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## Emails and Letters sent home this week:

E-MAIL: PE kit

Letter: Swimming starts next week

Letter: Year 6—secondary transfer information letter

### TERM DATES 2017-2018

	Open	Close
Autumn	6th Sep	20th Oct
	30th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	4th Jan	9th Feb
	19th Feb	29th Mar
Summer	17th Apr	24th May
	4th June	24th Jul

### 2017 -2018 INSET days

Mon 4th September 2017

Tues 5th September 2017

Wed 3rd Jan 2018

Mon 16th April 2018

Fri 25th May 2018

**School will be closed May Bank Hol 7th May 2018**

2018 2019

Open Close

Autumn	5th Sept	19th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April
Summer	23rd April	24th May
	3rd June	24th July

## Autumn 1

### Message from Mrs Reid

**WELCOME BACK!** And for families who are joining us for the first time this year—**WELCOME TO FRIETH SCHOOL!**



Welcome also to the new members of staff who have joined us this term, Mrs Green who is teaching Buzzards class and Mrs Horan who has taken on the role of Office Administrator.

Our new reception pupils have settled in beautifully and are having lots of fun exploring their new learning environments. And our new



pupils throughout the school have settled in so well, you would think they had been pupils here last year!

This term's whole school topic is 'Underground/Eco Warriors' and Upper Key stage 2 are already immersing themselves into their class book, JR Tolkien's 'The Hobbit'

In fact all the classes have got straight into their learning, working



collaboratively and getting to know their new class mates on the way.

The curriculum letters will be available on the school website by the end of next week and the cohort meetings will be held in the following week. Please look at the school website for times and dates.

## 8th September 2017



Our traditional service of welcome for our new families will be held on Friday 22nd September at 9:15 in the church. As always, our families new and old are invited to join us for the service. This will be followed by the Owls cohort meeting and a welcome lunch for new families in the school at 12:00.

I am sure we are going to have another very successful year here at Frieth and look forward to sharing our successes with you over the coming months.

*Mrs Reid*



## Welcome To Frieth School & The PTA!

**Please see the letters about the Frieth Family Social being held next week.**

**Friday 15th September**





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## Reminders

### Snacks and Drinks

All pupils will need a named water bottle in school every day which they can refill at the water dispenser should they need more. If parents wish to provide a further drink for lunchtime, that is fine, however we will have some water available for those without a drink or their water bottle in school. KS2 pupils are also encouraged to continue bringing a healthy snack for the morning break time. KS1 and EYFS pupils will continue to be provided with fruit snacks in school during the morning. PLEASE ensure that you send sandwiches, snacks or food items that **DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS OR SEEDS** as we have pupils in school who are highly allergic to these and even touching surfaces they have been on can trigger a serious reaction.

### Arrival and Collection from School

The beginning of the new academic year is a good time to remind all parents of the safety rules we currently have in place.

- Please abide by our school opening times and drop your children off between 8:45 and 8:55. A member of staff will be on the front gate to greet the arrivals and keep an eye on the turning circle in the morning and Mrs Ansell will be on duty to look after the pupils on the back playground until the whistle blows at 8:55. Until October half term Reception age pupils may go straight to Owls class with their parents for the 10 minute settling in period.
- Please do not get out of your car in the drop off zone. If you need to pop into the office, or your child is unable to let themselves out of the car, please park further away and walk in with your child.
- Please do not park in the car park after 3pm

Please only park in designated parking spaces, as parking in the entrance way to the village hall and the car park limits the space, blocks the emergency access to the school and is hazardous for the pupils walking past.

There is detailed information about pick up and drop off on the school information pages on the website. We ask all parents to read the information.

### Road Safety and Horses

We have been asked by local community members to mention that there are a number of people who ride horses in the area. Horses can easily panic and bolt if startled. The consequences to drivers, their car, the horse and its rider can be horrendous. Drivers can help avoid accidents involving horses on the road by following this advice taken from

<http://think.direct.gov.uk>

- Slow down and be ready to stop if necessary
- Look out for riders' signals to slow down or stop
- Watch out for sudden movements, horses can be easily frightened and unpredictable
- Don't sound your horn or rev your engine
- Pass wide and slow when overtaking; giving the horse plenty of room. Don't accelerate rapidly once you have passed them.

### Cohort Meetings

In the school calendar on the website each class has a cohort meeting during the week of 18th September. This meeting is led by the class teacher when they will explain most of the day to day running issues for each class. Next week you will receive a letter setting out what will be taught this coming term, and a copy of this letter will be posted on the school's website. If you are unable to attend the meeting be assured that further information will be made available to you.



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## **Bus children**

If you use school transport for your child please ensure the school office has an updated timetable of which days your child will be using the service and any days you will be collecting them. We will assume your child is on the school transport on those days, unless you advise us otherwise by note or phone call before 3pm on the relevant day.

## **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:

Friday 16th September 9:15am                      Welcome service

Monday 9th October 9:15am                      Harvest service

Tuesday 19th December 1pm                      Christmas service

St Johns Frieth will also be holding a family Harvest service on Sunday 8th October at 9am.

## **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>

## **Message from Mrs Houghton**

Dear Frieth Families,

I was overwhelmed and delighted to receive all of your very thoughtful and generous gifts when I left school at the end of the summer term.

Thank you so very much, they meant a great deal to me, as did the kind words in all of your amazing cards.

The blue plaque I was presented with is brilliant and has pride of place at home - it has been admired by many!

I wish you all a happy start to the school year, I will miss everybody.

Best Wishes from Mrs Houghton xxx

