



Fremington Community Primary & Nursery School

Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break- the children have all settled back into school well, we are especially impressed with our new Reception children who have settled into school life extremely well!

You may have noticed our beautiful new pictures in the corridor outside the school this year- they show children from our school alongside our school values of creativity, aspiration, embracing diversity, resilience, challenge, empathy, team work and kindness. Please pop in and have a look!

During the coming year we will be looking at developing our curriculum in areas such as art, music, science, computing and geography, ensuring your children have access to a broad and balanced curriculum. In addition to this we will be developing our Key Stage One and Early Years outside spaces as well as our 'Forest Schools' area. We were lucky enough to receive a national lottery grant for a yurt (coming at half term) and hope to hold forest schools sessions for families over the next year.

Next week we will be holding our introductory parents' evenings. These will be a chance to say hello to your child's new teacher and discuss how they have settled into the class. Please ensure you make an appointment with the class teacher, our staff will be happy to meet with you at alternative times if you can't make the allocated days. We look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Lorna Kimberley, Head Teacher

MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL SENCO, MRS NEW

We are contacting a number of our Parents/Carers to see if you would be interested in attending our Solihull Approach Parenting Workshops that are due to start on Friday 11th October.

The course is a ten week programme for 2 hours each Friday 9:15-11:15am, with the last session taking place on Thursday 19th December. The course will not run during half term and unfortunately we are not able to offer childcare during our sessions. The course explores issues such as: tuning into children, exploring feelings, parenting styles, communication, temper tantrums, sleep patterns and behaviour difficulties.

If you think this is something you would like to join, please let us know by next Wednesday and we can book you on.

Mrs New and Mrs Williams

WE ARE GOING PLASTIC-FREE!

We are sure you are all aware of the environmental issues affecting our planet. That is why we have started an Eco Club.

Our main focus this year is to become a plastic-free School. This is a big endeavour so we need as much help as possible!

On the 3rd October, we are having a visit from "Resource Futures" who will do some plastic-free workshops with some of the year groups. This will be followed after-School with a community clothes swap.

We are having a Community Clothes Swap!

As a way to combat fast fashion and reusing things, please join in! Simply bring in any clothes (including School Uniforms) before the 3rd October, that no longer fit or you no longer want and swap it for something you do! Anything left over will be donated to a charity shop. We look forward to your help in this first step in cutting down our waste!

"We have not inherited the Earth from our ancestors; we are borrowing it our children" – Native American Proverb



Congratulations to Lewis in Year 5 who recently won the South West Grades – he now qualifies for the National Finals in gymnastics for his age group. If a gymnast does really well in this competition, they are asked to join the National Gymnastics Squad. Well done Lewis!

Did you know that our School holds the silver games mark for being an active school? It is great to see the children getting involved with a wide variety of sports such as curling, basketball, rugby as well as our sports clubs such as surf club. Andy Rose of Romar sports is now outside every lunchtime organising games and activities for the children.

Diary Dates



SEPT

Mon 23 rd Sep	Park School Open Mornings 9-11.30am
Fri 27 th Sep	(each morning)
Thu 26 th Sep	“Jump Rope” for BHF event Years 1-4
Fri 27 th Sep	PTFA “Mission Nerf Take 2” 6-7pm

OCT

Wed 2 nd Oct	PTFA AGM
Fri 4 th Oct	Tempest Photography taking individual Pupil portraits (families can come from 8am for family portraits)
Mon 7 th Oct	Author Visit – Duncan Beedie N & R
Tue 8 th Oct	Flu Immunisations in School YR to Y6
Wed 9 th Oct	Author Visit Y1 & 2 – Nick Toczek
Fri 11 th Oct	Y3 Multiskills event
Fri 11 th Oct	Author Visit KS” – Joe Dougherty
Fri 11 th Oct	Solihill Parenting Course begins in Family Room 9-11.30am
Tue 15 th Oct	Fire Service Safety Talks to Y2 & Y5
Fri 18 th Oct	Harvest Festival Assemblies
Fri 18 th Oct	Break up for Half-term
Tue 29 th Oct	Back for Second Term of the Autumn Term (Monday 28 th is a Non-Pupil Day)

Help is always appreciated at PTFA events – please speak to a PTFA member or email us on fremingtonschoolptfa@yahoo.co.uk

EASY FUNDRAISING!

Please help Fremington Community Primary and Nursery School raise money by using #easyfundraising to shop with 4000 well known online shops. Every time you shop, our school gets a FREE donation at no cost to you. You can raise money for us when you buy clothes, school supplies, holidays, groceries, takeaways, insurance, energy or anything else you might be buying anyway so please help!

Visit: <http://efraising.org/81l1dcuSn8>

NEW DINNER SYSTEM

After the October Half-Term, we will be using a new School Meal ordering system. Detailed information on this will be given out in ample time nearer the date. The new system will ask you to choose the meal choice that your child would like for each day – you can order one meal or as many as you like in one go. If you have plenty of green Dinner tickets, you may wish to use them up in September, as eventually we will be using the new ticketless system.

PTFA
PARENTS - TEACHERS - FRIENDS - ASSOCIATION

PTFA News

Future PTFA Meet Dates

We meet in the Family Room at School on Wednesdays at 6.45pm on the following dates:-

- 2 October 2019 - AGM
- 6 November 2019
- 4 December 2019
- 8 January 2020
- 5 February 2020

“Mission Nerf Take 2”

The PTFA are running another “Mission Nerf” event – please see the School Dojo for full details. Wristbands will be available to buy for £2.50 each from Monday 23rd September under the shelter in the School Playground, during the morning and afternoon School run.

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION “JUMP FOR ROPE” EVENT

Pupils in Years 1-4 will be taking part in a skipping event to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. This will be held in School during the afternoon of Thursday 26th September. Please encourage all children to collect sponsors and fill in their sponsor forms they were given, and complete before the event. Children in Years 1-4 will also need their trainers in School on this day.

Mr Bell, Sports Subject Leader

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Library will be open for all age groups at 12-12.50pm on Tuesday lunchtimes, and after School 3.30-4.30pm on Wednesdays. Feel free to drop in!

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW STAFF THIS TERM!

We are sure you will join us in welcoming the following new staff members to our School:-
Miss Dymond – Support Staff, KS1
Miss Hildebrand – Support Staff, EY & Foundation
Mrs Hill – Support Staff, KS1
Mr Newman – Support Staff, KS2
Mrs Perkins – Support Staff, EY & Foundation

and also a very warm welcome to Miss Faye Mann our new School Kitchen Manager and Mrs Nadeanne Barrow, Kitchen Assistant.

We hope they will all very much enjoy being part of our School Community and we are very pleased to have them here.