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# FRIMLEY TIMES



Dear Parents,

So, as we enter the final half-term of this academic year, the sun is finally shining!! I hope you all enjoyed some family time together over the half-term break; the children have come back with a renewed energy and enthusiasm for their learning which has been great to see. This half-term is always a very busy one as we not only

end this year but we also start preparing for the new academic year. We have lots going on so please do check the dates that are included with this newsletter.

The end of last half-term was a busy week for us: our lovely Year 4 children had their residential experience at Leeson House and were very lucky with the sunny weather. A great time was had by all and I'd like to publicly thank the staff who so generously gave up their own time with their own families to enable this trip to happen.

The last week also saw us host a picnic and sports afternoon for all the Year 2 children from Sandringham and Cross Farm. Miss Howard set up some great activities for the children to take part in and our Sports Crew facilitated and led these activities with real confidence and enthusiasm – I was so proud of all of them.

Open Gardens: This half-term started brilliantly yesterday with our first open event: Open Gardens. Thank you to all those who supported this event. Mrs Everett and her team of young gardeners do a marvellous job making our grounds so beautiful and interesting and I'm glad lots of you were able to come and join us and see this for yourselves. We also had a team of volunteers from The Bank of America (led by one of our parents, Paul Boyle) who joined us again over the holiday and worked really hard on improving our outside areas – I'm sure you'll agree that the newly painted fences around the astro and well-being zone look great and this is all thanks to the volunteers who gave up their time last week, working alongside our very own Mr Young and Mrs Everett.

Open afternoon and Well-Being fair: Our next open event will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, where you will once again have the opportunity to come and look at your child's books with them and they can share their learning with you. I know I mentioned this in my feedback to the parents questionnaire before the half-term break, but please do take the time to look at the learning page on our website to develop your own understanding of what learning is happening within each subject for the different year groups. This, combined with coming to the open afternoon, will hopefully help you to be able to be more involved with your child's learning. Combined with our open afternoon is our first ever "Family support, health and well-being" fair which is being organised by Mrs Conway (our Family Link Worker). She has invited a large number of local charities and organisations to come in and they will be available to share their support with you and chat to you about anything that you find interesting or have questions about. These will be located in the main hall so please do take the time to pop in. A flier will be sent home outlining this in more detail.

Clare Wright

## End of year reports

Reports summarising how your child has been working throughout the whole of this academic year will be emailed home in the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July – please do be patient as emailing 357 individual reports does take a long time so they will be sent throughout the week!

## INSET day

All of our staff took part in a cross-Trust INSET day on Monday, working at Farnborough 6<sup>th</sup> Form College alongside colleagues from Tomlinscote and the College. This was a fantastic opportunity for us to reflect on our approach to Teaching and Learning and made us realise that whatever age you're teaching – be it 7 or 18 – the principles of outstanding teaching remain the same.

Our staff have already tried some new things out in their classrooms this week and are enthusiastic about doing so!

## National Thank a Teacher Day

Your children are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated, caring, ambitious and hard working team of staff teaching them here at Frimley. I regularly thank them for their fantastic work but if you would like to thank a particular member of staff please do so in time for National Thank a Teacher Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June. If you would like to send a personalized limited edition thank you card for free, please look at this websi



te: [Send a "Thank You" card to an amazing teacher today! \(thankateacher.co.uk\)](https://thankateacher.co.uk)

## Attendance

Absence requests: Can I please remind parents to try, wherever possible, to avoid making appointments for their child during the school day as this can be extremely disruptive to their learning. Also, just a reminder that we do not, except in special circumstances, authorise term time absence requests; full details can be found in the attendance policy (which is on the school website). If an absence is not authorised then a Penalty Notice from Surrey County Council may apply to each parent for each child in the family who is absent – see letter dated 8th September 2022 n our website for more details

## Our Vision



Children, staff and members of the AQC have been busy creating tiles to explain what our vision of 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself' means to them. When you are next in school look around for their tiles which have been used to create crosses of varying sizes.

## Bank of America Volunteers

A huge thankyou to the Bank of America volunteers led by Paul Boyle who came in over the half term to paint fences, window boxes and the front railings. They also painted the Well Being Zone and cleared the old willow roots from the grass area. They all worked extremely hard and the school is looking much brighter.



### Dates For Your Diary

Date 2023	Event
June 12th (Mon)	Year 6 leavers service Guildford Cathedral, children only
June 16th (Fri)	Class Photos
June 27th (Tues)	Transition Day
June 30th	Fun Sports Day
July 3rd 2—4pm	Open afternoon
July 3rd 2—4pm	Family support, health and well-being fair
July 4th and 5th (Tues, Wed)	Year 6 Leavers Production-evening
July 10—14th	Year 6 Residential trip
July 10th—14th	Reports emailed home
July 21st 9am (Fri)	Year 6 Leavers assembly—parents invited
July 21st 2pm (Fri)	School finishes for end of term