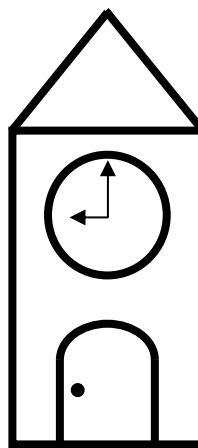


NEWSLETTER

15th October 2018



It has been an extremely busy and exciting start to the academic year and this half term has flown by!

Removal of Warning Notice

As you are all aware we received notification earlier this term of the official removal of the Local Authority Warning notice following the great improvements made last year. We are delighted yet determined to continue to pursue school improvement priorities to ensure that the children of Friday Bridge receive the highest quality of education. Once again I would like to thank all members of the school community (staff, governors, parents and children!) for their dedication and support.

Kestrels

Due to personal circumstances, Mrs Murphy has decided that she will not be continuing in her role as class teacher following the October Half Term.

Having reviewed current arrangements, I have decided that whilst we recruit a high quality, full time class teacher, I will be going in as Kestrels' class teacher each morning to cover all core subjects, providing children with stability and consistency. Afternoons will continue to be covered by Mrs Lenton, Mrs Carr and through swimming, music and Fantastic Fridays. You will appreciate that there are some morning commitments and meetings I have not been able to cancel; on these mornings the class will be covered by staff as above or by our regular Supply Teachers.

In order for me to fully commit to this role I respectfully request that should there be anything which parents wish to bring to my attention an appointment is made with the office either for afternoon or after school. Where possible, please can matters be firstly discussed with class teachers or with the office.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is proving to be a huge success and will continue next half-term; there is no need to book in advance. Should you wish for your child to attend it is open daily 8.10 am - 8.50 am, providing children with a nutritious breakfast to set them up for the day. In addition to providing healthy cereals, bagels, fruit and yoghurts we will also have activities for children to enjoy. The cost of breakfast club will be £1.50 daily or £6.00 per week and is free for pupils in receipt of pupil premium.

Photographs

The school photographer will be in on the afternoon of Monday, 19th November for individual and family photographs. Proofs are sent home that day and, if returned with payment to school within 10 days, can be processed in the school bulk order and will be received in time for Christmas. Parents can still order after this time but would need to pay their own postage. If you would like to bring your pre-school children in for a family photo, you are welcome to come along from 2:45 pm.

Diary Dates

October 2018

Thurs 18th Parents Meetings 1:15 - 7:00 pm

Fri 19th End of Autumn Term A

Mon 22nd -

Fri 26th Half Term Week

Mon 29th Start of Autumn Term B

November 2018

Fri 16th Children in Need - details to follow

Mon 19th pm Photographer in school

Fri 23rd Kestrels' Roman Day

December 2018

More details to follow:

Fri 7th 5:00 - 7:00 pm Disco

Thurs 13th 2:15 - 3:00 pm Ducklings' Christmas Craft Open Session

Fri 14th Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

3:30 - 5:30 pm Christmas Fayre

Mon 17th 9:15 am Light & Life Christmas Assembly

pm Christmas Nativity

Wed 19th Christmas Lunch & Party Afternoon

3:15 pm End of Autumn Term

Sophie Foston

Headteacher