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Issue 06

FRIMLEY TIMES



Dear Parents,

Time is racing away from us and the children are continuing to be busy taking part in a whole range of fun learning activities. Our children continually do us proud and I want to say a special thanks to the Y5 children who have been back in class bubbles for the last couple of weeks due to a rising number of positive COVID cases in that year group. They have remained so positive and upbeat and have handled the situation with real maturity. I must also pass on my thanks to all children who had the flu vaccine last week. The 3 nurses who came to administer these vaccines all commented on how respectful our children are and how well they listened. Our children really are amazing!

Year 6 Ambassadors: Our group of Year 6 Ambassadors and Head Boy and Head Girl have been doing an amazing job this past month leading school tours for prospective parents and children and the feedback from visitors has been fantastic, with several even taking the time to email in to pass on their thanks to particular Year 6 children. They were also busy independently organising and selling poppies at the start of this half-term. We are always extremely proud of all of our children but when we receive such positive feedback it really does make the job worth doing! Well done Year 6!

Change of INSEt date: Most of you will have seen on the email sent home last week that we have changed the date of our June INSEt; this will no longer be on Monday 20th June and will instead be on Monday 6th June. This is to allow our staff to take part in a joint training day with the other 2 Academies within the Prospect Trust. Dates for INSEt days can be found on the website.

Emergency Lock Down Procedure: Every school has to have an emergency lock down procedure; these are important and would be used in response to an internal or external incident which could be a threat to the safety of staff and children in the school. Our procedure aims to minimise disruption to the learning environment whilst ensuring the safety of all pupils and staff. In the event of an emergency a signal of five intermittent bells will be rung. This means that the school will carry out the lock down procedure. An email would be sent to parents to advise of the emergency and a note would be posted on the school website. If we were still under a warning at 3.25pm the children would only be released from school if their parents, or a nominated representative, are there to collect them. Any children that are not collected would be taken to the hall and be supervised until parents are available to come and take them home. Our teachers will be sharing this procedure with their class and we will shortly be carrying out an emergency drill with the children to ensure that everyone is clear on what they have to do. In the unlikely event that we have to put this process into action we need to ensure that parents are aware of the arrangements, as outlined above, for the end of the day.

Christmas jumper sale: The date for this has been changed to Friday 3rd December after school so any more donations of jumpers that your children have outgrown can be bought into school up to this date.

Clare Wright

Consultation on a change of admission arrangements for Kings International College Watchetts Drive Camberley Surrey GU15 2P

Kings International College is proposing to add a level to their admissions criteria above the 'all other children category to incorporate service children. This would be number 5 on the criteria below.

All applications will be considered under our admissions criteria, which are:

1. Looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Children with exceptional arrangements.
3. Sibling at time of admission.
4. Children of members of staff, employed at the school for two or more years at the time the application for admission to the school is made, and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
5. Service children where one or both parents living at the same address as the child are current serving military personnel (not reserves)
6. All other children. Should there be an oversubscription, the criteria will be applied as above and within category 6, places will be offered based on distance. A waiting list will be kept by the school and places offered as they arise using the above criteria.

- children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by a local authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989, e.g. fostered or living in a children's home, at the time an application for a school is made; and
- children who have previously been in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by a local authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 and who have left that care through adoption, a child arrangements order (in accordance with Section 8 of the Children Act 1989 and as amended by the Children and Families Act 2014) or special guardianship order (in accordance with Section 14A of the Children Act 1989); and
- children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child will be regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. The parent/carer will need to provide evidence to demonstrate that the child was in state care outside of England and left that care as a result of being adopted. Any comments on this consultation should be addressed to Mrs J. Morgan at consultation@kings-international.co.uk

The consultation will end on 27th December 2021.

Christmas wishlists

Last year the FPTA suggested that we put together a “Christmas wish list” of items that would enhance the children’s experiences here at Frimley. We received so many items and were really grateful to those parents who took the time to buy something for our school. This year, the FPTA suggested organising year group wishlists so this is what we have done. Any purchases from these lists would be very welcome and appreciated:

<https://amzn.eu/hv60M1q> Year 6

<https://amzn.eu/5uwP3OI> Year 5

<https://amzn.eu/3FlpInM> Year 4

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



Near miss on crossing today

A car ran the red light just as it changed to green on the crossing outside the school this morning.

Please could you remind your children to always check for traffic before they cross, even if the light says it is safe to do so.

It is hard to believe that people drive so thoughtlessly outside a school.

Cricket success



I was delighted to hear from one of our parents who coaches the Under 10s at Frimley Cricket Club. This team celebrated real success last season, coming 2nd in their division, and 3 of our children collected awards at the recent end of season awards; well done to Ted, Bobby and Benji. In addition to this, I was delighted to hear that the Frimley children are a delight to coach and a credit to the school, teachers, parents and themselves. Well done to all the boys

Consultation on admission arrangements for South Camberley Primary and Nursery School for 2023/24.

Engage Enrich Excel Academies (EEEA) are conducting a partial consultation on admission arrangements, for a proposed change to reduce the Published Admissions Number (PAN) from 120 to 90 from the year 2023/24 onwards for the relevant year group at South Camberley Primary and Nursery School. Full details of the consultation and the changes are available on their trust website www.eeea.co.uk. Comments are invited on only the proposed change. The consultation will run from Wednesday 24th Nov 2021 to midnight Monday 10th Jan 2022. Anyone wishing to submit their views can email the Trust at admissions@eeea.co.uk. Written submissions can also be sent to

The CEO

EEE Academies Trust

c/o Cambridge Primary School,

Queen's Ave,

Aldershot GU11 4AA

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the Trust board meeting in Feb 2022. Once the board has considered all the responses the determined admission arrangements will be placed on EEEA's website at www.eeea.co.uk.

A reminder of Christmas linked dates for this term – please be aware that these could change due to COVID etc

1. **Friday 3rd December (change of date) : PTA Christmas jumper swap sale (after school)**
2. **Wednesday 8th December: Y3 Christmas play 2.00 and 6.00 (we anticipate inviting 1 family member per child to each performance)**
3. **Friday 10th December: Sponsored Christmas Run for whole school (during school day)**
4. **Monday 13th December: Carols Around the Tree and Christmas Fayre (after school)**
5. **Wednesday 15th December: Christmas lunch**
6. **Friday 17th December: Term ends at 2.00**

PE and Sport update

Match Tournament 17.11.21 – Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Tournament

On Wednesday 17th November some of the Year 6 girls attended a tournament at Frimley Lodge. Teagan, Imogen, Tilly, Lily, Leyla, Leila, Maddie, Faith and Gabriella all showed great sportsmanship and team work through all 6 games that were played. Our first game against Holy Trinity was a superb start to the tournament with a whopping 5-0 win. A great hat-trick from Imogen and another goal from Lily! In our second and third game we had to show great resilience and even though we weren't so successful in these games, we did not let this get us down. In our 4th game, playing against Ravenscote, we were back to winning! With both Teagan and Imogen scoring, the final score was 2-0. Overall, the Frimley Flyers positioned 3rd in the table and all the girls that took part did themselves proud. A massive thank you to all the parents who came to show their support.



Upcoming fixtures and events

Weds 1st December- Year 5/6 Cross Country (Ravenscote)

Weds 8th December- Year 5/6 Boys Football Festival (Frimley Lodge)

School Games values:

