



Framwellgate Moor Primary School
Newsletter
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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 2019/2020 can be found on the school website along with the 2020/2021 timetable for next year.

Reception Parents

A phonics workshop will take place on Friday 27th September at 9am for Reception parents in the Red Classroom (please arrive next to the ship.) 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 kiwi fruit or nut products 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 13th 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. We do provide some extra fruit per week but if popular it may not last the week! 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

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

Data Collection

Current details we have for your child/ren, printed from our computer system, will be sent home. Please check all of the details and then send the form back into school by Friday 13th 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 the main office straight away.

Collecting your child

Junior School pupils will be walked to Black Path or Main Gate. Y2 can be collected from Y2 door and Y1 and Reception pupils collected from the pirate ship area. R/Y1/Y2 finishes at 3:15, Y3/4/5/6 finishes at 3:20 and Nursery finishes at 3:30pm.

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/ren.

Pupils in the Nursery or KS1 and Reception must be collected by their regular adult and not a child/sibling unless organised through the school.

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

Music Lessons

'Little Fingers' pupil's music project will be delivered by Fiona from the Music Service every Wednesday afternoon. The Y2 pupils will be learning the ukulele. The Y3/Y4 and Y5 pupils will be taught by Mrs Curry on a Thursday afternoon. This will include using our 30 class glockenspiels/boom whackers and hand bells.

Dinner Money

Please use Parent Pay to pay for school lunches. If you require a reminder for the login details, please ask at the Main Office. School lunches are £2.05 per day. Payment for lunches for the first half of the Autumn Term is £77.90.

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.

Attendance

Pupils are required to meet the national target of 96%. Please ensure that pupils do not miss their education unless they are poorly. The school will only authorise absence if the circumstances are deemed as exceptional. There is a form to complete. Please give as much detail as possible explaining why missing their education in school is necessary.

Lateness

Please arrive at school for 8.45am. Valuable learning takes place at this time and pupils who are late miss out on this learning and it is very difficult for them.

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.

Y1 Reading / Homework

Y1 Reading / Homework meeting for parents to be held in the Red Classroom on Tuesday 10th September (please arrive at the Ship.)

Birthdays

Invitations will only be given out by the class teacher if they are for the whole class/all of the boys/girls. If your child wants to bring in sweets on their birthday to give out this is fine. Please send Haribo's or similar. No chocolate or cake please.

Pantomime

All children in Y3/4/5/6 will be going to see Aladdin at Christmas on Monday 16th December.

Dates for your Diary

9 th – 13 th September	Bikeability for Y5 this week
Tuesday 10 th September	Y1 Parents Meeting
Monday 16 th September	After school clubs start this week
Friday 27 th September	Phonics meeting for Reception Pupils at 9am
Wednesday 9 th October	Photograph Day – Individual and Sibling photos
21 st – 25 th October	Scholastic Book Fair visiting for the week, open between 3.15pm and 3.45pm daily
Wednesday 23 rd October	Open Afternoon for parents to discuss pupil progress with Class Teachers.
Friday 25 th October	Christmas Card order forms sent out
Friday 25 th October	Autumn Half Term – last day of school
Monday 4 th November	School re-opens today
November – Date to be confirmed	Children in Need Day
Wednesday 27 th November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 2 nd December	School Christmas Disco
Wednesday 4 th December	Nursery Performances at 9am and 1pm
Friday 13 th December	Y2 and Y3 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – please enter via lower hall
Monday 16 th December	KS2 – Pantomime – Aladdin at the Gala Theatre
Monday 16 th December	Reception and Y1 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – please enter via lower hall
Tuesday 17 th December	Y4/5/6 Christmas Performance for parents at 1.15pm – please enter via lower hall
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner for pupils
Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery, Reception and KS1 parties held in school
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Holiday – last day of school
Monday 6 th January	School re-opens today