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Dear Parents,

The end of this academic year is closing in on us and life at Frimley doesn't get any quieter! The last few weeks seem to have been busier than ever with extra events such as Transition Day, World Music Day concerts, Sports Week, Sports Day and our Open Afternoon and Well-being fair. Thank you to all the staff from Frimley who continue to go above and beyond to organise these fantastic events, not only to benefit our children but also for the whole community. Particular thank yous must go to: Miss Howard and Mr Callow for all their hard work in organising Sports Day; Mrs Whiting for hosting such fantastic Music Day concerts with some excellent guest performances and to Mrs Conway for putting so much hard work into organising the Well-being fair. Thank you also to the parents who came in and supported us at these events. The children have been, as they always are, an absolute credit to us and to you and thank you for all your kind words after these events.

Year 6 events: We still have lots of fun things going on: our Year 6 children have performed their Year 6 Leavers Production at The 6th Form College Farnborough in their theatre this week and what an amazing experience for all the children. I'm so proud of all of the children – and our fantastic team of staff - for pulling all this together. What a talented year group they are! Year 6 also have their 5 day residential trip to PGL next week to look forward to, let's hope the weather stays good for us

Parents Handbook: We have recently updated our Parents Handbook, which can be found on our website. This is a good reference aid if there is anything you're unsure of. Can I also draw your attention to the sections on uniform/hairstyles etc as several children are continually not arriving in school with the correct uniform and it is horrible for both them and the staff if we have to speak to them about wearing something inappropriate. Please do support us and your child to ensure they are dressed appropriately for school each morning.

Dates for next year: This week, we will be emailing home a list of provisional dates for next year. Although these are at this point subject to change, we will endeavour to keep any changes to a minimum wherever possible. Hopefully, these will help you to plan out the upcoming year for you and your family. The most important date to note is that the start of term for children next year will be **Tuesday 5th September** with gates opening at 8.30 (Monday 4th September is an INSEt training day for all staff).

Stationery: Thank you to the parents who responded to our survey about purchasing stationery for the children moving forward from next year. 71% of the parents who responded have said that they are "happy to keep providing my child with the stationery items and buy them ourselves" so we will continue as we currently are. We have heard that there is some concern over the amount of glue sticks parents are providing so we will provide these for the children and keep them in school.

Clare Wright

Speak Out, Stay Safe

Yesterday, all the children took part in the **NSPCC, Speak Out, Stay Safe** Assembly. The children learnt the importance of speaking out if they ever feel unsafe and how difficult times, should never be dealt with alone. The children were able to identify safe adults and learnt how to memorise the Childline number. Year 3 and 4 will have teacher-led workshops later in the week, whilst Years 5 and 6 will have a follow-up NSPCC led workshops on Friday morning.



If you are unsure, how to start a conversation with your child about what's OK and not OK, while reminding them of who they can talk to if they are feeling worried or upset, then follow this link which gives you some ideas for how to talk openly at home:

[Learn what's OK and not OK | NSPCC](#)



The Fantastic Fred Experience at Frimley

Last week, we were fortunate enough to have *The Fantastic Fred Experience* visit us at Frimley Junior School. Each year group took part in the live experience which gave the children a greater understanding of how to stay healthy and happy.

[Home \(thefantasticfredexperience.com\)](http://thefantasticfredexperience.com)



FOOD

Eating the right foods

REST

Getting enough sleep

EXERCISE

Being active

DEVICES

Managing time on digital devices

World Music Day

Friday 23rd June, we celebrated World Music Day with two Music Assemblies. We invited Tomlinscote and Notre Dame students to perform for us. We were inspired by their musical abilities on the drums, saxophone, piano, trumpet, violin, and voice. We too participated with whole class performances on ukulele, handbells, and body percussion. Our School Choir sang beautifully, and our Karate Recorder Club made Mrs Whiting very proud. The newly formed Staff Choir sang for us, and we were lucky enough to have solos on piano and recorder too. A really good musical celebration – Well done everyone involved.

2nd hand uniform

As we are getting near to the end of term, if you have any good quality uniform that your child has out-grown and/or you would like to buy some of our second hand uniform then please do contact the FPTA who have a fair amount of stock that they might be able to help you with.

Careers Team success:

Last week, the Prospect Trust careers team attended the Hampshire Education awards ceremony in Winchester. They were nominated and shortlisted for the Futures Award which was for Careers Advisers and Careers Teams who have made a significant impact. They won the award, which was presented to the team by Louise Minchin from the BBC Breakfast news team. Well done to them all and thank you to them for supporting Mr Phillips in embedding careers education into our KS2 curriculum for all the children at Frimley.

Amazon Wish Lists

Following feedback from parents, we have been asked by the PTA to compile some Amazon wish lists for the end of the school year. These are for anyone who would like to make a contribution to their child's learning and enhance their experience here at Frimley. Please find the links for each year group below.

Year 3 <https://amzn.eu/fjXJQ3l>

Year 4 <https://amzn.eu/5Blp5oQ>

Year 5 <https://amzn.eu/ekSGLsP>

Year 6 <https://amzn.eu/3iYJdUT>

Fundraiser Friday

As you are all aware, Muhammad (Y6) is organising a fundraiser for the Play Therapist at Southampton Hospital.

Please send in money with your child in return for them wearing MUFTI.

There is also a cake sale after school so any donations should be brought into school first thing as Muhammad will then be judging the cakes as part of a competition!

The cakes will then be sold after school. Thank you for your support with this.



Swimming Pool update

Unfortunately, our pool will not be back in use in September. The Prospect Trust are continuing to do a full cost analysis of the cost of repairing the pool and I will keep you all updated as soon as we have more news.

Parking

I have received more complaints from residents of Bowling Green Court and users of the Hall next to the Y3 entrance. Please can I remind parents to park with consideration of our neighbours. Our relationship with our community is important to us and we value this and inconsiderate parking does impact negatively on this relationship.

Dates For Your Diary

Date 2023	Event
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