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FRIMLEY TIMES



Dear Parents,

Well life at Frimley continues to be busy with lots of exciting things going on. Our Year 3s have been searching for naughty dragons who were up to all sorts of mischief around the school and voting for our new House Captains has also taken place – names can be found later in this newsletter. Also, all children have participated in taster German and Spanish sessions with Mrs Whiting and Miss Mills, as part of our European Languages Day. As part of this day, we all celebrated the diversity within Frimley and lots of our children who speak another language spoke confidently in our whole school assembly – I am in awe of how many children we have who speak another language.

Quality Assurance: Last week we had a Review Day as part of our ongoing Quality Assurance process. The day was organized in conjunction with the Executive Team from The Prospect Trust. On this day, we were joined by a current OFSTED Inspector. The day was a huge success. The team visited all classrooms at least once during the day, as well as speaking to children about their learning and looking in their books. The children were, as they always are, an absolute credit to us, you and themselves and the following comment was made (as part of our feedback report) that sums up Frimley perfectly and confirms why I am so proud of our school and everyone who plays a part in it: *The school has a strong ethos and its clear values can be seen through the everyday life of the school. Pupils are well behaved and there is respect between children and adults. Pupils' behaviour for learning is mainly strong, pupils want to do well and they strive for excellence.* Well done Team Frimley!

Enrichment Day: Just a reminder that our first of this year's Enrichment Days is next Friday (13th) and children should replace their normal school uniform top for one of their House Colour. If unsure, check the colour of their stripes on their tie!

Prospective Parents sessions: It's crazy that it feels like we've only just come back for the new school year yet we're already thinking about children who will join us in Y3 next September! Our information evening for parents of children currently in Year 2 will take place in the school hall tonight at 7.00pm so please do encourage any of your neighbours, friends etc to come along to this. Our Year 6 Ambassadors will then be leading tours for parents and children, along with members of our Senior Leadership Team, over the next few weeks. These can be booked by calling the office team.

Parent consultation meetings: Hopefully you have all been able to book an appointment to meet remotely with your child's class teacher at one of our sessions next week to talk about how they have settled and how their learning is going so far etc. If you have not been able to book, please call the office who will be able to help you.

Clare Wright

Junior Duke Award Programme

If your child would like to take part in the Junior Duke Award programme this year, please ensure that they have handed in their letter by tomorrow, Friday 6th October.

Any letters given in after this date will not be accepted.

European Languages Day

On Tuesday 26th September, we celebrated European Languages Day. We started with a special worship for the whole school, where we found out about the benefits of learning another language and listened to children from all year groups speaking in their native tongues. The children all showed brilliant courage and confidence when speaking in front of the whole school.



We had Language Taster Lessons in Spanish and German from Mrs Whiting and Miss Mills, which we thoroughly enjoyed and we loved learning how to say “my name is” and “I live in....” in another language. Good fun was had by everybody involved.

House Captains

Well done to the following children who were successfully voted as House Captains after producing a speech about why they believed themselves to be the best candidate:

Curie – Sky and Josh

Newton – Tristan and Leo

Galileo – Evelyn and Darrius

Einstein – Aston and Lewis

Dogs on site

Just a reminder that no dogs should be brought into the school site.

Thank you



REMINDER:
No Dogs on
School Property



Reading with Preschool Children

Last Thursday, our head pupils and some of our school ambassadors had the pleasure of visiting Frimley Green Preschool to read to their children. Our pupils were an absolute delight, and we were so impressed by how well the preschool children listened and engaged with the stories. Reaching out to our local community is important for us at Frimley, and truly reflects our vision of loving your neighbour.



STAND OUT & SHOW UP

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10 October and show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

#HelloYellow

YOUNGmINDS

Join us on 10th October for World Mental Health Day. Wear something yellow to show support and consider donating via our JustGiving page. Let's raise awareness together!

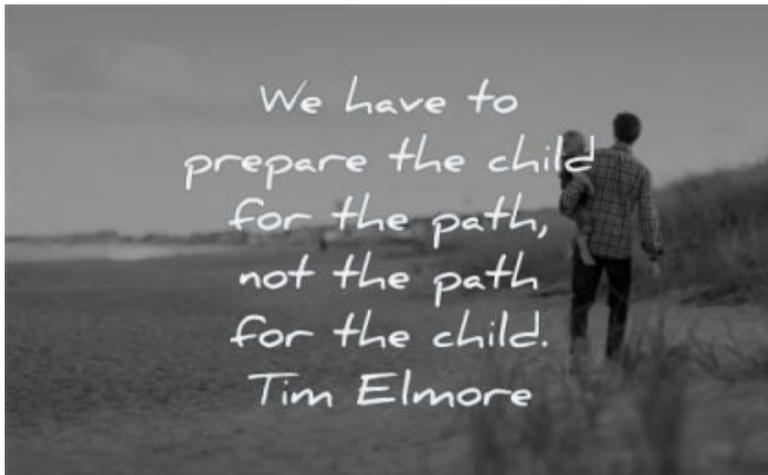
[Frimley Junior School Frimley is fundraising for Young Minds Trust \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)



Library Closure

The Library will be closed after school on Friday 6th and Monday 9th October.

Let's help our children to become more independent life-long learners



"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings."

Ann Landers

Our Teaching and Learning focus for this year is **Independence**.

At Frimley we believe an independent learner is someone who:

- is willing to give challenges a go,
- is resilient,
- is self-aware,
- is able to select the best resources to support their learning,
- is able to make mistakes and learn from it with a growth mindset,
- is able to manage their distractions,
- demonstrates positive learning behaviours.

We need your support in this journey to help our children become more independent. In order for our children to be life-long learners we need to create the environment where children can learn independence. Please help your child to become more independent- what can they do for themselves? How can we work together to help our children become more independent? There are some suggestions below on the 'Life Skills of Primary School Kids Bingo'. Consider what your child can do and how can you encourage them to do more independently.

Please note- all children are different and develop in independence at different rates- some of these things may be easy for your child, some may take longer- that is ok. As a parent you may feel that your child is not ready for some of these suggestions yet so please use your discretion with this.

Let's help our children to become more independent life-long learners.

Make a basic meal	Self defence	Make an emergency call	Swimming	Music
Clean and trim nails	Eat vegetables	Doing the laundry	Simple sewing task	Make their own bed
How to shop in grocery store	Save pocket money	Accountable for their actions	Make decision	Curiosity
Satisfaction from doing their personal best	Empathy	Feel concern for others	Cope with failure positively	Stand up for themselves when they mistreated

Sport for Champions

Here is the link to our fundraiser page if you would like to sponsor your child for our Fitness Circuit happening on Friday 10th November with Female Footballer Chloe Peplow.

Please see the letter sent out today for further details and don't forget to record all sponsors on your child's sponsor sheet. Thank you.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/frimley>



[The Frimley CofE Junior School Fundraiser](#)

To support the mental and physical health of the pupils by hosting an inspirational workshop. www.crowdfunder.co.uk

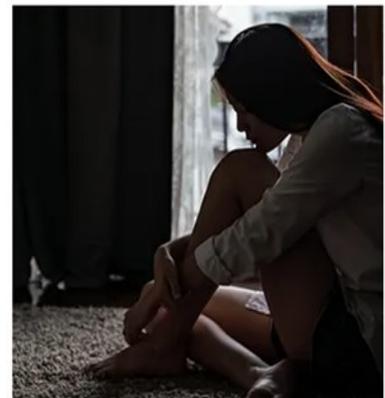
Online Safety Workshop for Parents



1/3 of children put themselves in danger by playing online regularly with strangers



We are experiencing a meteoric rise in children and young people's digital and online engagement. With that comes an increase in online safety concerns. In the year 2000, only 26% of the UK population was using the internet. However, in 2021, 99% of children in the UK went online.



There has been a **84%** increase in online grooming crimes in the last four years

BRECK FOUNDATION



The Breck Foundation are running a workshop for parents about online safety on

Wednesday 11th October at 7pm via Zoom.

To join the event, please click on the below link or open Zoom and enter in the meeting ID and passcode:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84235277970?pwd=z5hbGGhMRLH8UNlcYSstCrvG3daghc.1>

Meeting ID: 842 3527 7970

Passcode: 546725

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you at the event as possible so that together we can support our children so that they have positive experiences online.

Dates For Your Diary

Date 2023	Event
October 10th	Parents Evening
October 10th	School supporting Young Minds
October 10th	World Mental Health Day (Wear Yellow)
October 12th	Parents Evening
October 19th	FPTA Disco
October 20th	Inset Day
October 23rd to 27th	Half Term
October 30th	Inset Day
October 31st	School open 8.40am

Parking issues

I am afraid I've been made aware of more inconsiderate parking since my last newsletter and that is by the Village Hall, next to our Y3 entrance. The team there have now installed a metal chain to block off the parking spaces there to ensure they are free and accessible for users of the hall yet it has

been reported that some parents from our school have actually removed the metal chain to park there. Please help display our school value of "love your neighbour" by not negatively impacting others around us with inconsiderate parking. Thank you for your support with this.

Measles: The DfE have asked schools to share the following information with parents

Over 102,000 children starting primary school in England are at risk of catching measles. With millions of children across the country going back to school this week, NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country. Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and this week statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old starting in reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella. Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses. For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please visit:

NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS (www.nhs.uk)