



Emails and Letters sent home this week:

## E-MAIL

Technology Club reminder  
PE skorts reminder  
X2 GL Assessment letters (yr 6 only)  
Drama Club reminders  
Reading volunteers  
Parking reminder  
Nursing Team (Reception & Yr 6)  
Music assembly

**LETTERS** (available to download from website)

Data Collection sheets  
Working Party Flyer  
Frieth Hilly letter

## 2019 2020 TERM DATES

	Open	Close
Autumn	4th Sept	25th Oct
	4th Nov	19th Dec
Spring	7th Jan	14h Feb
	24th Feb	3rd April
Summer	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

## Autumn 2

20th September 2019

### Message from Mrs Reid

In the past two weeks, we have had some beautiful weather to accompany a wonderful start to the school year. The pupils have all hit the ground running with their learning and, already the headteacher awards book is filling up with fantastic achievements from across the school.



We finished this week with our annual Service of Welcome in the church this afternoon. Our Year 6 pupils led the service for the first time and were amazing. The whole school sang beautifully, even when there were technical difficulties and they had to sing unaccompanied! All our new pupils were presented with a gift on behalf of the school by Rev Christopher Bull who we were also delighted to



welcome to Frieth today. We are so proud of the way our new pupils, especially our new Owls Reception pupils, have settled into school life. They are delightful young learners, and we feel privileged to be starting their journey through primary school learning.

Thank you also to the PTA who provided a lovely welcome lunch for our new families and staff today. It is important to us that we can make time to get to know our families better, and the PTA support in setting up this lunch is a lovely opportunity to do just that. Thank you to the parents who attended the class cohort meetings this week. We hope you have found the information useful and have had the chance to meet the staff who will be working with your children this year. If you were unable to attend, the curriculum letters for this term were also sent home this week, and the class pages on the website will soon be updated with all the information. Thank you to our staff as

well for the hard work that goes into ensuring you have access to all the information that you need. Your next opportunity to meet with the class teachers will be the week before half term when we hold our Parent Consultation Evenings. Dates for these are on the website calendar and we will send notification of how and when to book appointments nearer the time.

Please don't feel you have to wait until then however, if you have something you would like to ask about. You can contact your Parent Representatives, leave a message with the office, or catch staff on the gate once the children have been dismissed if you want to ask a quick question. Alternatively, you can telephone the office to request a quick meeting and Mrs Horan will facilitate



that for you.

We look forward to working with you to support our wonderful pupils with their learning this year.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

*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.

### 100 Club

Don't miss out on your chance to raise funds and be a winner! 100 Club forms are available in the school office!





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## Wraparound Care update

Following on from our school survey last term and the information about wraparound care for Frieth School, I have had a few parents asking what stage we are at with the planning and whether it will go ahead. The Governing Board and the Senior Leadership Team are committed to getting wraparound care provision up and running as soon as it is possible to do so. We are currently finalising plans for a breakfast club beginning after half term and are still planning for an afternoon facility from January. More information including how to register your child for wraparound care will be sent out as soon as possible so that we can set up booking systems for parents. Watch this space!

## Gardening Club

The gardeners have been hard at work, caring for our school gardens with Ms Lautenbach following the long summer break. The riot of colour from the flowers is beautiful. Thanks to the dedication of Ms Lautenbach and her little army of parent volunteers, the school have been awarded Level 2 in the RHS School Gardening Awards! Well done Gardening Club! If you would be interested in volunteering to support this or any other activity in school, please contact your Parent Representative - we'd love to hear from you!



## Reminders

### 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.

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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## 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.

## 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:

**Monday 14th October 9:30am**

**Harvest service**

**Thursday 19th December 1pm**

**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>



More information is available on our school website

**www.friethschool.co.uk**