



Framwellgate Moor Primary School  
Newsletter



October 2020

It has been a busy half term so far and it has been lovely to see the children settle back to school so quickly and begin to make progress with their learning. The Year 1 / 2 children have returned from their self-isolation and are adapting well to the new bubble system. On behalf of myself and the Staff I'd like to thank you again for your support.

**Open Afternoon**

This half term an opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher will be available via phone call or TEAMS meeting. Each class has been allocated the following date:

Monday 12th - Seals and Badgers - (1 to 6pm)  
Tuesday 13th Year 4 - (1pm to 6pm)  
Wednesday 14th - Ladybirds (1pm - 6pm)  
Thursday 15th - Honey Bees (1pm - 6pm)  
Friday 16th - Whales and Squirrels - (1pm to 6pm)  
Monday 19th - Year 6 (1pm to 6pm)  
Tuesday 20th - Penguins and Hedgehogs (1pm to 6pm)  
Wednesday 21st - Year 5 (1pm to 6pm)  
Friday 23rd - Year 3 (1pm to 6pm)

Please email or phone the school from Monday 5th October to make an appointment and let the Office know whether you would prefer a phone call appointment or TEAMS meeting appointment. You will need to leave the correct phone number or email address that you would like the school to use. All TEAMS appointment links will be sent by 3pm on Friday 9th October. Please let us know if you do not receive this. You will be allocated a time as near to your preference as possible.

**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. Please make sure that the office knows in advance if your child is changing from school lunch to packed lunch or vice versa. Thank you.

**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)

**Medical Forms**

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

**Earrings**

Earrings are not allowed to be worn in school. If your child has 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 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 £2.10 per day. Breakfast club is £4.00 per session.

### **Half Term Reports**

After careful consideration we have decided not to send home reports at half term. Teachers are still in the process of assessing some areas of learning, and we do not feel it would be fair to the children to give them a grade in relation to national expectations at this point. We will, of course, discuss your child's learning in more detail during the Open Afternoon appointments and will be able to give a clearer picture of progress towards national expectations early in the spring term.

### **Children in Need**

On Friday 13th 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.

### **Birthdays**

Normally children celebrating their birthdays can bring in sweets to share with their class. Due to current restrictions we would ask that you do not send anything in from home.

### **Photograph Day**

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, we are unable to have photos taken at the current time. We will review this later in the year should government advice change.

### **Flu immunisations (nasal spray)**

The nurses will come in to school on 11<sup>th</sup> November to administer the nasal spray to those children whose parents have signed up for the vaccination. School sent out the QR code via Parent Mail last week for Parents to give electronic consent directly to the immunisation team. If you have any problems with this please don't hesitate to get in touch.