



## Framwellgate Moor Primary School Newsletter



October 2019

### **Packed Lunches**

Please make sure that there are no kiwi fruit or nut products in any packed lunches so that we can keep all children safe in school. Thank you for your support. Please make sure that the office knows in advance if your child is changing from school lunch to packed lunch or vice versa.

### **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. We are currently purchasing some fruit each week and children help themselves. This usually lasts until Thursday / Friday.

### **Cool Milk**

All children are entitled to free milk at school up to a child's 5<sup>th</sup> 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 go online 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](http://www.coolmilk.com)

### **PE Kits**

Pupils in Reception and Year 1 have purchased school PE kits and these will be placed in coloured string bags provided by the school. The colour of the bag represents the House Team that they are in. If you have not purchased a PE kit you can do this from the Main Office.

Year 2/3/4/5/6 will continue to use the PE kits provided by the Sainsbury's award scheme.

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 PE bags.

### **Medical Forms**

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.

### **Earrings**

Earrings are not allowed to be worn in school. If your child has 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 can cause issues such as ears sweating and becoming infected.

### **Dinner and Breakfast Club Money**

Please use Parent Pay to pay for school lunches and Breakfast Club. If you require a reminder for the login details, please ask at the Main Office.

School lunches are £2.05 per day. Breakfast club is £4.00 per session.

### **Half Term Reports**

Half term reports will be sent home on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. These can be discussed at the Open Afternoon on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Appointments for Open Afternoon can be made from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. There will be sheets in the Main Entrance or you can email / phone to make an appointment.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. The book fair will also be open on a morning 8.45am – 9.00am and during the afternoon between 3.15pm – 3.45pm. It will also be open during the Open Afternoon on 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### **Children in Need**

On Friday 15th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. This year we have chosen the theme 'Pyjamas'. Children can come into school in their pyjamas for a donation of £1. The children can also purchase a Children in Need biscuit and juice for an additional donation of £1.

### **Pantomime**

All children in Y3/4/5/6 will be going to see Aladdin on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at the Gala Theatre. A letter is being sent home tonight.

### **Parent Governor Vacancies**

There are 4 Parent Governor positions available from December 2019 for those parents that would like to take an active role on Framwellgate Moor Primary Schools Governing Body.

### **Expectations of Governors**

To attend a termly Full Governing Body meeting and work collaboratively with the Governing Body and Head Teacher.

To share skills that you have and take responsibility for a subject area - visiting the school to monitor this subject twice a year.

A report to the Governing Body would be written by yourself on the findings - current school standards and school improvements.

To be a member of a Committee and attend meetings.

If you would like to apply for a position as a Parent Governor, please complete the form attached to the school newsletter. Please complete a Personal Statement of no more than 50 words explaining skill set and experience.

All nominations must be received by **12pm by Thursday 10th October**. If you would like an electronic version of the nomination form please email: [framwellgate.primary@durhamlearning.net](mailto:framwellgate.primary@durhamlearning.net) and this will be emailed to you. We will confirm receipt of nomination forms.

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Photograph Day – Individual and Sibling photos
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Scholastic Book Fair visiting for the week, open between 3.15pm and 3.45pm daily
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Open Afternoon for parents to discuss pupil progress with Class Teachers.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Christmas Card order forms sent out
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn Half Term – last day of school
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School re-opens today
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	School Christmas Disco
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Performances at 9am and 1pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 and Y3 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – please enter via lower hall
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 – Pantomime – Aladdin at the Gala Theatre
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception and Y1 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – please enter via lower hall
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4/5/6 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – please enter via lower hall
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner for pupils
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery, Reception and KS1 parties held in school
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Holiday – last day of school
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens today

**ELECTION OF A / \_\_\_ PARENT GOVERNOR(S)  
NOMINATION FORM**

..... **SCHOOL**

I am willing to be nominated for the position of Parent Governor at the above-named school

Full Name (BLOCK LETTERS)	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Miss	
Address					Post Code:
Telephone No.					
Child's Name					Year

**To the Candidate:**

In signing this form you are confirming that:

- (a) you wish to be nominated as a prospective School Governor;
- (b) you agree to undertake a pre-appointment check and Enhanced Level DBS check (with or without a Child Barred List check as appropriate).

**Please note that, in the event of a ballot, personal statements are typed as written by the nominated parent. Only the first 50 words of the statement will be included (the school name will be counted as one word).**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NB Additional copies of this form are available from the above named school.

The information you provide may be required by the Department for Education (DfE) for statistical purposes. It will not be made available to any other third party.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**  
**[No more than 50 words]**

