

# Frizington Primary School



**NEWSLETTER**

**September 2018**



Welcome back to our new autumn term and a huge warm welcome to our 21 new Reception children and

two new pupils in Y1 and Y3 (and of course their parents). We are also welcoming a new member of staff, Mr Fox, who will be completing his NVQ this year in our Reception class. As always, this term is already packed full of exciting learning opportunities for our children.

This week you will be receiving your child's termly newsletter which gives you an overview of the terms work and any significant dates. Please note that this will be the last newsletter which is sent home as a paper copy and further ones will be available electronically. When you download our jotter app you will receive a notification of the newsletters (see below).



## **SCHOOL JOTTER APP**

As shared in our July Newsletter, the School has invested in an App to improve communication with parents. Instructions are given on the next page as to how you can download our free app to your device(s).

Eventually, this will be our main vehicle for information so it is important that all parents have access. If you go to settings you can also control which notifications that you receive, e.g. for specific year groups. You can also subscribe to our newsletters through our website if you would prefer to receive them through an email notification.

## **PE Kit**

Please ensure that your child's full PE Kit: Plain Navy shorts/ tracksuit pants, Plain Navy T-Shirt (with or without School badge) and trainers/plimsolls are kept in School all week.

Although the class do have designated PE days, these are flexible.

Water bottles also should be in School every day.

## **HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENTS**

This week you will receive our new and updated Home/School agreement. We will be sending two copies home, one for you to keep for reference purposes and one for you to sign and return back to School. All the documentation referenced in the agreement is available to view on our website or as a hard copy from the School Office.



# AWARDS' BOARD

## GOVERNORS' TROPHY WINNERS



Congratulations to our summer term governors' trophy winners. They were both praised on the huge improvements to their work, their positive attitude towards their learning, their caring and helpful nature towards others and their contribution to School life - Well Done!



Well done to the **Yellow team** for winning the Team Point Trophy and the Sport's Day Trophy for the summer term.



**Our 2017-2018 100% Attendance Winners**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Don't forget that uniform orders are no longer taken by the School and need to be ordered directly with the company online at:

<http://www.oneidentity.co.uk/>



You will need to register as a new customer then once you have received a confirmation email you will be able to sign up to the site. If you are ordering PE kit, don't forget to state your child's team colour and if you would like initials this also needs to be stated on the form. All uniform will then be delivered to the School. Any problems, please ring the company directly at

**01229 823584.**



## SNACKS IN SCHOOL

Our School operates as a Healthy School and therefore only fruit is offered as a snack. If your child is in Reception then the snack money pot is in the classroom. For Years 1-6 fruit is available every morning at break time and costs 75p per week (15p per day), payable to the office. Our KS1 pupils (R, 1 & 2) also receive a piece of fruit for free in the afternoons.

Milk is available free to children under 5 and then payable after their 5th Birthday through the Cool Milk Scheme (unless they are entitled to free school meals). Ask at the office for more information. Children should always have a water bottle in School.

## GDPR

Many of you will have heard about the changes that have been made regarding General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). As a School we have had to make adjustments to ensure that we are compliant. One of those changes was the photo and consent forms. We originally sent these out last year and said you would not need to fill them in again but unfortunately due to the changes this has been necessary. Hopefully, there will be no more changes during the time that your child is in School and they will not need to be sent out again.

Please read the form carefully and return to School ASAP so we can get some pictures on the website and show you how they are getting on in their new School year.

Our Privacy Notice is available on our website or a paper copy from the School office.

# Your school has School Jotter app! Check it out!

## Why should I download the app?

This innovative app keeps parents engaged by sending all the essential information straight to your phone. You will have access to regularly updated information:



### News

Keep up to date with the very latest items

### Calendar

Term dates, important events and parents evenings

### Newsletter

Get newsletters from your school instantly

### Galleries

Access photos shared by school

### Notices

Push notifications for urgent messages and reminders

### Contacts

See who to contact and how

### Maps

List of useful locations of sports events or school trips

## Everything in one app!

## How do I download the app?

### Android users

Go to Google Play, search for **School Jotter** or scan the QR code.



### iOS users

Go to App Store and search for **School Jotter** or scan the QR code.



## HOMework

As already discussed in our previous newsletter, Homework was a “marmite” issue. To try and suit the wishes of as many parents and pupils as possible we have changed how we are giving out the homework.

For Y1-Y6 Homework will continue to be handed in on a Monday and it will be:

- Strive for Five Reading and
- Athletics Tasks (completed on the Athletics web page).

The child will record their Strive for 5 in their Reading Record Book which should be kept in their book bag, as it will be used in School also.

In addition to this the children will be given a half-termly project which they can present how they like and take ownership of. (More details will be given by individual class teachers).

If you are a parent that wants their child to do more than this then the class teachers have games/web pages etc which would be of use and will be on the School website on their class page from next week. School will also be subscribing to some new sites which you can use. As shared previously, research shows us that homework is most effective when it involves practice or rehearsal of subject matter already taught.



## Website Calendar

Don't forget our website and School App has a calendar which can keep you up to date with events in addition to our newsletters. This is regularly updated

### Events Calendar

Sep 05	Home Visits
Sep 06	Group 1 new Receptions in am with lunch
Sep 06	Group 2 new Receptions in pm - no lunch
Sep 07	Group 1 new Receptions am NO lunch
Sep 07	Group 2 new receptions with lunch

and shows everything which parents need to know. In addition to this on our website we now have an Events Calendar which is on the front page and keeps you up to date with what is happening that week.

## DATES FOR THE TERM

Mon 10th Sep	First week of Clubs
Wed 12th Sep	Y5/6 Swimming Starts
Thu 27th Sep	Y5/6 React Science Show Lillyhall
Fri 28th Sep	Harvest Festival (pupils only) at St. Paul's Church
Mon 22nd October - Fri 26th October	<b>Half-Term Holiday</b>
Wed 31st Oct	Individual School Photographs
Tue 6th Nov	Year 3/4 Open Afternoon
Thu 8th Nov	Year 1/2 Open Afternoon
Wed 14th Nov	Reception Open Afternoon
Wed 21st Nov	Matilda The Musical Trip at Manchester
Thu 15th Nov	Y5/6 Open Afternoon
Tue 11th Dec	KS1 Christmas Production
Wed 12th Dec	KS2 Christmas Production
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Carol Service (Pupils Only)  Christmas Dinner
Thu 20th Dec	Xmas Party Afternoon and Disco
Fri 21st Dec	Christmas Carol and End of Term Assembly 1:15 pm  <b>End of Term - School Closes at 2:00pm</b>

Please note, dates are subject to change. Use the School Calendar to check.