



**Summer**

**21st July 2020**

Letters & Emails sent home this week;

Letters;

Leaver's survey email

## Message from Mrs Reid

So the strangest year of modern education is drawing to a close and whilst it hasn't been exactly the same



as previous years, we have still tried to make sure our final day was a day to remember for all our year 6 leavers.

We pre-recorded our Leaver's service and all the bubbles got to watch and take part at some point during the day. The year 6 have all been presented with a DVD of the service, and if you look at the next page of the newsletter, you will see the words of my address to year 6. There are lots of inspirational song references for you to find and enjoy.

We also wanted to try and create some more memories for our year 6 leavers, especially as they have missed

out on our usual events this term. So on the playground today, they had a lovely French Market breakfast of Croissants and jam, and we were delighted that some of our pupils and staff who have been shielding, were able to join us on the playground to take part in the events.

The year 6 also were able to perform the maypole for the bubbles who were in school this morning and we were able to watch and clap them on from a distance before presenting them with their Leaver's present.

We also said goodbye



to Madame Reynard after 16 years of dedicated language teaching at Frieth and we were so glad she could join us on the playground today. She will be greatly missed by all the staff and students at Frieth

and we wish her every success and happiness in the future.

And so this has also been a very emotional day for me and I am still sitting with my tissues and dark glasses to hand. The children and the staff have made today so



memorable, with a timetable of little performances and presentations from each and every bubble throughout the day. From lovely poetry, heartfelt messages, beautiful cards and an awesome maypole dance to my hero David Bowie's 'Let's Dance' I was made to feel truly special. I have a beautiful Frieth Book Bag of Memories to take with me and the wonderful community of Frieth will inspire me as I move on.

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### TERM DATES 2019-2020

|        | Open     | Close     |
|--------|----------|-----------|
| Autumn | 4th Sep  | 25th Oct  |
|        | 4th Nov  | 19th Dec  |
| Spring | 7th Jan  | 14th Feb  |
|        | 24th Feb | 3rd April |
| Summer | 21st Apr | 22nd May  |
|        | 1st June | 21st Jul  |

### 2019 -2020 INSET Days

Mon 2nd September 2019

Tue 3rd September 2019

Mon 6th January 2020

Mon 20th April 2020

Fri 22nd May 2020

School will be closed May Bank Hol

**Friday 8th May 2020**



*Developing Potential without Limitations*

I would like to pay tribute to all the parents who raise such wonderful children and have supported the school and staff in helping to keep our community going. To the Parent Reps, the PTA and everyone who has ever dressed as an elf, run the Hilly, cheered people on, run a club and been there when we asked for your help. Thank you for the beautiful necklace which I will treasure and for the fantastic memories it represents.



Thank you also to all the governors for their support over the past nearly 7 years. You have helped to ensure the development of Frieth for all our pupils and have been a truly critical friend for myself and the staff at the school.



The staff at Frieth are second to none. I have never worked in a school before where the saying 'every child matters' really was embodied in everything the staff do, but that is absolutely the case in Frieth. Behind the scenes, I have had endless conversations with staff about individual children and how much they are trying to support and encourage them. No child is ever left behind and the teachers strive to do everything in their power to include and understand every child. I can only hope that the staff in my new school are even a fraction as dedicated as the staff at Frieth.

And finally, I have to say thank you to the most important group, the pupils. They have demonstrated the school values with their exceptional behaviour, their kindness, their support of each other, their resilience and their growth

mindset. They have inspired me again and again and I know they will continue to inspire everyone who has the pleasure to teach or work with them.

So thank you Frieth for giving me the privilege and the opportunity to lead such an amazing school and community. I have been humbled by the love and support that has been demonstrated today and I will always carry a part of Frieth with me in my heart wherever my career takes me.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer.

With lots of love

*Mrs Reid*



*Good luck*

*Year 6 Leavers!*

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