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FRIMLEY TIMES



Dear Parents

I'm sure you have all heard the Prime Minister's latest announcement of the delay to the next stage of the road map and lifting restrictions etc until 19th July. This means that in school we will continue with exactly how we are doing things now until the end of term ie different entrances, separate playtimes, washing hands, keeping children in their classes etc etc. Unfortunately, this does mean that we will not be able to open up any of our summer term events (ie Y6 Leavers Play, Sports Day) to any parents in school. We will run a form of Sports Day but this will be run internally with no spectators and will all be organised within our current COVID Risk Assessment restrictions. All Year 6 events will go ahead but again without parents and a live audience; we are currently looking into options for filming the Leaver's Play and more details will be provided to our Y6 parents. With regard to Transition Day, again our initial plans are being reviewed and details will be shared with you as soon as possible – thank you for your patience!

Focus value: Our focus value for this half-term is love and we have already been talking about this in our 'live' whole school assemblies. Please do encourage your child to display this value at home and celebrate when they do and also perhaps talk to them about how they are showing this in school or in any clubs they might now be attending again.

Reports: The teachers are currently finishing your child's written school report and we will be emailing these to you in the week beginning 12th July. They will not all be emailed on the same day due to the large quantity of individual emails involved in doing this! Please bear with us and you should have received your child's report by the end of that week.

'Thank a teacher' day: On 23rd June, it is this year's National Thank a Teacher Day, where schools, colleges, teachers and support staff are celebrated. Anyone can send a card to any member of staff working in UK schools: school leaders, teachers, support staff, office staff, kitchen staff, caretakers, cleaners etc. In the lead up to this day, parents and children can access a limited edition e-card to be sent to your nominated staff member by visiting: <https://thankateacher.co.uk/national-thankateacherday/> Alternatively, please email in your kind words to info@frimley.surrey.sch.uk and they will be passed to the relevant staff member. This year has continued to be an extremely demanding year on all education staff who have responded so well to all the changes etc imposed on them and I'm sure you'll agree with me that Frimley staff are particularly devoted, professional and caring and deserve all the thanks they can get! It would be a great lift as we're in the tiring run up to the end of the academic year!

Discovery Zone: Our first building project since joining The Prospect Trust is soon to start! I am excited to announce that we are having a complete renovation of our Discovery Zone which will be transformed into a modern library work space, incorporating some computing also. The plan is for this facility to be open for when we return in September and we will hopefully be able to invite parents in to see this. In the meantime, there may be some disruption in the Y3 car park but we hope to minimise this as far as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding and for being patient while we still can't welcome you fully back into school.... hopefully September!

Clare Wright

Staffing News

It's that time of year when we announce staffing changes for the next academic year:

Miss Griffiths will sadly be leaving us in July and is relocating to Wales. Miss Griffiths has taught at Frimley for several years and we wish her lots of luck with her move and would like to thank her for all her contributions to Frimley.

Mr C Payne, who has been training alongside Miss Price in 5Pr this year, has secured his first teaching post in a school in Woking which he will take up in September. We wish him luck in his new job and look forward to hearing all about his new class.

Mrs Phillips is taking on a part time teaching role from September and will not be class based next year. She will be working across the school offering recovery intervention sessions and taking out individuals and small groups etc.

I am pleased to let you all know that Miss Burton will be returning from maternity leave next month and she will continue with us on a part-time basis also next year, working with different classes across the school.

Mr Phillips will be joining our Leadership Team as Head of Year 6 in September and I am sure you will join me in congratulating him on his new role.

The teaching team for September will be completed by Miss Cronin and Miss Howard, who are both experienced teachers relocating to this area; I know they will be a great addition to our teaching team.

The teaching teams for September will be:

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Mrs Reehal – 3R (Year Leader)	Mr Callow – 4C (Year Leader)	Miss Price – 5P (Year Leader)	Mr Phillips – 6P (Year Leader)
Mr Payne – 3P	Miss Baker – 4B	Miss Mills – 5M	Miss Cronin – 6C
Miss Withers – 3W	Miss Morgan – 4M	Mrs Stroud – 5S	Miss Howard – 6H
Additional teaching staff: Mrs Chappelow – Enrichment Leader (2 days per week) Mrs Phillips – Intervention teacher (3 days per week) Miss Burton – Intervention teacher (2 days per week)			

Tomlinscote Staff Visit to Year 6



Year 6 have been working alongside Tomlinscote this term to focus on the transition we will all soon be making. Each of the classes have had a Teams call with some children who used to go to Frimley, but are now at Tomlinscote. We asked them lots of questions about what to expect when we start there. It was so lovely to hear from them and definitely helped us to feel excited about it all.



On Friday the 10th of June 2021, staff from Tomlinscote School came to talk to year six to answer some more of our questions. We learned a lot about what to expect in year 7 and how secondary schools work. It helped to reassure us and made us feel excited about all of the things that await us. It was interesting finding out more about the clubs that are available at Tomlinscote and to hear about the trips to France and Germany that Year 7s go on. Fingers crossed

Jack, Ava D and Mia



Uniform from Brenda's.

Please find below an update from Brenda's regarding school uniform:

Refunds and exchanges for all purchase will now be within 28 days all year around.

We are now open Monday to Saturday from 8.30am to 5.00pm. We remain closed on all Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Last summer we initiated a cut-off date in August after which we could not guarantee parents would be able to get their uniform in time for school re-start. Largely due to the logistics of more online purchasing and parents buying more stock than is needed so they can try on at home.

The cut-off this summer is the 14th August.



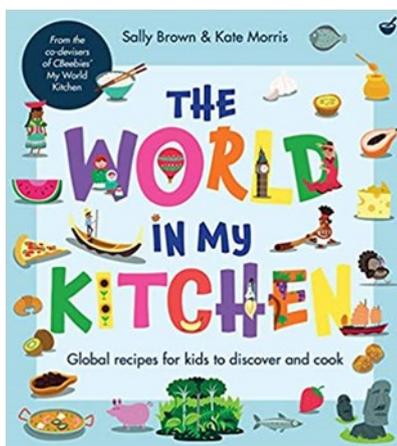
Healthy Eating Logo Competition

We would like to create a new Frimley Healthy Eating Logo which will be placed around the dining hall. Inspiration can be found from healthy eating web sites including:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/whole-school/bnf-healthy-eating-week/bnf-healthy-eating-week-2021/>

Please ask your child to submit their entries to their class teacher. The winning logo will then be made into a healthy eating badge (which will be given periodically to healthy eaters) and will be seen represented around the school.



A Frimley Cook Book

We would like to create a Frimley cook book filled with the children's favourite healthy recipes from home. Ideally, we need as much variety as possible and we would love to receive some recipes from as many different countries from around the world. To take part, please ask your child to choose (and if possible make) their favourite recipe. Your child can choose to handwrite or type their recipe. Please make sure they title the recipe and add their names. All recipes can be handed to the class teacher.

The deadline for the logo competition and the recipe entry is Friday 25th June 2021.

Radio 2's Big Bee Challenge –



A brand new project, which will encourage listeners to help create a better environment to support our bees and other pollinating insects. Around the UK, bees and other insects are in decline - with some in danger of extinction. That's why we're asking our younger listeners to get involved by designing their very own bee-friendly garden that will attract our precious little pollinators.

The winning design will then be built at an NHS Trust site, which is used, by children and young people with mental health needs. How un-bee-lievable is that! We'd love for children, aged between 6 and 12 years old, to enter this new competition, by designing a garden that bees, and the patients, families and staff of the NHS Trust, will love.

Let your imaginations run wild, we can't wait to see what you come up with! The winner will not only see their garden built and buzzing with bees at our special opening party this August, live on Radio 2 but they'll also take home an illustration of their design and a box of goodies.

All the information you need to enter the competition is here on the BBC Radio 2 website. And if you need some inspiration to get started, learn more about what our bees need here and the RHS Campaign for School Gardening has some more fun activities and ideas to help too! We'll also be asking everyone, of all ages to do one thing, no matter how large or small, to help support the bees, on our Big Bee Challenge Weekend, which will take place on Saturday 31 July and Sunday 1 August.

You'll also be able to learn more about our buzzing buddies in a brand new bee-loving podcast, which will be available on BBC Sounds later in July. The best part of all this is that anyone can get involved! Whether you have a garden, a small backyard, a balcony, a window ledge or a doorstep - nowhere is too small to grow the plants and flowers that will entice our plant-loving pals to them. Make sure you follow all the action on social media at [@BBCRadio2](#) and [#R2BigBeeChallenge](#).

