



Emails and Letters sent home this week:

- E-MAIL**
 Club sign-up reminder email
 Yr 2 SATs Info Mtg
 Yr 1 Phonics workshop mtg
 Living Rainforest Reminders

LETTERS (available to download from website)

- Year 1 Phonics workshop flyer
 Year 2 SATs Information Mtg flyer
 Year 6 Revision Club letter
 KS1 Living Rainforest Trip letter
 KS2 ZooLab visit to school letter

**2019 2020
 TERM DATES**

	Open	Close
Autumn	4th Sept	25th Oct
	4th Nov	19th Dec
Spring	7th Jan	14h Feb
	24th Feb	3rd April
Summer	21st April	21st May
	1st June	21st July

INSET Days

- Monday 2nd September 2019
 Tuesday 3rd September 2019
 Monday 6th January 2020
 Monday 20th April 2020
 Friday 22nd May 2020

*****May Bank Holiday***
 Friday 8th May**

Spring 1

17th January 2020

Message from Mrs Reid

Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed a magical Christmas break. Thank you for all the lovely gifts and cards that we received before the end of term. As always the staff do not have any expectation of receiving anything, but it is lovely to be appreciated.

We have come back to a fantastic new term with our exciting new afternoon childcare facility, Frieth Falcons, opening its doors for the first time. The children have been helping to shape how the afternoons will run, choosing activities for the timetable and the menu for tea time. The numbers a growing and we hope to continue this trend. We were almost full on Wednesday afternoon, and are generally full now on Thursday mornings (pancake day!) Please do book as early as possible in advance to avoid disappointment as the sessions continue to fill.

In order to make the process as simple as possible for the office staff, the new booking forms and timetables for after the half term break will be sent



out to all registered families at the beginning of February.

There is more information on the [Frieth Falcons](#) pages of the school website.

Also this week, we were visited by Karen Gillingham and her team from Garsington Opera. Year 4 and 5 pupils took part in a fantastic morning workshop of games, drama and singing based on a short section of Shakespeare's Macbeth. The workshops culminated in small group and solo performances. All the pupils were brilliant, and I am extremely proud to announce that 10 of the pupils have been invited to join the



Garsington Opera Youth Company for the 2020 season on the strength of their performance on Wednesday morning. This is an extremely prestigious offer and each member of the company is sponsored to the tune of £1500.00 to cover the cost of their participation. There are already 2 other pupils in school who have been



selected to participate in the youth company this year, so this brings our total number of pupils invited to join to 12. This is a fantastic representation of pupils from Frieth within the company. Well done to all of them!

Finally this week, the school travel plan committee would like to draw your attention to the parking promise set out on the next page. This is especially important for keeping our pupils safe and also links to our pledges towards the @sustainablemarlow project that all Marlow schools are signed up to. We are also recruiting more parents to become members of the School Travel Plan Committee. If you would like to know more, or to put yourself forward, please contact Mrs Sparks through the school office.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Reid

**Frieth School PTA News
 NEXT PTA MEETING**

Wednesday 22nd January 2020 7:30pm

The PTA minutes from the last meeting are available on the PTA pages of the school website.



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School Travel Plan;

If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to be on the School Travel Plan Committee who meet once or twice a term please get in touch with Mrs Sparks via the office.

Please see the school Parking promise below as a reminder for all parents. We will be sending home a copy for new parents to sign.

FRIETH SCHOOL PARENTS' PARKING PROMISE

PARKING TOO NEAR TO SCHOOL ENTRANCES AND DRIVEWAYS PUTS CHILDREN IN DANGER!

Speeding on the roads to and from school puts children in danger!

The area outside our school is busy in the morning and at the end of the school day. People who park close to entrances, driveways and corners of junctions act irresponsibly, potentially placing children in danger. This does not allow children and parents walking in and out of school to cross safely where they can be seen by approaching traffic.

We have no yellow lines or zigzag markings in the village, so please be aware of where you are parking. Please bear the following in mind:

- Can residents exit their driveways?
- Can people see oncoming traffic clearly at a junction?
- Can children cross the road safely?
- Can emergency vehicles and the school buses gain access?

Using the car less would help reduce the congestion and danger

Many children are driven to school when they could easily walk part or all of the way. Walking has various benefits:

- Helps keep children fit and healthy;
- Develops traffic awareness;
- Keeps the environment cleaner;
- Reduces traffic outside school at starting and finishing times.

Sign the Parents' Parking Promise and make your school a safer place!

Reminders

DIARY DATES

All Class Assemblies for this term are on the website calendar.

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>

Frieth Falcons Need You!

If you would like to volunteer to support the Frieth Falcons breakfast or afternoon childcare we would love some extra help, particularly on Thursday mornings, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please contact the school office.

More information is available on our school website

www.friethschool.co.uk

School Vacancies

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Salary range 1B (£16,032 FTE p.a.)

Frieth Church of England Combined School is situated in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and has a friendly, caring atmosphere. We need a part time LSA to provide 1:1 learning support and classroom support within KS2 from February 10th 2020. The normal working hours will be 1:45 – 3:15 Tuesday and 8:45 – 15:15 Thursday and Friday to include a half hour lunchtime cover. The contract is short term contract, initially until the end of the Summer Term 2020.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Appointment to this post is subject to an enhanced CRB check.

Visits to the school welcome by appointment. Application forms are obtainable from the School Secretary or may be downloaded from https://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/vacancies_2/444563

Please send completed applications direct to the school.

Closing date for applications is Noon Thursday 30th January 2020. Interviews are expected to be held on Monday 3rd February.

After School Care Provision

Lead Community Facilitator

BPS range 2 £19,077 pro rata

Mon – Fri Term Time Only

Frieth Church of England Combined School is situated in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and has a friendly, caring atmosphere.

We have an exciting opportunity for a Lead Community Facilitator to support the Headteacher in setting up, managing and assisting in the day to day running and planning for our new After School Childcare facility, opening on 7th January 2020. The normal working hours will be 3:15 – 6:15 Monday to Friday, however part time roles will be considered for Wednesday to Friday 3:15-6:15. The contract is a fixed term contract until July 2020, with the intention of it becoming permanent once the extended school provision is secured. Free childcare placements can be discussed for the successful candidate.

Full Job Descriptions are available from the school office and on the website.

Closing date for expressing an interest is Noon Thursday 30th January 2020

Provisional interview dates: Week beginning 3rd February