



Fremington Primary School Newsletter

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Latest News

It has been absolutely wonderful to welcome children back to school this week. Having run assemblies and spent time in each classroom, the children have amazed me with how ready and raring to go they are. Thank you for helping to prepare your children in terms of uniform and expectations and also for embracing the changes with the drop off and pick up locations. This week things seem to have gone smoothly with no obvious bottlenecks, but we will continue to monitor. I have included a uniform poster at the foot of this newsletter – please notice the expectation that long hair is tied back and only a single stud earring is present in each ear. Smart watches are not allowed and mobile phones are not permitted and must be handed in at the Office in the morning.



The school site is looking fantastic and I am grateful to the Estates team for their hard work over the holidays. The site has been made more secure with new fencing around the kitchen exit and the Year 5 / 6 toilets have been completely refurbished, making the environment far more pleasant.

You will have received information regarding an opportunity to 'Meet the Teacher' after school on Wednesday. Teachers will email slides to parents who are unable to attend. Further dates to look out for will include Learning Showcase events, Learning Consultations and Christmas events! You will have received information today about the extra curricular club sign-up on [MCAS](#). This will open next Monday at 6pm. Please see the email for more details.

Mrs Gilbert

School Development News

INSET days were busy and productive this week. All staff received Level 2 Safeguarding training on Tuesday. Safeguarding is the most important aspect of all of our roles and we take keeping the children safe, happy and healthy very seriously and are keen to work alongside families to provide support at the earliest opportunity. On Wednesday, all teaching assistants went to Newport Community School for training on 'Navigating and Surviving - complex needs, poor behaviour, rudeness and adolescence' run by Educational Psychologist, Chris Wardle. Teachers met with all other Trust teachers for a training session entitled 'Write Inspired – Beyond the Blank Page' and returned to school full of enthusiasm and ideas to help support children who have lost the love of writing.

After School Club

This week we welcomed children to their first sessions of our after-school club! Exciting!

We are excited to have this provision up and running. The after-school club runs each day, enabling parent/carers to pick their children up after-hours, right up until 6pm. There are spaces available so please contact the office if you would like more information. To book, please login to your MCAS account - [MyChildAtSchool - Login](#).

Reception/Nursery New Starters

What a wonderful group of children to join our school! Ms Angless, Mrs Swift and Mrs Langmead have had a fantastic two days getting to know your fabulous children. We are thrilled to have you and your families as part of our FPS community and can't wait to work closely with you.

Attendance

Great to see so many smiley faces coming through the gates this week! However, we know that sometimes, particularly following the holidays, coming into school can be a bit tricky so we have a number of staff available on the gates to help support your children if they are feeling a bit wobbly. If you are concerned about your child's attendance then please do work with us from the very first week – it is important to embed good habits in September so that the rest of the year goes smoothly. We are here to support you and work with you before things become harder.

MCAS – My Child At School

At Fremington Primary School we use MCAS – My Child At School app. This app allows you to view your child's attendance, pay for school dinners and school trips, and also book onto wrap around care – Breakfast and After-School Clubs. If you haven't done so already, please download the app and sign up to it. Our school ID number is **11965**, any problems, please contact admin.

Flu Vaccine

Please see PDF sent with your newsletter for information about the upcoming Flu Vaccine. Please submit your consent form for this **by the 13th Sept**. For more information, please see letter.

Calendar of Events

Date and time	Event
Weds 11 th Sept	Meet the Teacher sessions (3:35pm / 4pm) in your child's classroom
Week beginning 16 th Sept	After school clubs start this week
Week beginning 23 rd September	Appledore Book Festival Author Visits
Week beginning Mon 24 th October	Half Term Break
Monday 4 th November	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 5 th November	First day of Autumn 2 term
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term

Term dates are available on our [website](#).

Sports events



Look out for information coming to you from Mr. Downing regarding this event and our plans!

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 11AM
CROW POINT CAR PARK, BRAUNTON

BARNEY TO BEACH

One mile (ish) FOR AGES 4-16
finishing on the beach

£5 per entry
(on the day)

CHILDREN'S FUN RUN
MEDALS FOR ALL!

WILL YOUR SCHOOL WIN THE BIG SHEEP TROPHY?

DRINKS & CAKES

RAFFLE PRIZES

TOMBOLA

Sign up online at www.sientries.co.uk/event/barneytobeach
or scan the QR code. OR register on the day at Crow Point
Car Park, Braunton between 10.00-10.45am.

Event in support of The Wave Project and Families in Grief (FiG)