Frieth C.E.C. School

NEWSLETTER



Emails and Letters sent home this week:

Autumn 1

E-MAIL

Induction Information & Reminders Clubs—Final information

LETTERS (available to download from website)

Swimming Year 3&4 letter

2019 2020 TERM DATES

	Open	Close
Autumn	4th Sept	25th Oct
	4th Nov	19th Dec
Spring	7th Jan	14h Feb
Summer	24th Feb	3rd April
	21st April	21st May
	1st June	21st July

INSET Days

Monday 2nd September 2019 Tuesday 3rd September 2019 Monday 6th January 2020 Monday 20th April 2020 Friday 22nd May 2020

May Bank Holiday Friday 8th May

Message from Mrs Reid



WELCOME BACK! And for families who are joining us for the first time this year— WELCOME TO FRIETH SCHOOL!

Our new reception pupils have settled in beautifully and are having lots of fun exploring their new learning environments. Our new pupils throughout the school have settled in so well,



This term's KS1 topic is 'Capital!' and the KS2 topic is 'Extreme Earth' and all the classes have got straight into their learning, working collaboratively and getting to know their new class mates on the way.

The staff are busy preparing the curriculum letters for parents. These explain what the children will be learning about this term and will be available soon on the



school website. They will also be available at the cohort meetings. Parents are invited to attend the cohort meetings to meet the class teacher and find out more about the curriculum and classroom expectations, and also provide an opportunity to ask any questions. These will be held during the week beginning Monday 16th September 2019. Please look at the school website for times and



6th September 2019

dates.

Our traditional service of welcome for our new families will be held on Friday 20th September at 1:30 in the church. As always, our families new and old are invited to join us for the service. This will be preceded by the Owls cohort meeting at 11:30 and a welcome lunch for all new families in the school library at 12:15

I am sure we are going to have another very successful year here at Frieth and look forward to sharing our successes with you over the coming months.

Mrs Reid





Welcome To Frieth School & The PTA!

The first PTA meeting is **Wednesday 25th September at 7.30pm** in the school. The Frieth Hilly will be on Sunday 20th October. More information to follow!





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Cohort Meetings

Each class has a cohort meeting during the week of 16th September. This meeting is led by the class teacher when they will explain most of the day to day running issues for each class. You will also receive a letter setting out what will be taught this coming term, and a copy of this letter will be posted on the school's website. If you are unable to attend the meeting be assured that further information will be made available to you. The meetings are as follows:

Eagles Class	Monday 16th Sept 2:45pm
Buzzards Class	Tuesday 17th September 9:00am
Kites Class	Wednesday 18th September 9:00am
Kestrels Class	Thursday 19th September 9:00am
Owls Class	Friday 20th September 11:30am

Welcome Service

The annual Welcome Service will be held in the church on Friday 20th September at 1:30pm. All families new and old are warmly invited to our service to welcome our new families to Frieth.

Reminders

<u>Swimming</u>

Swimming starts next week for all of year 3 and year 4 pupils on Tuesday afternoon.

Snacks and Drinks

All pupils will need a named water bottle in school every day which they can refill should they need more. If parents wish to provide a further drink for lunchtime, that is fine, however we will have some water available for those without a drink or their water bottle in school.

KS2 pupils are also encouraged to continue bringing a healthy snack for the morning break time. KS1 and EYFS pupils will continue to be provided with fruit snacks in school during the morning. PLEASE ensure that you send sandwiches, snacks or food items that **DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS OR SEEDS** as we have pupils in school who are highly allergic to these and even touching surfaces they have been on can trigger a serious reaction.

Lunches:

Please remember to order school meals on the website before the start of the school day to avoid any children having to wait until the end of service if they haven't pre-ordered.

Arrival and Collection from School

The beginning of the new academic year is a good time to remind all parents of the safety rules we currently have in place.

• Please abide by our school opening times and drop your children off between 8:45 and 8:55. A member of staff will be on the front gate to greet the arrivals and keep an eye on the turning circle in the morning and a member of staff will be on duty to look after the pupils on the back playground until the whistle blows at 8:55.

• Please do not get out of your car in the drop off zone. If you need to pop into the office, or your child is unable to let themselves out of the car, please park further away and walk in with your child.

Please do not park in the car park after 3pm

Please only park in designated parking spaces, as parking in the entrance way to the village hall and the car park limits the space, blocks the emergency access to the school and is hazardous for the pupils walking past.

There is detailed information about pick up and drop off on the school information pages on the website. We ask all parents to read the information.

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Bus children

If you use school transport for your child please ensure the school office has an updated timetable of which days your child will be using the service and any days you will be collecting them. We will assume your child is on the school transport on those days, unless you advise us otherwise by note or phone call before 3pm on the relevant day.

Church Services

We have a number of Church services throughout the school year, including our Welcome service, Harvest service, Christmas service, Easter service and Leaver's service. As with all our services, parents are more than welcome to attend, but are asked to sit at the back of the church so the children can sit in the pews. This term our services are:

Friday 20th September 1:30am

Monday 14th October 9:30am Thursday 19th December 1pm Welcome service Harvest service Christmas service

St Johns Frieth will also be holding a family Harvest service on Sunday 13th October.

We also invite our community to join us for our annual Remembrance Day Collective Worship in the School hall. This year it will take place on

Monday 11th November, beginning at 10:45am.

DIARY DATES

Dates and events happening in the school diary can all be accessed in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link: http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/calendar/186376