



Framwellgate Moor Primary School

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Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to all pupils and families, it was lovely to see all of the children again. We look forward to working in partnership with you again this academic year.

The Children's Foundation

This year we will be supporting the Children's Foundation to help children across the region. The children are invited to take part in Super Hero September! On Friday September 22nd children can pay £1 to dress up as a Super Hero of their choice. There will be a Super Hero drawing competition and a Super Hero Assembly.

New School Holiday Timetable

The new School Holiday Timetable for the academic year 2018/19 can now be found on the school website along with the 2017/2018 Timetable for next year.

Reception Parents

A Phonics workshop will take place on Friday 22nd September at 9am for Reception Parents in our Meeting Room. Mrs Burgess will discuss the teaching of phonics and give guidance on how you can support your child at home. We look forward to seeing you there!

Packed Lunches

Please make sure that there are no nuts or products containing nuts in any packed lunches so that we can keep all children safe in school. Thank you for your support.



Breakfast Club- We have a new update Breakfast Dining Room

The Munch Bunch Club is open from 7:30am each morning and led by Miss Field and Mrs Field. The cost is £3.00 per day. Please enquire at the main office if you would like to use this facility.

A Class Newsletter will be sent home on Friday 8th September giving further information about topics taught this term and tips on how you can support your child.



Cool Milk

All children are entitled to free milk at school up to a child's 5th Birthday. Cool Milk provides cartons of milk for each pupil once they have been registered online. If you are a parent in Reception or Nursery, please collect a leaflet from your child's class and register as soon as possible.

Once a child is 5 years old they can still have a carton of milk with their fruit for a subsidised fee that again can be paid for when registering your child.

www.coolmilk.com

PE Kits

All children are provided with a school PE Kit, however, children require a pair of plimsolls or trainers from home for all PE lessons. We are going to introduce a daily running exercise programme and it would be most beneficial if the children could have a pair of trainers in school all of the time in their P.E. bags.



Data Collection

Current details we have for your child/ren printed from our computer system have been sent home this evening. Please check all of the details and then send the form back into school by Friday 15th September so that we can update your details.

Please ensure that the Emergency contact number you give will be able to help the school in an emergency situation if we are unable to contact the other given numbers.

If your contact details change please inform main office straight away.

FMPS APP

Once the Data Collection forms are returned we will be hoping to launch a new FMPS App which will allow the school to communicate via text messaging. This will be from 1st October 2017.

Please see the parentmail letter (attached to this newsletter) introducing the new APP software.

Collecting from Nursery

If you are collecting from Nursery please do not access the Nursery via the school grounds at lunchtime. Pupils will be playing outside.

Clubs in September – Y1 to Y6

The Clubs Application Forms have been given out tonight. Clubs begin on Monday 18th September for a 10 week block. The price for Clubs is £3 per session. Club places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

New Reception Club provision

Reception pupils can attend an Early Year Years Club after school between 3:15pm and 4:30pm. The cost will be £5 and include refreshments. If you would like a space please contact the school office.

Music Lessons

A specialist music teacher called Mrs Curry will teach Music to Year 1 and 2 pupils every Tuesday afternoon.

Year 3 pupils will be learning to play the ukulele with Mr James on a Wednesday afternoon.

Year 4 pupils will be learning to play a brass instrument with Mr James on a Wednesday afternoon

Mrs Curry will be teaching Music to Year 5 and Year 6 pupils using glockenspiels and keyboards on Thursday afternoons.

Mrs Curry will be leading a school Music Group. Please look out for this on the After School Club sheet.

Dinner Money

Please use Parent Pay to pay for school lunches. If you require a reminder for the login details please ask the School Admin team.

School lunches are £2 per day.

Medical

Please make sure that medical forms are updated and completed if required. Please check that medication has not expired and let the school know of any new medical issues.

Collection from School

Reminder – for safeguarding reasons, please notify us in writing or by phone call if someone other than the usual adult is to collect your child.

Pupils in the Nursery or Keystage 1 and Reception **must** be collected by their regular adult and not by a child/sibling.

Earrings

Earrings are not allowed to be worn in school. If your child had their ears pierced during the holidays please assist your child in practising to take them in and out as this can be quite tricky at first. Wearing tape to cover ears at school can cause issues such as ears sweating and becoming infected. Please write a letter or let Mrs Pinkowski know at the Main Entrance if your child cannot remove earrings and tape is required.

Future Dates/Events

The dates for your Diary will follow next week.