



**Emails and Letters sent home last 2 weeks:**

**E-MAIL:**  
Dodgeball reminders  
PTA AGM Reminder

**LETTERS** (available to download from website)  
Dodgeball Tournament letters (Year 5, year 3/4)  
Governor Nomination letter and form

## 2018 2019 TERM DATES

	Open	Close
Autumn	5th Sept	18th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April

**Summer** 24th April 23rd May  
3rd June 24th July

### INSET Days

Wednesday 5th September 2018  
Friday 19th October 2018  
Wednesday 2nd January 2019  
Tuesday 23rd April 2019  
**Friday 24th May 2019**

May Bank Holiday  
Monday 6th May 2019

## Summer 1

### Message from Mrs Reid

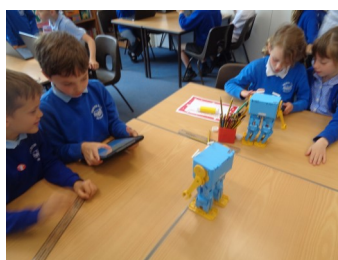
Welcome back to the summer term at Frieth. This is always the busiest term at school and we have lots of learning challenges and fabulous activities to look forward to.

The Yr 6 and Yr 2 pupils will be taking their statutory end of key stage assessments (SATs) in May. The children in year 1 will be taking the phonics screening check in June and the children in years 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be taking end of year non-statutory assessments during the summer term. These tests are used to assess how much progress they have made over the year and to plan how we can best provide for their future progress. There is more information about [assessment](#) on the school



website.

Regular attendance is always important to learning in school, but it is particularly important during the assessment period in order for the tests and tasks to be completed efficiently and provide the best conditions for the pupils to demonstrate their fantastic progress. It is very difficult for teaching staff to organise the time and staff allocation required to enable pupils who have been



absent to sit the tests the rest of the class have already completed. Having to sit a test by themselves without the rest of the class can also have a detrimental impact on how well a child performs. For these reasons we ask that parents do not request any absence during this time, except in the case of essential medical appointments, and only keep children at home if they are too ill to attend school or highly infectious.

The term's enrichment activities got off to a flying start. Well done to our Year 5 pupils who took part in a Dodgeball Festival organised by our PE providers Club Sport. The children worked really well in their teams and had a great morning of competition and fun.

Mr Honey has been busy setting up the trial of the new 'Marty' Robots in school. The robots have been provided for a trial before we commit the hard earned PTA fundraising money into purchasing the set for the school. Kestrels class had great fun using the commands to programme the robots to dance, walk and wiggle around the tables. One robot even found its way down the corridor to the office to ask Mrs Horan for a cup of tea! We are now working on setting up a special version of 'Scratch' to programme our own commands for the robots.

The trial has had a very positive start and if this

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continues, the 'Marty' Robots will become part of our school resources, enabling us to enrich the robotics section of the computing curriculum for all our children at Frieth. Thank you to the PTA for agreeing to the expenditure for the purchase of the robots.

And talking of the PTA, the AGM was held this week. Thank you to everyone who attended and to the committee members who have been voted in for the coming year. Bertie Bayliss and Richard Piercy will be co-chairs; Leah Cabbage will be the treasurer; and Lisa Martin will be the secretary. The next planned event is the film night on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at the Elim church and the next meeting will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30.

Other events to look forward to this term include our Sports Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June and our Summer Queen on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Have a great bank holiday weekend.

*Mrs Reid*





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**CLUBS:** Ms Lautenbach is running Gardening Club again this term, as a lunchtime club, starting on Wednesday 15th May. Look out for an email with information on how to sign your child up.

## REMINDERS:

**Whole school Photograph;** The whole school photo is a very special event that takes place every 7 years. This year it will be taken on Thursday 23rd May. Pupils are expected to be in their normal, neat and tidy, school uniform on the day of the photo. This can be either the summer or winter uniform.

**Calendar Dates;** All dates for the busy summer term have been uploaded to the website calendar. If you are having any difficulties seeing the calendar items or any other information on the site, please check/clear your cached settings on your device and then try again. If it is still not displaying the information, please let the school office know and we will raise the issue with e-schools, our website provider.

### **Head Lice and Thread Worms**

We have been notified about several cases in school of common childhood conditions; Threadworms and Head Lice. Please read the information on the NHS links below, check your children, and treat if necessary. With regards to threadworms; please emphasise to your children the importance of proper hand-washing.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Threadworms/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



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## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



If you are handy with a hammer, a spade, a paintbrush or shears then  
**FRIETH SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!**

This year we will be holding working parties of volunteers and staff every second month to help us to keep the grounds and school in the best condition possible for our pupils. The dates for this year are:

**11th May 2019  
6th July 2019  
14th September 2019  
9th November 2019**

Working parties will run from **9:30 to 12:30**  
Refreshments will be provided!

During our **May** working party we are hoping to:

- Finishing painting the blue fence
- Repainting the Friendship bench
- Complete the cutting back and creation a secure storage area behind the PE shed
- Strip away any nettles around the pond area.

If you are available to volunteer please contact the school office:  
office@frieth.bucks.sch.uk

More information is available on our school website

[www.friethschool.co.uk](http://www.friethschool.co.uk)