events on our website and in school newsletters.

Part of something bigger

Friezland belongs to the Dovestone Learning Partnership, a Co-operative Trust of eight schools across Saddleworth and Lees. We share practice and resources to improve opportunities for children, families and the wider community.



dovestonelearningpartnership.co.uk

Our Ofsted inspections

The school was judged Good in all areas in April 2019 and received an ungraded inspection in January 2025. Read the reports online.



FRIEZLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Let's begin the conversation.

For questions about school life, contact our school office.

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Chair of Governors: Mrs J Goodwin

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