



Emails and Letters sent home this week:

E-MAIL

Yr 1 Forest School
Kites—Jungle book email
Car Park incident
Reminder Nut & Seed allergies and food
Yr 1 Forest School snack email

LETTERS (available to download from website)

Parents Evening Booking
Choir Energize 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



Spring 2

31st January 2020

Message from M Matthews

On Friday 24th January the Zoo Lab came to Frieth School and brought some animals. Jess the Zoo Lab lady introduced us to the animals. The first animal was an African Land Snail who was called Candy. All of ks2 got to hold Candy if they wanted to. The next animal was a Giant African Millipede that has 36 to 400 legs. The Millipede was called Milo. The 3rd animal was a Asian Forest Scorpion which we could not touch. The next animal was a white tree frog who was called Trevor. The last animal was a Corn Snake called Stevie which we could touch—it was really slimy!!



Message from Mrs Reid

We've had a busy couple of weeks with activities to enrich our learning about the rainforest. As well as the Zoo Lab visit, KS1 went by coach to visit the Living



Rainforest. As they walked through the Rainforest they saw snakes, tortoises, spiders, and all sorts of unusual creatures.

We also had our first class assembly of the term, with Kestrels demonstrating all their scientific, geographic and topic learning, as well as fantastic presentation and poetry based around the Rainforest.

Our Reception pupils became the first Frieth pupils to graduate from Forest School, and our Year 1 pupils have now begun their forest learning adventure!

And finally this week we received a fantastic letter from Nick Gibb congratulating the school on 100% of our pupils reaching

or exceeding the expected standard in Writing and Maths. This puts the school in the top 1% of schools in the country for 2019! A huge well done to all the pupils for their hard work, and the staff for encouraging them and helping them reach such a fantastic achievement.

You can find the letter on



our new school Facebook Page—Please do take a look and follow our page!



Mrs Reid

Parking and Traffic Reminders

Following on from the email sent earlier this week, there have been a number of complaints to the school regarding inconsiderate parking and driving by some of our parents at pick up and drop off times. Can I please remind parents that the following advice is provided for the safety of all our families and for the consideration of the villagers.

- Please drive up and down Frieth Hill slowly during collection and drop off times so that drivers have enough reaction time and can see the pupils walking to school clearly.
- Please do not park in the village hall or car park area at collection time. If you have parked there earlier in the day, do not drive away until the area is clear of families and children.
- Please do not block the driveways of the Frieth residents. This is both inconsiderate and creates a safety hazard for emergency vehicles if needed.

All reports of dangerous driving will be passed to Thames Valley Police.





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School Travel Plan;

If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to be on the School Travel Plan Committee who meet once or twice a term please get in touch with Mrs Sparks via the office.

Please see the school Parking promise below as a reminder for all parents. We will be sending home a copy for new parents to sign.

FRIETH SCHOOL PARENTS' PARKING PROMISE

PARKING TOO NEAR TO SCHOOL ENTRANCES AND DRIVEWAYS PUTS
CHILDREN IN DANGER!

Speeding on the roads to and from school puts children in danger!

The area outside our school is busy in the morning and at the end of the school day. People who park close to entrances, driveways and corners of junctions act irresponsibly, potentially placing children in danger. This does not allow children and parents walking in and out of school to cross safely where they can be seen by approaching traffic.

We have no yellow lines or zigzag markings in the village, so please be aware of where you are parking. Please bear the following in mind:

- Can residents exit their driveways?
- Can people see oncoming traffic clearly at a junction?
- Can children cross the road safely?
- Can emergency vehicles and the school buses gain access?

Using the car less would help reduce the congestion and danger

Many children are driven to school when they could easily walk part or all of the way. Walking has various benefits:

- Helps keep children fit and healthy;
- Develops traffic awareness;
- Keeps the environment cleaner;
- Reduces traffic outside school at starting and finishing times.

Sign the Parents' Parking Promise and make your school a safer place!

Reminders

DIARY DATES

All Class Assemblies for this term are on the website calendar.

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

REMINDERS

Parent Consultations:

The Parent Consultations evenings are on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February. Letters with details on how to book have already been sent out.

School Vacancies

After School Care Provision

**Lead Community Facilitator
BPS range 2 £19,077 pro rata
Mon – Fri Term Time Only**

Frieth Church of England Combined School is situated in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and has a friendly, caring atmosphere.

We have an exciting opportunity for a Lead Community Facilitator to support the Headteacher in setting up, managing and assisting in the day to day running and planning for our new After School Childcare facility, opening on 7th January 2020. The normal working hours will be 3:15 – 6:15 Monday to Friday, however part time roles will be considered for Wednesday to Friday 3:15-6:15. The contract is a fixed term contract until July 2020, with the intention of it becoming permanent once the extended school provision is secured. Free childcare placements can be discussed for the successful candidate.

Full Job Descriptions are available from the school office and on the website.