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# FRIMLEY TIMES



Dear parents,

Well this is my last newsletter of the year and what a year it's been ... I thought last year was a challenging one but this has taken it to a whole new level!! However, with the fantastic support of the whole Frimley community, we have got through it and the children have been able to experience some amazing opportunities and life for them has hopefully continued in a relatively normal way (if that is possible in the middle of a pandemic!).

Thank you: I do want to say thank you to all of you at home who have supported us through this year and have continued to send in your words of thanks, encouragement and support. I know life has been pretty tough for lots of our Frimley families yet you have stood by us and trusted us to do the best by your children and that relationship is one I really value. This thanks must also extend to our Academy Quality Council (formerly Governors!) who have had a very busy year as we joined the Prospect Trust back in April! To academise in any academic year takes a lot of work so to do it during a pandemic is pretty crazy! But we did it and are already enjoying the benefits of being part of this forward thinking Academy. We have made excellent links with both Tomlinscote and the 6<sup>th</sup> form College Farnborough and can't wait to unveil our new look Discovery Centre next term!

Thanks must also go to our lovely children – they have remained upbeat, happy and smiling throughout all of this and never fail to amaze me with their positive attitudes. They embrace every opportunity thrown their way and I feel extremely proud of each and every one of them.

Lastly, the staff.... Where do I start in thanking them? Every single one of them has been pushed out of their comfort zone this year and beyond anything that any training could have prepared them for! I feel so fortunate to have such a dedicated and professional team of staff here at Frimley and their resilience has just been phenomenal this year. Thank you all of you!

Next week: Although lots of restrictions nationally are being lifted with effect from next Monday, we plan to carry on as we are until the end of term. We want to keep everyone as safe as possible and have decided that this minimises risks etc and all staff and children are used to how things work around school, seems crazy to change for the last 2.5 days of the year! Please can you continue to support us by wearing masks on the school grounds until the end of term.

September plans: The guidance that has come out from the DfE over the last couple of weeks is suggesting that most things can return to normal in school next term although obviously this is subject to change as we've come to learn to expect! Our parent handbook has been updated and can be found under parents tab in letters and forms on the website. This outlines what we are hoping school will be like next term, including school hours, where children will come in each day etc. I will of course email you all during the holiday if any of this has to change but if not, we look forward to welcoming all the children back into school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September!

I hope you all have a lovely summer and all stay well and safe. Please remember that term ends on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2.00.

Clare Wright

### Little Princess Trust

A few weeks ago, I mentioned that Bella in Y3 was having her hair cut off for the Little Princess Trust. Huge thanks to everyone who sponsored her as she raised a very impressive £1017.... Well done Bella!

### Eikon Charity

We have been supporting Eikon as our whole school charity for the last 2 years.

Lots of different events have happened this year and I am pleased to announce that our total for this academic year is a whopping **£ 2403.42**

Thank you to all of you for your support with this!

### New School Website

Thank you for being patient while we have been setting up our new school website.

I am pleased that this is now ready and can be found at:

**[www.frimley.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.frimley.surrey.sch.uk)**

Huge thanks to Mrs Carter for all her hard work on this over the last few weeks.

# YEAR 6 DISCO!!

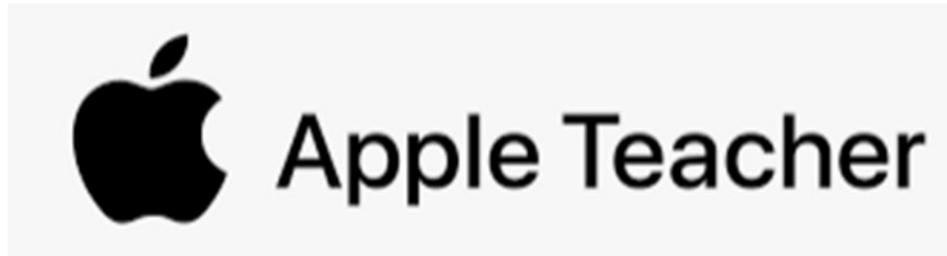
This has been moved to Tuesday 20th July 5-6.30pm. If anyone can't make it, has concerns, comments etc please email:

**[fpta@frimley.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:fpta@frimley.surrey.sch.uk)**



## **Apple Teachers**

A huge congratulations to all of our teaching staff who officially qualified as Apple Teachers last week. The staff have been working very closely with Mr Morren at Tomlinscote School to refine their skills and knowledge of some of the key Apple apps such as Keynote, iMovie, Pages, Numbers and Garage Band. We are busy planning creative, memorable and exciting learning experiences for the children for the Autumn term so watch this space!



## **Year 6 Parents**

Following the disappointing cancellation of the Explore trip this week, we are advising that refunds / partial refunds will be processed before the end of term.