



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

4th September 2026

A very warm welcome to the start of a new academic year. We hope all our families have enjoyed a happy, restful summer and have had the opportunity to spend quality time together.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week and to see the excitement, enthusiasm and energy they have brought with them. We would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to all the new children and families joining our school community.

PTA Summer Fundraising Challenge

A huge thank you to all the children who took part in our Summer Fundraising Challenge. I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the many different fundraising activities that took place over the holiday and the determination shown by our pupils. It has been an amazing effort from everyone involved and I look forward to sharing the final total with you soon. Well-done and thank you for your fantastic support!

A Few Reminders

To help the school run safely and smoothly, please take a moment to read the reminders below. We aim to apply our expectations consistently and fairly for all families, so we are unable to make individual exceptions. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Drop-off Times

A reminder to all families to please adhere to the school's drop-off times.

Key Stage 2 children should not arrive on site before **8:45am** unless they are accompanying a younger sibling and entering through the **Key Stage 1** gate from **8:30am**. With the continued growth

of the school, these staggered start times are important in helping us manage congestion around the school site and ensure that all children can enter safely.

Uniform

We kindly ask that children come to school each day wearing the correct uniform. The uniform requirements are as follows:

- School sweatshirt / plain royal blue cardigan / jumper
- White or pale blue polo shirt
- Black or grey skirt or trousers
- Plain white, grey or black socks/ black tights
- Black low-heeled shoes without open toes

P.E Kit

- Plain T-shirt with school logo or plain white T-shirt
- Royal blue or navy shorts
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Plain royal blue or navy sweatshirt and jogging bottoms

Please ensure PE kit items do not display any logos other than the school logo. Teachers will be checking PE kits next week and will notify families where items do not meet our uniform expectations. Thank you for your support.

Jewellery The only jewellery children are permitted to wear is plain stud earrings. Children should be able to remove these themselves for PE. If a child has newly pierced ears, they must cover the earrings using surgical tape only, which must be provided from home.

Hair Long hair should be tied back in school colours.

Snack

The children's snack should be a piece of fruit or vegetable to have at break time. This is provided by the school for all of KS1.

Attendance

For every child to achieve their full potential, excellent school attendance is vital. We expect all children to maintain a high level of attendance, as missing school directly impacts progress and learning. If your child's attendance falls below the expected standard, the school will contact you formally.

Please also do your upmost to arrange medical and dental appointment after the school or during school holidays.

Contacting Teachers

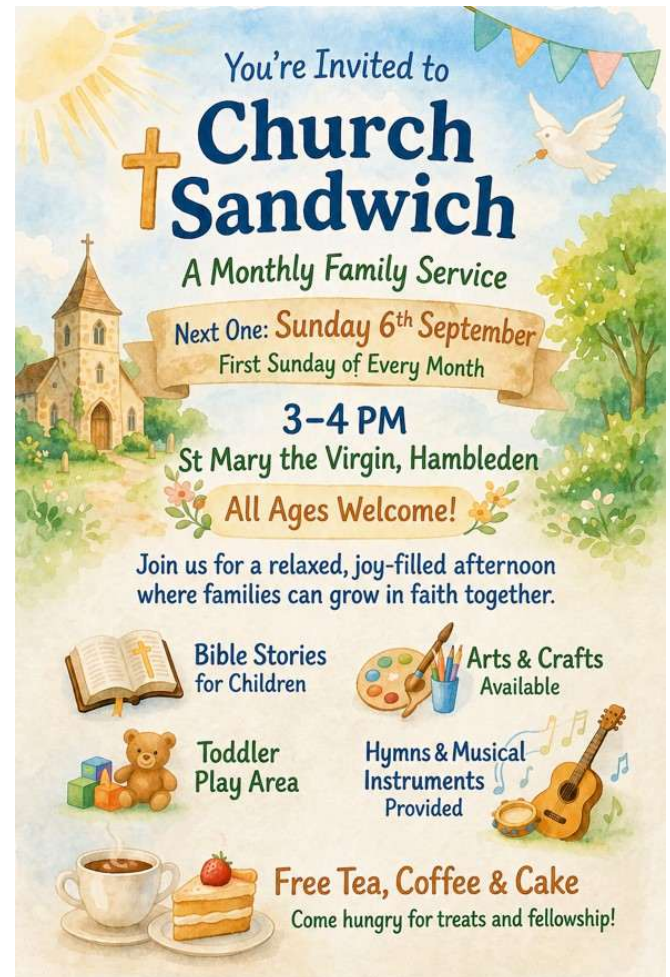
Teachers are often available at the end of the school day for a quick informal chat. You may also email teachers directly regarding important matters and they will respond as soon as they can and within a reasonable timeframe. Please be aware that teachers are teaching throughout the day and will not be checking emails regularly, so messages may not be seen until after school.

We value positive partnerships between home and school and appreciate all emails being written in a constructive and respectful manner.

Over the coming weeks, our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings will take place at 3:15pm. These sessions provide an opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's class teacher and receive key information about the year ahead. Meetings will take place in your child's classroom and your child can be supervised by another member of staff during the meeting. Please see the dates below:

Mon 14 th Sep	Kestrels
Tues 15 th Sep	Buzzards and Eagles
Wed 16 th Sep	Ospreys
Thur 17 th Sep	Kites
Fri 18 th Sep	Owls (after the Welcome church service)
	Hawks

Attachments





All school dates can also be found on the school website. New dates in **red**. Sports Events in **blue** PTA events in **green**

- Wed 2nd Sep: New Owls & Parents – Open Classroom 3-4pm
- Thurs 3rd Sep: Return to School
- Mon 7th Sep: Eagles to Lady Ryder Gardens
- Frid 11th Sep: Henley Standard Photographer - Owls
- Mon 14th Sep: Osprey to Lady Ryder Gardens (more details to follow)
- River Dart Parents Teams Talk at 4.30pm – Eagles (invite to follow)
- Frid 18th Sep: Service of Welcome for Owls – Frieth Church at 9.15am.
- Wed 23rd Sep: School Nursing Team: Flu Vaccinations
- Mon 5th Oct: Hawks to Lady Ryder Gardens (more details to follow)
- Tues 6th Oct: INSET DAY
- Frid 9th Oct: Harvest Service at 9.30am
- Mini-Hilly
- Sun 11th Oct: Frieth Hilly
- Tues 20th Oct: Parents' Evening
- Wed 21st Oct: Parents' Evening
- Fri 23rd Oct: End of half term-3/3.15pm
- Wed 4th Nov: Return to School