



Emails and Letters sent home last 2 weeks:

E-MAIL

- Year 6 NHS Screening information
- Reception NHS Screening Information
- KS2 Dolce Hot Lunch Direct debit reminder.
- KS1 Art Competition consent reminder
- JRSO Training day information
- Earring tape reminder
- Cross Country Attendance
- Instrumental lessons information
- Headlice reminder
- Garsington Reminder

LETTERS (most available to download from website)

- JRSO Training day information
- Perfect Parking Promise—new parents
- KS1 Art Comp consent
- Reception and Yr 6 NHS screening leaflet.

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

Autumn 1

28th September 2018

Message from Mrs Reid

It has certainly been an eventful start to the academic year !

Our year 6 pupils who sat the secondary transfer test showed fantastic resilience and a calm attitude throughout the week which I am positive will have helped them to achieve as best they can.

We had a super turn out at our cohort meetings across the second full week of term and I know the teacher's have worked hard to ensure they provide you as much information as possible. The curriculum letters, timetables and other information are now available on the class pages of the website as well. Some of the classes have already uploaded pictures of the children at work and learning.

At the end of the week, we had our wonderful 'Welcome Service' for our new starters both in Reception and across the school. Our year 6 pupils led the service beautifully and all our new starters

for September 2018 received a special bible or prayer book as a welcome gift.



Following this our PTA organized a lovely welcome lunch for the parents and staff, giving us a chance to meet and chat more informally and get to know one another better. Thank you to Bertie for providing the lovely food and setting it all out whilst the Owls parents had their cohort meeting with Miss Holt and Mrs Tyzack.

This week has been incredibly exciting for the children as they watched the old adventure play equipment being dismantled and the new adventure play equipment being set up. We are just waiting for the rubberized matting to set fully and then the children will have full access from next week.

Finally this week, we held our first special mentions assembly of the year where pupils receive special mention certificates and the house points are read out for the week—Well done Adams! We also gave out our birthday stickers for all our pupils who have had a birthday since we broke up in July—it was certainly a challenge to fit all the names into the song!

We also gave out our year 6 responsibility badges for our Head boy & girl, deputy head girl & boy and our house captains. Our school council were given their badges in assembly with Mrs Sparks earlier in the week. I am sure they will live up to the challenge and responsibility of these roles superbly.

Thank you to everyone for your patience whilst we dealt with faulty BT lines and water outages!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Reid



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PTA News!

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's PTA meeting.

JRSO 2018 2019



We are delighted to have four new Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO's) in post who will be learning more about their role in the next couple of weeks. Over the course of the year you will see more of them at the front of the school. We have attached the Parking Promise that existing parents have already signed to this newsletter, and new parents have been sent a copy via the bookbags.

Owls Morning Drop Off

We are pleased to see our new reception children settling very well into the new routine of being in school. From next week, please can parents hand over the children to the adults at the black gate entrance to the Early Year's Area as we work towards them walking into the grounds independently.

Reminders

Morning start time

We have noticed a number of pupils being dropped off at the entrance to the school very early. The gates open to pupils at **8:45 am** and they are supervised from this point on the back playground. Prior to this time, there is not a member of staff available to supervise the children at the front of the school and any pupils who are dropped off are still under the care of their own adult. If you need to drop your child any earlier than this time for specific circumstances, please do discuss this with your class teacher or Mrs Reid before dropping your child at school. *(This does not apply to pupils arriving on school transport or children of members of staff, where alternative arrangements are already in place.)*

Key Stage 1 Universal Free School Meals

All children in Reception and Buzzards are entitled to a Free Hot Lunch provided by the Government. The government base the funding we receive to pay for these meals on a 'snapshot' taken in the October Census on **Thursday 5th October**. Therefore please can we ask everyone to book a hot meal if you can on that day to ensure we receive enough funding for the whole year to pay for them!



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Church Services

We have a number of Church services throughout the school year, including our Welcome service, Harvest service, Christmas service, Easter service and Leaver's service. As with all our services, parents are more than welcome to attend, but are asked to sit at the back of the church so the children can sit in the pews. This term our services are:

Monday 15th October 9:15am Harvest service

Wednesday 19th December 1pm Christmas service

St Johns Frieth will also be holding a family Harvest service on Sunday 14th October.

DIARY DATES

Dates and events happening in the school diary can all be accessed in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link:

<http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/calendar/186376>

More information is available on our school website

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