



NEWSLETTER

Emails and Letters sent home this week:

- E-MAIL: PTA disco
- Xcountry volunteers
- Owls Photo Henley Standard
- Frieth Hilly volunteer letter
- Parking Promise letter—new starters
- Frieth Hilly Choir letters
- X country club letter

Autumn 2

15th September 2017

TERM DATES 2017-2018

	Open	Close
Autumn	6th Sep	20th Oct
	30th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	4th Jan	9th Feb
	19th Feb	29th Mar
Summer	17th Apr	24th May
	4th June	24th Jul

2017 -2018 INSET days

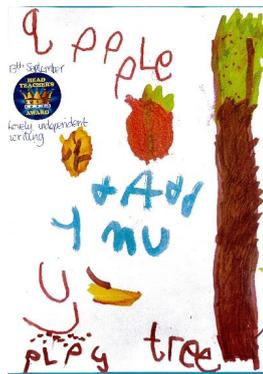
- Mon 4th September 2017
- Tues 5th September 2017
- Wed 3rd Jan 2018
- Mon 16th April 2018
- Fri 25th May 2018
- School will be closed May Bank Hol 7th May 2018**

2018 2019

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Autumn	5th Sept	19th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April
Summer	23rd April	24th May
	3rd June	24th July

Message from Mrs Reid

We have now completed the first full week in school which included the Secondary Transfer Test for some of our year 6 pupils. I wanted to say well done to all of them for their hard work and perseverance during the week. Whatever happens, they all tried their very best and we are so proud of all of them.



We are now starting to settle into our school routines and the pupils have all been working hard. The year 6 have been getting used to their new responsibilities, as have our year 5 play leaders.



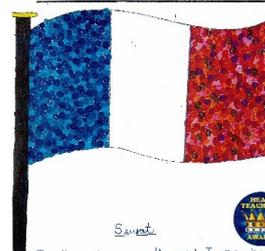
Our pupils have also been enjoying their gymnastic lessons with coach Liam and we are delighted to be welcoming coach Matt back for our after school clubs run by Club Sport. There are still places available in some of the clubs, so if you have not yet had a chance, please do have a look at the clubs information on the website.



I was delighted to hand out the first headteacher awards of the year this week, and look forward to the boards outside my office filling up with the fantastic work our pupils produce over the term.

In the coming week we will be providing parents with the essential information about this term's curriculum. The curriculum letters will be available on the school website shortly and next week we will be holding the cohort meetings. These provide an opportunity for the teachers to answer any questions you may have and to explain the curriculum and routines for their class in more detail.

Phrase of the week:



On this phrase of the week I was inspired by a creative artist named Savat. He uses dots to create his flag. This type of art technique is called pointillism. I too enjoyed celebrating the French flag!

Bienvenue!

On Friday we are also looking forward to our Welcome Service for our new pupils and also the welcome lunch for our new parents. Please see the calendar on the website for details.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Reid

Welcome To The Frieth School PTA!

Enjoy the Family social tonight everyone—Yee ha!!

The new parents lunch is next Friday from 11:45 in the school

The first PTA meeting of the year will be held on 3rd October in the school

More details on this terms PTA school disco on 6th October coming soon!





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Reminders

Collection Arrangements

We understand that there are times when your usual collection arrangements for your children may change. In order for us to keep the pupils safe and to limit the number of pupils we have to make phone calls about at home time we would ask that parents follow these guidelines for informing the school of any changes.

- If you know of the changes in advance for the week ahead, please send a note or an email to the class teacher to alert them to any changes for the week on a Monday morning.
- If you are aware of the change before morning drop off, please write a note for your child to give directly to their class teacher
- If you are changing arrangements on the day, please email the office by 12noon.
- **In an emergency or after midday, please telephone the office and leave a message on the answerphone or with the office staff.**

Data Collection Forms

On Monday we will be sending home data collection forms for every child in the school. Please check the information carefully to ensure we have the correct contact details for your child in our system. If any of the details are now out of date or incorrect, please change them on the form. Please can all forms be signed and returned to school no later than Wednesday 20th September.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

We will also be sending home a free school meals and pupil premium application form with each data collection form. Children whose parents/carers receive one of the following benefits are entitled to free school meals and will generate pupil premium for their school:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based (not contribution-based) Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- The guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit.
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 Children who receive IS or IBJSA in their own right are also entitled to receive free school meals.
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit except if you meet ANY of the following criteria
 - i) entitled to working tax credit (regardless of income)
 - ii) have an annual income in excess of £16,190 (Please note that this figure is for April 2017 and that it can change each year). Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after their employment ceases, or after they start to work less than 16 hours per week, their children are entitled to free school meals.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 it is still important to complete this form because registering for free school meals could also raise extra funding (currently £1320 per pupil in primary schools) from central government which can be used in your child's school to raise the attainment of pupils from lower income families and close the gap between them and their peers. This also applies to children in year 3 up to year 11 (secondary schools currently receive £935 per registered pupil) who register for free school meals.



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Church Services

We have a number of Church services throughout the school year, including our Welcome service, Harvest service, Christmas service, Easter service and Leaver's service. As with all our services, parents are more than welcome to attend, but are asked to sit at the back of the church so the children can sit in the pews. This term our services are:

Friday 16th September 9:15am

Welcome service

Monday 9th October 9:15am

Harvest service

Tuesday 19th December 1pm

Christmas service

St Johns Frieth will also be holding a family Harvest service on Sunday 8th October at 3pm.

DIARY DATES

Dates and events happening in the school diary can all be accessed in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link:

<http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/calendar/186376>

More information is available on our school website

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