



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.

New School Holiday Timetable

The new School Holiday Timetable for the academic year 2018/2019 can now be found on the school website along with the 2019/2020 Timetable for next year.

Reception Parents

A Phonics workshop will take place on Friday 28th September at 9am for Reception Parents in the Upper Hall. Mrs Burgess and Mrs Brooks 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

The Munch Bunch Club is open from 7:30am each morning and led by Mrs Field and Mrs Crank-Field. The cost is £4.00 per day. Please enquire at the main office if you would like to use this facility.

Class Newsletter

A class newsletter will be sent home on Friday 14th September giving further information about topics taught this term and tips on how you can support your child.

Fruit

Fruit can be brought into school by the KS2 pupils if they wish to have a snack at morning break. No snack bars please.



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 require a pair of plimsolls or trainers from home for all PE lessons. 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. Please check all of the details and then send the form back into school by Friday 14th 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.

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 Club Application Forms have been given out. Clubs begin on Monday 10th September for an 11 week block. There are still places left for the following clubs:

German Club - Y1 - 6

Arts and Crafts for Y4 - this is now open to Y3 pupils

Dance Club for Y3/4 - this is now open to Y2 pupils

Music Lessons

Mrs Curry will teach Music to Year 1 and 2 pupils every Wednesday afternoon.

Year 3 and 4 pupils will be learning to play the guitar with Mr Elliott on a Tuesday afternoon.

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

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 £2.05 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.

A letter has been sent home this evening asking parents from Y5/6 to identify whether their child is walking home alone or being collected from school. Please complete the slip.

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.

The Big Me

2 weeks prior to October half term, the children across the school will embark on a project called 'The Big Me'. This will be launched by holding a 'Dare to Inspire' day focussing on aspirations and possible careers in their future. We will have guests from different professions to describe their job and give further insight into what they do in their role. On Friday 19th October, all children are invited to come into school dressed in the clothes of the profession that they aspire to have in the future. What I will be as 'The Big Me!'

Parish Council

The Parish Council have informed me that the King George 5th play area car park will be closed from Sunday 9th September for the Autumn Term. This is a temporary closure whilst grounds and building improvements take place. The play area can still be accessed to play in using the front gate to the park.

Please use the Community Centre car park for parking.

Pantomime

All children in Y3/4/5/6 will be going to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarves at Christmas.

Dates for your Diary

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| 10 th September | After-school clubs start this week |
| 11 th September | Year 1 Parents' Meeting |
| 9 th October | The Big Me Project starts with Dare to Inspire workshops for pupils |
| 10 th October | Photograph Day - Individual and Sibling photos |
| 19 th October | Christmas Card order forms sent out |
| Autumn Half Term Last day of school - 19 th October Return to school - 29 th October | |
| 29 th October | Sign up sheets for Open Afternoon available from today |
| 5 th - 9 th November | Scholastic Book Fair visiting for the week, open between 3.15pm and 3.45pm daily |
| 7 th November | Open Afternoon for parents to discuss pupil progress with Class Teachers Appointments can be made from 29 th October |
| 16 th November | Children in Need Day - Spotacular! |
| 3 rd December | School Christmas Disco |
| 5 th December | Nursery Performances - 9.00am and 1.00pm |
| 14 th December | Y5 to attend Humantopia event at the Siovall Centre |
| 14 th December | Y2 & Y3 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm - please enter via Lower Hall |
| 17 th December | Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm - please enter via Lower Hall |
| 18 th December | KS2 - Pantomime - Snow White and the Seven Dwarves at the Gala Theatre Reception & Y1 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm - please enter via Lower Hall |
| 19 th December | Christmas Dinner for pupils Nursery, Reception & KS1 Parties held in school |
| Christmas Holiday Last day of school - 20 th December Return to school - 7 th January | |