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FRIMLEY TIMES



Dear Parents,

A huge welcome back to everyone for the start of another exciting year here at Frimley. I must also extend that welcome to all of our new families who are joining us for the first time. Thank you very much for choosing Frimley for your child's Junior school experience and we look forward to working alongside all of you during your child's journey through our school.

I will be sending home a newsletter each fortnight which will hopefully keep you updated about what is happening in school; please also check our website as this also contains lots of useful information about what is going on. In the meantime, if you do have any questions, please do contact the office who are always happy to help you.

Values: As a school, we focus on 6 Christian values and these form lots of discussions with the children around school. Each half-term we focus on a specific value and the focus one currently is Respect. I introduced this to the children in our assembly yesterday and we talked about how we can show Respect to ourselves, other people, the school and our belongings. Please talk about this with your child at home and praise them when you see them being respectful to someone or something.

Meet the Teacher: I would like to invite you to come into school for these short information sessions which will take place straight after school next week in the year leaders classrooms. This is an opportunity for the teachers to present useful information about this school year with you. Year 3 and 4 meetings will be on Wednesday 14th September and Year 5 and 6 meetings will take place on Thursday 15th September. Slides will be saved onto the website following these meetings,

Congratulations: Miss Withers got engaged during the summer break, while on a fantastic holiday travelling around Thailand with her boyfriend. Huge congratulations to her and we look forward to hearing her wedding plans!

Building work: Frimley was a busy place to be over the holidays due to lots of building work undertaken by The Prospect Trust, which we are all very grateful for. Several classes have been repainted and have new carpets while 4C and 4B have undergone an amazing transformation! We also have some new storage space off the back of the hall which means we can now fit the whole school into the hall together for assemblies. It has been years since we have been able to do this so we have been delighted to do so this week now we're all back together!

Thank you for supporting the school with such a positive start to the new year – let's keep everything crossed that this year runs smoothly!

Clare Wright

PE Days

Please find below the days each group will be doing PE this term. On their allocated day, children should come to school wearing their PE kit. Details of this can be found in the staff handbook on the school's website.

Year 3 **Monday and Friday**

Year 4 **Wednesday and Thurs**

Year 5 **Tuesday**

Year 6 **Wednesday and Friday**

A letter about swimming days for year 5 has been sent separately.

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 on our website for more details

Prospective Parents

If you, or anyone you know, has a child currently in Year 2, we will be opening up our lovely school to visitors over the next few months. There will be an Information Evening in school on Thursday 29th September with bookable tours throughout October and November.

Please do look at the Admissions page on our website for more details and help spread the word about why Frimley is such a great place to be!

Parking

Please can I remind all parents that they should not, unless by prior agreement with the school, be parking in either of the two car parks at the front of school.

Please do park with consideration for our neighbours, and for the children and their families walking on the pavements.

We would encourage families to park at the nearby Recreation Ground and walk to school in order to help minimise congestion and traffic on the roads around the school.

WALK ON THE *Wildside*

a sponsored walk for all the family
Sunday 25th September 2022



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER**

SCAN HERE



Come and join us for a five mile walk (10,000 steps) through beautiful woodland and wild heathland to support the work of our volunteers to reduce loneliness across our Borough.

We hope each participant will raise
£20 through sponsorship



**Surrey Heath
Age Concern**

www.sh-ac.org.uk

Registered walkers will receive a **FREE Macdonald's voucher** courtesy of our sponsor



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
12th, 13th and 14th September	Year 5 class trips
14th September	Year 3 and 4 Meet the teacher
15th September	Year 5 Meet the teacher
15th September	Year 6 Meet the teacher and PGL residential information
26th, 27th and 28th September	Year 3 class trips
29th September 7pm	Prospective Parent's Evening
6th October 9.00am—11.45am	Prospective Parent's Morning
10th October 9.00am	Parent's Forum
11th October 5.30pm—8.00pm	Parent's Evening
13th October 3.40pm—6.00pm	Parent's Evening
14th October	Enrichment Day
18th October 9.00am— 11.45am	Prospective Parent's Morning
20th October	FPTA Disco
21st October	School finishes normal time for half term

Library

Our wonderful library will be re-opening again after school, starting this Monday 12th September, for parents and children to come and enjoy our extensive selection of books and magazines.

Opening

Monday

3:25pm - 4:30pm

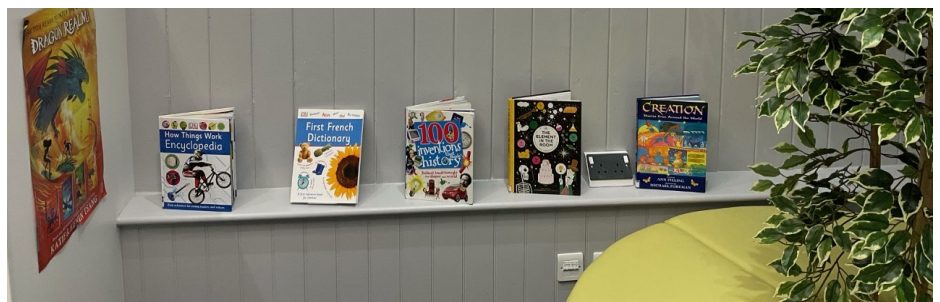
Friday

3:25pm - 4:30pm.

Wednesday

3:25pm - 4:30pm

We look forward to welcoming you back.



Junior Dukes

We are excited to announce that we will continue to offer the Junior Duke Award programme for another year!

Last academic year over 150 children completed the award, earning a badge, certificate and a celebration afternoon. The award has encouraged independence, confidence, resilience and self-motivation.

Junior Dukes is aimed at helping children from the age of 7 to 11 to learn and practice a large variety of life skills. Children in different years complete the award at a different level:

Year 3 – Bronze Junior Duke

Year 4 - Silver Junior Duke

Year 5 – Gold Junior Duke

Year 6 – Platinum Junior Duke

Each of these levels has a selection of challenges and, in order to complete a level, the children need to finish a pre-determined number of these successfully. These include skills such as First Aid, ICT, Eco awareness, Drama, Music, Sport and other life skills such as cookery and puncture repair. The children will be given some of the necessary skills in school, but most of the challenges will require a good deal of time and effort out of school with friends and family.

On completion of 7 challenges, a well-earned certificate and badge will be awarded. Children should aim to finish their challenges by the end of the school year. The cost for your child to take part in this award programme is £10. Payment should be made via SCOPAY.

If your child wishes to take part, please ensure you have completed the google form below by Thursday 15th September. Unfortunately, any letters received after this date will not be accepted.

<https://forms.gle/FG9rjwvgAdx6bPwr6>

Thank you,

Miss Howard

