

Fritwell School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Friday 6th September



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all of our families; it has been fabulous seeing you all again on the gate at drop-off and pick-up. A special welcome to our new families joining us and we very much look forward to getting to know you and working with you.

The first days back of a new school year can be an emotional time, and especially for our new starters. I think Mrs Haselgrove put it very succinctly with her note on the wall outside the pencil gate saying that you have prepared your children so well for this moment, and now it's time to trust us to give them the best possible education. On a personal note, my little boy also started nursery this week, so I am right there with you on the journey! The children have had a brilliant first week back and have settled into their classes well. The energy and enthusiasm the children showed in my first assembly on Tuesday morning was incredible, so thank you for getting them ready so well. As part of the assembly we discussed pupil leadership groups for the year, so please ask your children about this and encourage them to apply, as you see appropriate. Mrs Ejiogu and I visited all of the classes and were delighted with the engagement and positivity that we saw.

Miss Williams-Sharkey and Mrs Wheatley have had a flying start at Fritwell, and this is in no small part due to the warm welcome they have received from the families and children in their classes.

We are all set for a fantastic year of learning and experiences for the children as we look to build upon the successes of last year. The end of the day is the best time to catch teachers with any questions and please book an appointment with them if you need longer. Mrs Ejiogu and I will be on the gate throughout the week and we are more than happy to chat. If you would like to speak to us about a specific issue, please make sure you have met with the class teacher in the first instance and then make an appointment through the office.

Wishing you a sunny weekend – a little reminder of summer perhaps after all the (welcome) rain this week.

Best wishes,
Jon Jeffries
Executive Headteacher

General information.

ASC Collection and reverse parking in the staff car park.

After a health and safety review last year, please can we remind you 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.

School Bus

Do you live in one of the surrounding villages?
You may be eligible for free transport to school.

To check this please contact:

Email: Mainstream.schooltransport@Oxfordshire.gov.uk

Group Tel: **01865 323500**

Forest School

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

This term is **Stingrays on Thursday afternoons.**

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.

Uniform Policy

Please find the **NEW** uniform policy on our website:
[Fritwell CofE Primary School - Policies](#)

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“Growing and learning together with God.”

Fritwell Church of England School Uniform

Fritwell School has a School Uniform Policy and all pupils attending the school are expected to wear our school uniform. School uniform is important as it plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. It instils pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline, ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome, protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way, nurtures cohesion, and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils. Our school uniform policy is as follows:

Boys	Girls
Light grey trousers	Light grey skirt or trousers
Navy Fritwell school sweatshirt with school logo	Navy Fritwell school sweatshirt with school logo
White shirt or white polo shirt with school logo	Navy Fritwell school cardigan with school logo
Sensible black school shoes (no trainers or boots)	White polo shirt with school logo or a white blouse or plain white polo shirt.
Plain grey, white or black socks (not patterned)	Sensible black school shoes (no trainers)
Optional Summer Wear	Plain navy or white socks or navy or grey tights (not patterned)
Light grey shorts	Optional Summer Wear
White school polo shirt with school logo or plain white polo shirt	blue gingham dress
Grey, white or black socks	White school polo shirt with school logo or white short sleeved blouse
Sensible black school shoes (no trainers)	White socks
PE - Navy sports shorts and navy T-shirts with school logo (no team logos) with trainers in a separate bag.	
Navy tracksuits may be worn in cold weather	
HAIR - Any hair which is long enough to be tied back must be tied back with scrunchies and hairbands, clips in school colours i.e. navy, grey or white. No large party hairbands	
JEWELLERY - No nail varnish is permitted. No jewellery except for watches and small stud earrings which must be removed or covered for PE. Students are responsible for these items.	

Please contact the school if you need financial support to ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

If you need access to second-hand uniform please contact FoFs. Thank you.



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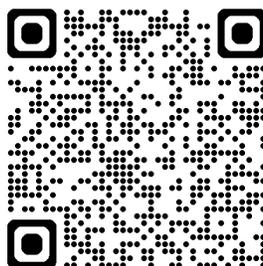
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Booking time off for medical/dental appointments.

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

The poster features a yellow border, a grid background with colorful scribbles, and a row of colorful pencils at the bottom.

Dates for your diary

Brass lessons – Year 5 Fridays at 10.45am
Music for schools lessons Tuesday pm

September

Monday 15th/Tuesday 16th – Life Bus

Tuesday 23rd – Travelling book fair (Schoolastic) for 1 week

Thursday 24th – FoFs AGM

Monday 29th – Flu Vaccinations

October

Wednesday 8th – School picture day

Monday 27th-Friday 31st – Half Term

November

Monday 3rd - Inset day

Saturday 8th – Fofs Fireworks

December

Wednesday 10th – School Trip To the Panto (R-yr6)

Friday 12th – Secret present room