



# Fremington Community Primary & Nursery School

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**Dear Parents & Carers,**

We have had a super few days welcoming the children back to school. A special welcome to all of our new children starting in Reception this week - we have been really impressed by how well they have settled into the school already.

We have a great year planned for the children - our focus this year will be on developing our curriculum across all subjects - we want learning to be engaging and fun for our children. Over the next week the children will come home with information about their learning, which will also be on the website. This will include information on weekly homework and project work to complete over the half term. We will also be focusing on the teaching of handwriting and spelling across the school, as well as developing problem solving skills in maths. We aim to share information with you through class dojo, which has been transferred to new teachers. Please see the class teacher if you don't have a log on for this.

During the summer holiday we have had lots of work done around the school including repairing fencing, redecorating Key Stage One, repairing the swimming pool flooring, new sinks for the boys' toilet and much more. A big thank you to all the staff who worked hard to get the school ready for Wednesday!

You will have noticed that more double yellow lines have appeared on the approaches to the school, making parking more difficult. Please **DO NOT** park on double yellows, block drives or park on the zig zags - I have already had multiple complaints from parents and neighbours - we don't want a child to be knocked over due to poor parking. Wherever possible please walk, scoot or cycle to school to ease congestion. For those who need to come by car, we will be setting up a 'kiss and drop' for cars by the Pedestrian gate, to allow parents to safely drop children from the car to a member of staff to see into school.

Mrs Kimberley, Head Teacher



## Parent Pay

**ParentPay is available now** - the first dinner tickets, surf club and nursery fees have been paid successfully. If you have mislaid, or not received, your parent pay activation letter please email the school on: [admin@fremington-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fremington-primary.devon.sch.uk) and we will issue a new letter, login and password.

When paying for dinner tickets for the coming week, make sure you complete your purchase on ParentPay before Sunday evening, 8pm. Tickets will be given to your child on Mondays in a named envelope.

ParentPay offers you the freedom to make payments whenever and wherever you like, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, (no more queuing on Fridays) – we will issue the tickets on Mondays.

If you are still buying tickets with cash or cheque, these are on sale on Fridays only, as usual, at the school office.

**Please note the price of tickets is now £2.20.**

## Surf Club



There are still a few spaces left in surf club- for KS2 pupils who can **swim 50m** and are confident in water. All equipment provided - cost £50 for the term

Can be booked and paid for on ParentPay.

### Diary Dates:

Year 5 and 6 Evacuation Day - Wednesday 13 September- see letter

Parents' Evenings- w/c 25 September (letter next Friday to book)

MacMillan Coffee Morning & Non-Uniform Day - Friday 29 September, 9.00 - 11.00am in the Hall

All term dates are on our website



Attention Year 6 Pupils and Families! Children who are applying for their new Secondary Schools this Autumn may like to attend these meetings :

### Secondary School Information Evenings:

School	Dates
Pilton College	18 <sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm, open mornings 20,21,22 <sup>nd</sup> September from 9am
Park Community School	14 <sup>th</sup> September 6-9pm, open mornings 18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> September from 9am
Bideford College	20 <sup>th</sup> September 4.30-8.30pm, open mornings 19,20,21 <sup>st</sup> September
Great Torrington School	21 <sup>st</sup> September 6pm, open mornings 25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> September from 9am
Braunton Academy	21 <sup>st</sup> September 6.30pm, open mornings
Kingsley School	Contact the school on 01237 426200 Bursaries available
West Buckland School	30 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30-1pm, register to attend with the school, bursaries available

### Welcome to Our New Staff



**Mrs Suzie Angell** - Suzie will be working in our Nursery which is now **open from 8am-4.30pm**

**Miss Laura Manners** - Miss Manners will be working in Miss Simpson's class and Mrs Dorrell's class one afternoon a week

**Mrs Melanie Dorrell** - Mrs Dorrell is our new Year One teacher

**Mrs Rachel Horwood** - Mrs Horwood will be covering Miss Floyde's maternity leave as Special Education Needs Co-ordinator. **Come along to a drop in session between 8.50am- 9.30 am to say hello.**

As many of you know, Chris Aldred, one of our parents, passed away during the summer holidays. He will be greatly missed as a much-loved member of our community and a parent of our school. We send our love and condolences to Chris' family especially Sebastian, Cameron and Sophia and his wife Penny.