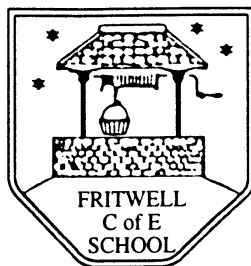


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer break and a great time with your children. They all seem very happy to be back at school, are settling well into their new class and are already working hard.

As it's the beginning of a new school year, I thought I'd send out a few reminders.

Meet the Teacher Evening

This will take place on Monday, 12th September in your child's classroom. Teachers will be available at the following times to introduce themselves and let you know of the routines and expectations of their year group(s):

5:00-5:30 Sticklebacks, Piranhas, Sharks

6:00-6:30 Tiddlers/Minnows, Seahorses, Stingrays

Mrs Arbucias Ledo will be available on Friday, 16th September after school should the parents of the children in the Stickleback Class wish to meet her.

The FoFS AGM will take place at 5:30-6:00 in the School Hall. Please do come along to support the Committee and find out what they do.

Mornings

Please allow your child to come into the cloakroom and classroom on their own, in the morning. Not only does this encourage the children's independence, but it stops the cloakroom becoming a safety hazard due to overcrowding. Obviously, if you have to speak to your child's teacher, you are welcome to do so.

Uniform

The children look incredibly smart this morning. Thank you all for supporting the school's Uniform Policy. Please make sure all clothing is named so that we can easily return anything that we find. All children (boys and girls) should have shoulder length hair tied back.

PE kit should be in school every day. Teachers' timetables change weekly and we have sports' coaches coming in on a variety of days to work with the children.

Absence

Please inform the School Office as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason. It is part of our safeguarding role to ensure we know the whereabouts of your child during term time.



Holidays

As most of you are aware, I am unable by law, to authorise time off for holidays. Any other request for absence will be considered on an individual basis.

Illness

If your child has a cough or cold, but no temperature, please send them to school. We will contact you immediately should they become ill. We are able to administer medicines, including Calpol, in accordance with our Medicines Policy-please see the website for more details.

School Governor

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you'd like to know more about what's involved, please pop in to see me-it's a very fulfilling role and you get a real insight as to how a school works. More details will follow in the next week or so.

Finally, I'm looking forward to another successful year at Fritwell. We have our usual annual events taking place and a number of sporting activities, which we'll let you know about in due course. If you have any concerns regarding your child's education, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance and feel free to make an appointment to see me if needs be.

Kind regards,



Mrs Debbie McLeod
Headteacher