

Fritwell School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Friday 6th September



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the new school year! I hope you all had a restful summer and it has been lovely to see you all again on the gate in the morning. We have lots of new families, so if you ever want to stop and introduce yourself or ask any questions, Mrs Ejiogu or I will be there to say hi.

The children have had a really positive first week back and have settled in quickly. We can see lots of hunger for learning, with children picking up right where they left off in July.

There are a number of new things that we are rolling out this year which I briefly wanted to draw to your attention. On Tuesday I did an assembly introducing 'Stop it, I don't like it' We have listened to parent feedback through the year and a common theme was how we can improve the children's personal power – i.e. for the children to have the confidence to say what they like/don't like. Also we are using the acronym THINK to help children think before they speak.



Curriculum wise, we are having a big push on reading this year. Later in the term you will hear about our 'Dive into Reading' initiative where children will be rewarded for reading at home. Along with the intrinsic benefits of reading for pleasure, they will also be able to see their individual fish dive deeper on the display board in the hall. Mandarin lessons will continue for Sharks class this year, and we will be kicking off the term with our first guest for People Who Inspire Us next week. This is just a flavour of what we will be doing and we will share more with you very soon.

Your child's education is everything to us and the whole team are very much looking forward to sharing the journey with you!

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries, Executive Headteacher

Jo Ejiogu, Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo

General information.

ASC Collection and reverse parking in the staff car park.

After a health and safety review before the summer holidays we are now asking all staff and parents who use the staff carpark to reverse into the parking spaces please.

The speed limit for the school drive and car park is 5 mph

NO NUT SCHOOL

As per the email sent earlier in the week. Can we remind you that Fritwell is a NO NUT School and we do have children who attend with nut allergies.

Please be mindful of what is coming to school in lunchboxes.

Volunteer readers

Can you volunteer, or do you know a relative or grandparent who can donate some time to hear a child read?

A small commitment of 1-2 hrs a week can make a huge difference in a child's learning journey and expand their reading experience.

Forest School

Forest school will be offered to all children, one class per term.

This term is **Seahorses on Tuesday mornings.**

The children will need Wellies and old clothes that cover their arms and legs. A waterproof coat is also advisable.

EYFS do forest school throughout the year and have been sent instructions via tapestry.

EARTH UNIFORM

How to shop with us

Simply go to www.earthuniform.com and Click on 'Find my School' then select your School's crest

- Select the product, size and colour you need
- Check out and pay - you can use any major debit or credit cards, and orders can be delivered to any UK address

Delivery and returns

Standard delivery to UK addresses is £4.95 (free if you spend £75 or more)

Returns are free - please use the original packaging to return any items.

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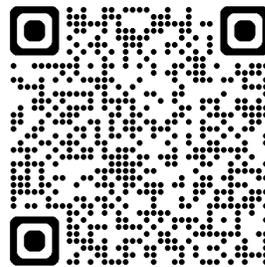
We would like to introduce Earth uniform.

Earth Uniform are a new uniform supplier for us who are based in Thame.

PMG are also still available for the purchase of school uniform.

Please follow the QR code or link below.

<https://www.earthuniform.com/>



PMGSchoolwear.co.uk

We have set up a voucher code for Fritwell Primary to allow free delivery to school once per half term.

You will need to let the parents know the voucher code specific to your school.

Here is your school voucher code:- **FRTWFC**

Here are the instructions

Once the parent selects "add to basket" they are taken to the page called "My basket". This is where the voucher code needs to be added.

Voucher Code :

Once they submit on the voucher code this will check and displayed a message:- "Voucher code has been applied successfully"

Here is the delivery schedule for 24/25.

Term	Order By	Delivery to school
1	Thursday 10th October	Tuesday 22nd October
2	Thursday 5th December	Tuesday 17th December
3	Thursday 3rd February	Tuesday 11th February
4	Thursday 20th March	Tuesday 2nd April
5	Thursday 8th May	Tuesday 20th May
6	Thursday 3rd July	Tuesday 15th July

Friends of Fritwell School

As you know we have been advertising for a new chair and vice chair of FoFs along with a new treasurer and general Fofs committee members.

Until these positions have been filled we would like to propose that events run over the course of the year are each run by a different person, so that the task isn't quite so big.

The Fireworks event has already been booked by the previous committee and we would like to move forward and run this event as it is a firm favorite.

I have agreed to look after this one and would love some help as it is only 8 weeks away!

Please come and see me in the office or drop me an email if you can help organize or can volunteer to help on the night.

The other events we need to cover are as follows:

Autumn Disco – November/December???

Secret present room – December

Quiz/ Bingo Night – Early Feb

Spring Disco – Feb !/2 term

Easter egg hunt – Early April

Summer party event June/July

It would be brilliant to see a few more people getting involved and hopefully the pressure will be relieved with only 1 event each to run.

Please let me know if you can help as Fofs is a very important part of the school and the fund raising involved helps every single child in school with resources and school trips etc.

Thank you in advance
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Back to school uniform panic?

FOFS stocks plenty of 2nd hand uniform, both logo and non-logo items. So whether it's a sudden growth spurt or misplaced bits, we can help!

Suggested donation is £1 per item.
Please whatsapp/text Zania on 07903 368065



Dates for your diary

Brass lessons – Year 5/6 Fridays at 9.30
Music for schools lessons Thursday AM

September

Monday 9th/Tuesday 10th – Life Bus
Thursday 12th – Wow basketball
W/c 24th – Travelling book fair (Schoolastic)
Monday 30th – Flu Vaccinations

October

Wednesday 9th – School picture day
Monday 28th-1st Nov – Half Term

November

Monday 4th - Inset day
W/c 4th – Parents evenings
Tuesday 26th – School Trip To the Panto (R-yr6)

The Well

**Please join us on our new drop in day for
The Well this academic year.**

THURSDAY 2.30-3pm

These sessions are designed as a drop in for anyone who wants to discuss absolutely anything. You can come in and have a chat about the weather and just enjoy some company or discuss something that's been bothering you. It really is open to all.

Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.