



Frimley Church of England Junior School

**Information for prospective families:
September 2022**



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Aims ...

- ▶ To explain what Frimley has to **offer your child**
- ▶ To explain how we **support your child at transition** and throughout KS2

Vision

- ▶ Our collective vision for Frimley Church of England School is to be an **outstanding school** at the **heart of its community**, where children develop as **confident, caring citizens**, able to discover their potential and embrace the opportunities life brings.
- ▶ We set ourselves **high standards**
- ▶ Children go on to **succeed in secondary school** and play their **full part in society**.
- ▶ Our children **love learning** and they look after, **respect and value** each other.



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School Aims

- ▶ Children are at the **heart of everything** we do.
- ▶ The **Christian principles** which underpin our school provide values and **moral direction** for children to develop the skills they need to become **well-rounded citizens**.
- ▶ As a **learning community**, we live by our values, and we ask **parents to share** in that.
- ▶ We aim for all our children to be **happy at school** and leave us prepared for their next stage in life as **confident, independent learners**, with **high self-esteem** and a sense of **responsibility and tolerance** in all they do.
- ▶ We want every child to be a **good citizen** and a good communicator. We want them to **challenge themselves** and be **highly motivated** to achieve their best.



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Values

Through Christian values of

Respect

Honesty

Responsibility

Collaboration

Perseverance

Love

... we encourage children to enjoy learning for life and to take pride in all they do

We encourage all of our children to reflect on what they experience, and to consider how this affects them, their lives, their thinking, their learning and their behaviour.





The
Prospect
Trust

THE PROSPECT TRUST

- ▶ The Prospect Trust is a **dynamic family of local academies driving excellence** in our community
- ▶ The aim is to provide **outstanding education** within a family of local academies, focusing clearly on **excellent, innovative teaching, learning and pastoral care** for all learners

What has been developed so far?

- ❖ Technology
- ❖ LRC - Learning Resource Centre
- ❖ Transition - smoothing out the cliff edges
- ❖ Teaching and Learning strategies



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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

2021-2024

- ▶ Prepare children for life and learning so they can achieve their potential
- ▶ Tackle growing inequalities
- ▶ Harness the power of technology
- ▶ Support the well-being of the whole school community
- ▶ Root our school at the heart of the community
- ▶ Strengthen capacity through collaboration



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Outcomes (May 2022)

| | Reading | Writing | Maths | SPaG | Combined |
|----------|---------|---------|-------|------|----------|
| Frimley | 88% | 80% | 87% | 88% | 71% |
| Surrey | 80% | 71% | 77% | | 63% |
| National | 74% | 69% | 71% | | 59% |

| | Reading | Writing | Maths |
|------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Average score | 108 | | 107 |
| Progress Measure | +2.2 | 0.3 | +2.0 |

NB: Schools do not have to share data this year.... We are!!



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Why Frimley?

*Coming to school makes
me feel nice!*
Year 6 pupil Sep 22

- ▶ Caring family ethos
- ▶ All children are known as individuals
- ▶ Children settle quickly when they join our school
- ▶ We have unrelenting high standards in everything we do



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A talk from our

Head boy: Noah

Head girl: Jasmyn

What we think about our school....



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What the school has to offer: **THE ETHOS**

- ▶ We provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for everyone
- ▶ We actively encourage pupil involvement
- ▶ We live by a set of core Christian values which underpin everything we do (life skills):

“outstanding” SIAMS inspection (Sep 2016)

- ▶ All children are encouraged to develop as a ‘Frimley learner’ (learning skills)
- ▶ Our ‘character education’ runs through the whole of our curriculum

“Pupils have a genuine understanding of the school’s values and know how these help them to develop their personal skills”

Ofsted, October 2018

I like that the school has quiet spots and well being areas for us

Year 6 pupil, Sep 2022

We have lots of opportunities to have our voice heard

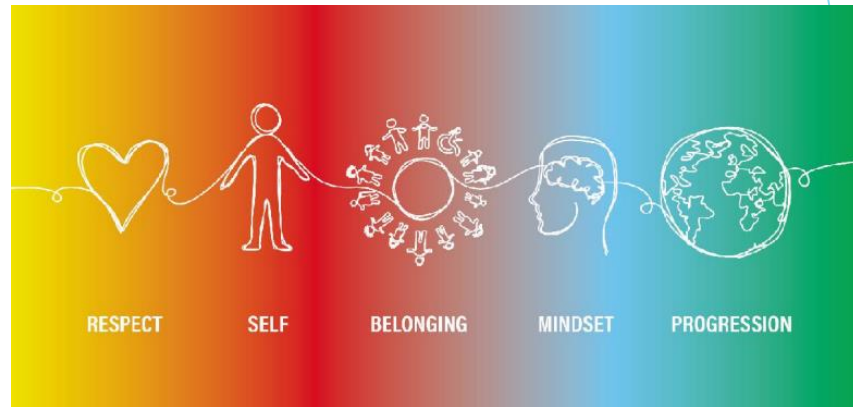
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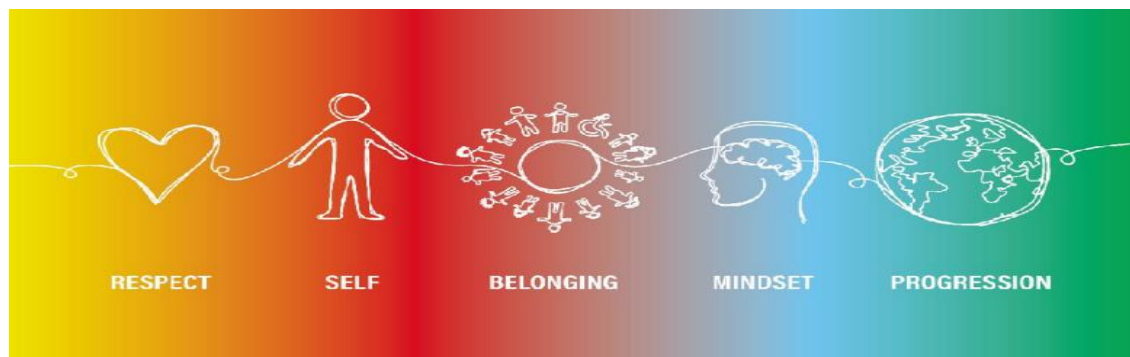


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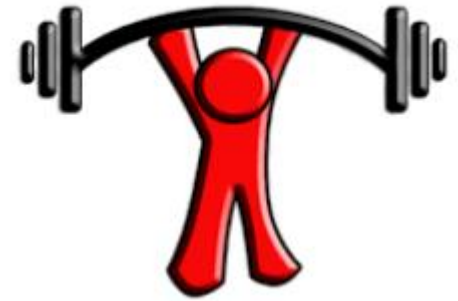
What the school has to offer: **THE FRIMLEY LEARNER:**

Frimley Learner Passport captures each child's journey and growth during their time at Frimley; it supports the development of positive learning behaviours; promotes self-reflection and encourages children to set targets and goals for their future self.





- ▶ Goal setting and reflection
- ▶ Challenges
- ▶ Celebration: capture achievements and successes
- ▶ Careers: prospects and ambitions for the future
- ▶ Strengths
- ▶ Well being - how do they look after themselves?



What the school has to offer:

THE STAFF

- ▶ A dedicated, hardworking team committed to encouraging your child to develop his/her talents and make maximum progress during their time here at Frimley
- ▶ A multi-talented, enthusiastic team with a good mix of experience
- ▶ 2 DHTS: 'Pastoral' and 'Teaching and Learning'
- ▶ Specialist Swimming, French, Music and Phonics teaching
- ▶ A highly skilled team of support staff
- ▶ A Family Link Worker

All staff share high expectations....
Teamwork is strong
and staff morale is
high." Ofsted,
October 2018

Our
teachers are
all honest
and
supportive

Year 6 pupil, Sep 22



Why do our staff teach?

*To make a
difference to
their day and also
long term*

*I love helping
children to develop
individuality and a
love of learning*

*It's so rewarding to
see the children
progress and go on
a journey with you*

*To provide all
children with a
safe environment
to flourish*

*To educate,
empower and
inspire the future
generation*

You provide a curriculum that is inspiring and engaging so that pupils progress well in aspects of their learning". Ofsted, October 2018

- ▶ The development of core skills underpin all of our teaching and learning
- ▶ We teach children how to learn and how to become life-long learners, through a mastery approach to teaching
- ▶ Ongoing retrieval opportunities
- ▶ We aim to develop a love of learning across all subjects
- ▶ Our teaching is child-centred
- ▶ We promote excited & enthusiastic thinkers
- ▶ Our curriculum allows children to develop as communicators & problem solvers
- ▶ We offer a range of enrichment activities including: outdoor learning, gardening, pond dipping, cookery, photography, art



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What the school has to offer...

FACILITIES

- ▶ Well equipped, spacious classrooms
- ▶ Interactive Whiteboards in all classrooms
- ▶ iPads for in-class use (110)
- ▶ Learning Resource Centre (LRC)
- ▶ A modern 'Hub' of learning in the main school building
- ▶ Cookery Room
- ▶ Break out areas for each year group for 1:1/group work/intervention sessions
- ▶ Nurture Pod
- ▶ Phonics Room
- ▶ A dining room with a variety of choices & salad bar

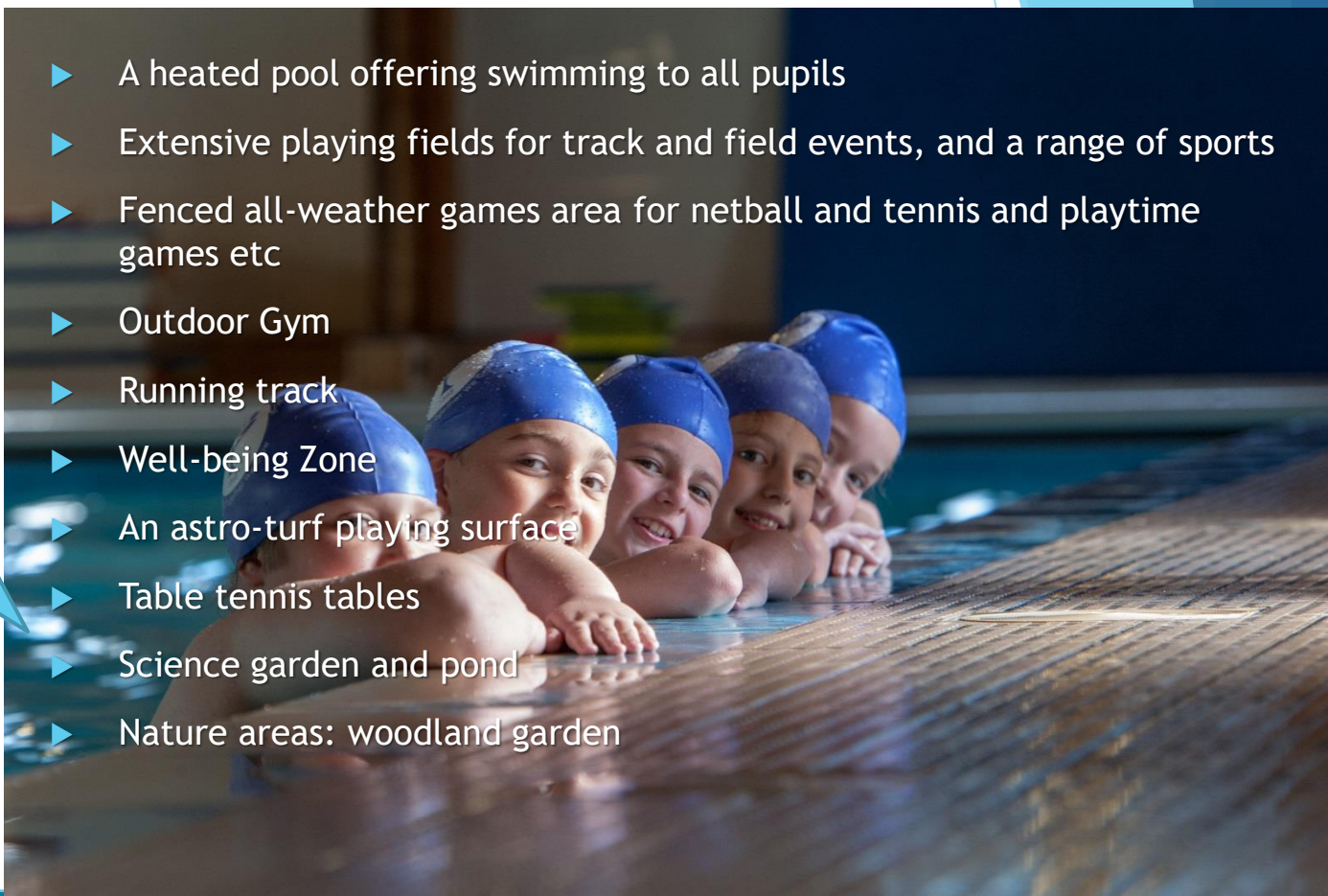


What the school has to offer:

THE GROUNDS AND POOL

We are a sporty school and we are really competitive when we go to sport competitions
Year 6 pupil Sep 22

- ▶ A heated pool offering swimming to all pupils
- ▶ Extensive playing fields for track and field events, and a range of sports
- ▶ Fenced all-weather games area for netball and tennis and playtime games etc
- ▶ Outdoor Gym
- ▶ Running track
- ▶ Well-being Zone
- ▶ An astro-turf playing surface
- ▶ Table tennis tables
- ▶ Science garden and pond
- ▶ Nature areas: woodland garden



Uniform and Behaviour



"Pupil's behaviour is exemplary and it's rare to come across such articulate children"
Safeguarding Audit Sep 22

- ▶ Uniform gives a sense of belonging - our logo was designed by our children
- ▶ Positive behaviour management based on **praise and rewards** - leading to class and individual rewards
- ▶ **Positive Playtimes** with structured activities
- ▶ We have high expectations relating to children's behaviour
- ▶ Any child found to be **bullying** others will be dealt with positively and firmly in line with school policy

What **your** child will benefit from:

- ▶ Yearly opportunities for visits and 'wow days' linked to the curriculum; previous experiences have included Winchester Science Museum, WW2 experience, Wisley, Explore Activity Centre, Butser Farm.
- ▶ Two residential trips: Leeson House for 3 amazing days in year 4, and 5 days on an activity-based residential for year 6 pupils
- ▶ Close link to the 2 other Academies in the Prospect Trust: visits and staff expertise
- ▶ Excellent sports provision with indoor PE, outdoor games and regular swimming lessons
- ▶ Sports League competitions
- ▶ An established house structure where all children belong to one of our 4 Houses: Curie, Einstein, Galileo or Newton
- ▶ An extensive programme of before school, lunch and after school clubs (led by both school staff and external providers)
- ▶ Opportunities for children to take on increased responsibility as they move through the school
- ▶ Outdoor learning
- ▶ An introduction to Careers Education



Other Frimley experiences!

- ▶ Whole school charity fundraising activities: we select a chosen charity each year. Last year, supported Frimley Park Hospital's Children's A+E department. This year: Chloe and Sophie's Special Ears Fund
- ▶ School Productions
- ▶ Pupil Voice: Y6 Ambassadors, Well-being team, Learning Team, Sports Team, Worship Team, Digital Leaders
- ▶ The Bikeability programme
- ▶ Run-a-mile (on our running track)
- ▶ Morning club and Frimley Fusion (wrap-around childcare running from 7.50am - 6pm daily)
- ▶ Strong diocesan links
- ▶ Strong community links
- ▶ Termly Enrichment days



“Pupils love their school. They feel that staff really listen to them and take their opinions and ideas seriously” Ofsted, October 2018



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We actively encourage Parental engagement:

- ▶ Parents welcome in to school
- ▶ Help in class
- ▶ Termly Parent Forums
- ▶ Harvest, Easter, Carol service
- ▶ Christmas play (y3), Leavers play (y6)
- ▶ FPTA
- ▶ Fortnightly newsletter
- ▶ Meet the teacher and other curriculum evenings throughout the year
- ▶ Opportunity for daily contact with staff before and after school
- ▶ School website for information: www.frimley.surrey.sch.uk
- ▶ Twitter, Facebook, Instagram: @frimleyjunior
- ▶ Termly Parent/teacher meetings



*Your school is so warm
and welcoming- and
that's even clear from
your website.*

Safeguarding audit Sep 22

Transition: how do we support children?

- ▶ Regular visits from our staff to Key Stage 1 settings throughout the academic year
- ▶ Teachers **visit** the main partner schools in the Summer term to meet the children
- ▶ **Discussion** with the Year 2 class teachers
- ▶ Many children from the **infant** schools visit Frimley for activity afternoons, **Plays** and FPTA events
- ▶ **Information** pack provided for all parents prior to their child starting at Frimley (Parent handbook)
- ▶ **Induction Days in the Summer term** allow new pupils to meet their teachers and other pupils and parents to meet teachers
- ▶ 'Meet the Teacher' evening in **September**
- ▶ All classes are of mixed ability and **friendship groups** determined by the Infant Schools are used to position pupils.



Close communication is the key to success

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Summary

- ▶ Frimley is a **caring, inclusive** school
- ▶ We aim to develop **confident, caring** children
- ▶ In all classes, high **quality teaching challenges and inspires every child**
- ▶ We help children develop habits, attitudes and skills to be **lifelong learners**
- ▶ **Our children are equipped to face life's challenges** calmly, confidently and creatively
- ▶ We provide a range of opportunities for every child to **develop talents and shine**
- ▶ **We have high expectations** of all
- ▶ **Our Key Stage 2 outcomes** regularly exceed both National and Surrey results
- ▶ **We prepare children** for life at secondary school and beyond and are part of **The Prospect Trust**



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What next?

- Attend one of our tours, led by the Ambassadors
- Apply online on the Surrey CC website by **15th January 2023**
- Any questions? Please email: info@frimley.surrey.sch.uk