



Friday 11th May 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope everyone has been enjoying the good weather- the children are delighted to be able to play out on our lovely school field. Please don't forget hats, sun tan lotion (named) and water bottles each day in the summer term. The staff also want to wish all our Year 6 children good luck with their SATs next week- they have worked extremely hard in preparation. Although the SATs are important, we would also like to say well done to our Year 6 children for showing us their very many other talents; sporting, crafts, arts music and more. As a primary school we value and strive for giving our pupils a well- rounded and holistic education.

Please check the diary dates carefully- we have a busy summer term, we would love you to attend as many of the events as possible. We have also begun to look at transition to new classes next year and will be giving your information on new classes for next year after half term. We would like to welcome Mrs Barbara DeNoronha back for the second half of the summer term- she will be taking Mrs Kite's class through to the end of term. In September the school will be moving to two single age classes per year group. This will mean smaller classes sizes for Key Stage 2 children next year.

Mrs Kimberley, Head Teacher

LAST PAPER COPY NEWSLETTER!

Please note that this will be the last paper copy newsletterin a bid to be more eco-friendly and time effective, we will no longer be providing a printed newsletter. Please note that the newsletter will be continue to be available on the School Website as normal, and we will also be uploading it onto the School Dojo.



YEAR 6 SAT'S BREAKFAST

As our Year 6 pupils have their SAT'S week from Monday 14th May to Thursday 24th inclusive, we will be providing a free breakfast daily for our Year 6 children in the School Hall every morning from 8.30am.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that if you order your School Uniform online via www.tesco.com/direct/ues then any orders you place via Fremington Community Primary & Nursery School will earn our School a percentage back of your total order amount. A great way for us to raise money! Alternatively, if you wish to support a local business, logo-ed uniform can still be bought from Samuel Daw & Co in Barnstaple, although they have notified us they are withdrawing this service in the near future. We then intend to use a new local online-only business called "School Threads" – leaflets will be distributed soon about this new service.



PTFA FUNDRAISER - "BAGS-2-SCHOOL" COLLECTION

Our School PTFA are once again organising a collection for "Bags2School" which is always a great fundraiser. Please help us by gathering any unwanted but good quality, clean items such as clothing (children's, women's and men's), paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarves/ties, soft toys, household linen, curtains, bedding, towels. Bags to put items in will be handed out in the near future. Why not have a sort out of old winter clothes etc. over the half-term holiday?

Diary Dates:

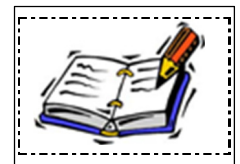
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Monday 14th May – Thursday 17th May - Year 6 SAT'S Week (free breakfast served from 8.30am in the Hall)
Monday 21st May – KS1 SAT's Week
Saturday 26th May – Fremington PTFA & Village Annual Duck Race

JUNE

Monday 4th June – INSET DAY (School Closed)
Tuesday 5th June – PTFA Bags2School Collection
Thursday 7th June – Nursery Sports Day at 2pm
Friday 8th June – KS1 & Reception Sports Day
Monday 11th June – Weds 13th June Y6 London Residential Trip
Friday 15th June – Y6 to Ocean Fest
Friday 29th June – Fremington Village & PTFA Charity Auction

JULY – Saturday 7th July – School Summer Fair



2018 PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY – RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent Satisfaction Survey – the Governors really appreciated the great response. As well looking at the % results, Governors also noted the comments which you added, both good and bad! Comments included: praise for the high standard of teaching and support that the children receive throughout the school; the management of playtimes and lunchtimes and communication between the school, parents and children.

At our recent meeting Governors looked at the % results and comments. It was acknowledged that there were issues with communication so a clear communication policy will be produced and sent out so that you will know where and how school information will be provided and also how you should contact the school. In addition a new structure for playtimes and lunchtimes has been put in place which will ease the overcrowding but still enable interaction between age groups.

Whole School Responses

	S Agree	Agree	Disagree	S Disagree
Q1 – Enjoys School	46%	43%	9%	2%
Q2 – Feels safe and well cared for	61%	36%	3%	0%
Q3 – Enjoys playtimes	66%	31%	3%	1%
Q4 – Likes lessons and finds them challenging	41%	55%	3%	0%
Q5 – Making good progress	51%	41%	4%	2%
Q6 – Right amount of homework for age	34%	56%	7%	1%
Q7 – Encouraged to show good behaviour at school	75%	24%	2%	0%
Q8 – Does not feel bullied or picked on	47%	34%	13%	5%
Q9 – School is well led and managed	57%	35%	7%	0%
Q10 – Comfortable approaching school	61%	36%	2%	0%
Q11 – Receive valuable information on child's progress	41%	44%	13%	1%
Q12 – Recommend the school to another parent	56%	37%	4%	2%

Note: Not all questions were answered and on some forms more than one box was ticked per question therefore % may exceed or be less than 100%.

Stefan Miller, Chair of Governors

ROSEMOOR TRIP

The Reception and Nursery classes have recently enjoyed trip to RHS Rosemoor. Apart from a light rain shower we enjoyed sunshine for most of the day. We enjoyed exploring the gardens looking for signs of spring and even helped Rosie, the Season's Fairy, collect items from a treasure trail list to make spring crowns. We thoroughly enjoyed the day and were excited to go back to school to get planting our own flowers and vegetables!

