



Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Many thanks to everyone for coming in to meet Class Teachers for parents' evenings last week. If you weren't able to come in, please do contact the Teacher to make an alternative appointment.

The building work in School has now officially finished - the last fences will come down when the grass seed is ready. We already love the new classrooms and superb outdoor areas. Over the next year we will be developing our outdoor space further.

As we approach the colder months at School, please ensure any clothing including gloves, scarves and hats have names inside them.

Mrs Kimberley, Head Teacher



Well Done Della!

Della, our School cook, was nominated for the National 'Pride of Norse' awards. The award ceremony was held in Norwich and celebrates amazing individuals who work for Norse across the country. Della was nominated by the School for her community work in Fremington and beyond. Well done Della!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER IN ON MONDAY!

A reminder that the Tempest Photographer will be here this Monday, 8th October to take individual pupil portraits of our pupils.

If you wish to have a family portrait with siblings, then please come to the School Hall from between 8am and 9am.

Photo Proofs will then be sent home with your child usually within the fortnight for you to peruse.



DINNER TICKETS REMINDER

School Dinner Tickets are £2.20 each and are sold in a blocks of 5 (£11.00 per block which is a whole week's worth). We are a "cashless" School, so tickets are only purchased via the Parent Pay system. Via your ParentPay account, you are able to go in and purchase however many blocks of tickets you would like. If you have not received an activation code, please contact Mrs Stapleton in the School Office. Please remember to buy your Dinner Tickets ***by the end of the School Week*** so that they are ready to be issued to you/your child on the following Monday.

Please note that Dinner Tickets are not individually dated and have no expiry date, so you may purchase them and use them as and when you want to. If you have not purchased your tickets in advance for the week ahead, ***please ensure you send your child in with a packed lunch.***

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN SCHOOL

Please be aware that next time you phone us our telephone recorded message options will sound different as we have a new telephone system installed. You will have increased options as to whom to be directed to without having to come to the School Office first. Please leave any messages about pupil absences on the dedicated pupil absence voicemail. Thank you.

Diary Dates



OCTOBER

- Mon 8th School Photographer in today to take Individual pupil portraits
- Weds 10th **Non-Uniform Day** (See article to the right)
- Fri 13th Year 3 Multi-Sports Event at Pilton
- Weds 17th Year 6 Homework Exhibition in the Hall "Extreme Earth"
- Fri 19th Break up for Half-Term Holiday
- Tue 30th Back for second half of Autumn Term (Monday 29th is an INSET day staff only)
- Tue 30th Yr 5 & Y6 Eden Project Trip 7.30am set off time (ETA back around 6.30pm)

NOVEMBER

- Fri 16th Children In Need Fundraising Day
- Mon 19th PTFA Bingo Fundraiser
- Fri 23rd PTFA Auction of Promises & Xmas Fayre

Non-Uniform Day for Young Minds "#Hello Yellow"

Wednesday 10th October 2018

This is World Mental Health Day

As a school, we are taking part in "#Hello Yellow" on World Mental Health Day to show young people they're not alone with their mental health. Wednesday 10th October will be a non – uniform day and we would like the children to wear anything yellow and to make a donation to "Young Minds Charity".

It's so important to share mental health messages so spread the word - whatever you're going through you can talk to someone if you're struggling to cope. Please help the school to raise funds for this charity.

Kind regards

Julie Williams



**DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS GO BACK 1hr
ON SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER!**

MINI MEDICS CLUB

The Mini-Medics Club still has plenty of spaces available should any pupils still wish to take up a place. The Club will begin after the half-term holiday on Mondays (so the first one will be Monday 5th November) and it runs for 3 weeks at a cost of £10. There will be a certificate issued at the end of the completed course. Please come and get an application form from the School Office if interested.

FREMINGTON SCHOOL PARENT, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

I'm George, the Chair for Fremington School PTFA. I volunteer my time, along with our amazing Committee and Members, to help raise money for the children at the school. All parents and carers at Fremington School are automatically supporters of the PTFA and now that your child has enrolled in the school, it's your association and we are happy to help anyway we can.

What is the PTFA?

The Parents, Teachers & Friends Associations is an open community of parent volunteers working alongside the school/teachers/and other "friends" to benefit the school and ensure the best educational experience for all its pupils.

- We raise money to fund school activities through charity activities and events
- We provide a social support network for parents
- We provide a forum for parents to have a say
- We provide volunteers and opportunities so that parents can support their child's learning

If you would like more information on becoming an active member of the PTFA please do get in touch anytime – fremingtonschoolptfa@yahoo.co.uk or Facebook – Fremington School PTFA.

George Nelson

Chair of Fremington School PTFA