



NEWSLETTER

Emails and Letters sent home this week:

E-MAIL

Induction Information & Reminders
Collection arrangements for Bus Children Clubs—Final information
Cross Country Volunteers required
Closure Updates
Yr 6 Secondary Transfer Test Update
New Parents Lunch
Drama Club Reminder

LETTERS (available to download from website)

Swimming Year 4 letter
KS1 DT letter
Yr 4-6 Garsington Letter
PTA Frieth Hilly letter

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

14th September 2018

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, Miss Wilkins who will be providing Learning Support in Eagles class and Miss Birmingham who will be providing Learning Support in Kestrels Class.

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



been using their imagination to create amazing obstacle courses and buses in the outside area.

In fact all the classes have got straight into their learning, working collaboratively and getting to know their new class mates on the way. There are some superb cave paintings appearing around the school and KS1 are already involved in a local art competition based on Tigers!

We are having lots of rainbow themed conversations in collective worship and school this week. We have added the rainbow to our class behaviour charts. This year all children will start every day on the sunshine and by demonstrating excellent learning behaviours and working consistently well in the lessons, can earn their way to the rainbow. I have been so thrilled to see that most classes have lots of names on the rainbow at the end of every day. What a great start!

The curriculum letters will be available on the school



website by the end of next week and the cohort meetings are also being held next week. Please look at the school website for times and dates.

Our traditional service of welcome for our new families will be held on Friday 21st September at 09:30 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 11:45.

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!

The first PTA meeting is Wednesday 26th September at 7.30pm

Please look out for your Frieth Hilly letter that came home this week and don't forget to volunteer to help out!





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Gardening

Many, many thanks to Ms Lautenbach and Mrs Cox and all the gardening helpers who have kept our new garden patch looking beautiful despite the very dry summer. The sunflowers look amazing and the pumpkins are enormous! If there are any more green-fingered parents out there who have some spare time to help with our gardening, please do contact the office.



Cohort Meetings

In the school calendar on the website each class has a cohort meeting during the week of 17th September. This meeting is led by the class teacher when they will explain most of the day to day running issues for each class. You will also 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.

Garsington Auditions:

We are extremely pleased to announce that pupils in **years 4-6** are invited to audition for the Garsington Opera Youth Company. Karen and the team will be in school on the morning of 2nd October to hold a morning workshop for any interested pupils. Some children have expressed an interest and have been given a letter today in school. If your child is interested but has not received a letter, please request one from the school office.

Telephone Line:

Unfortunately we are still without a main line into the school. We have had an engineer out to look at the school equipment which is all in working order. We have been communicating regularly with BT in order to get the situation resolved as soon as possible. In the meantime, please continue to use the alternative Fax number in an emergency. If we do not get to the phone first time, please try again as it only rings twice before the fax machine starts. As a result of this situation, we are understandably receiving a much higher number of emails and are doing our best to answer them in a timely fashion. We apologise for the inconvenience this has caused. **If you need to get a message to the class teacher, please write a note for your child to hand in.**

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.

Lunches:

Please remember to order school meals on the website before the start of the school day to avoid any children having to wait until the end of service if they haven't pre-ordered.



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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.

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 21st September 9:30am Welcome service

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>

STOP PRESS

Good Luck to our Frieth pupils performing at the Wycombe Arts Centre this weekend in **Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat!**

A flyer is attached to the newsletter email if any of our families would like to support our pupils and the arts centre.

More information is available on our school website

www.friethschool.co.uk