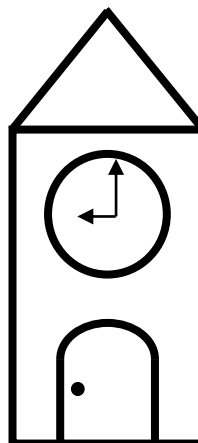


NEWSLETTER

7th September 2018



Welcome back to another year at Friday Bridge Primary School. I hope you are all feeling refreshed following the summer break and that you have enjoyed quality time with family and friends over the holidays. I am greatly looking forward to an exciting year ahead and to seeing all of our children progress and enjoy every learning opportunity.

There will be lots happening in this first half term - watch out for various letters including Key Stage 2 swimming, Breakfast Club and After School Clubs.

New Staff

I would like to welcome Helen Murphy and Cheryl Lenton to Friday Bridge. Children already know Helen who will be working as Class Teacher from Wednesday to Friday in Kestrel's Class. Cheryl is a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and will be working throughout the school to cover teacher release time. Cheryl will also be leading PE across the school.

Revamp and Redevelopment

You will have noticed that a lot of work has taken place over the past 6 weeks. We are delighted with our new entrance and secured lobby area which has been developed and with the heightened security of the new fencing and gated access to the playground and field. In addition you may have noticed the fantastic work which has been done to brighten up the Early Years outdoor area with bright attractive murals which encourage and promote learning.

Attendance

I would like to remind all parents of the importance of good attendance and punctuation to ensure that your children have every opportunity to access learning and maximise progress. Our Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.

Arbor

We have transferred to a new online system within school called Arbor. You should be receiving an email regarding how to access this system and this will enable you to make payments and to update your child's details should there be any changes to contact numbers, etc.

Roald Dahl Day

On Thursday 13th September we will be celebrating the work of the fantastic children's author through partaking in a range of activities and all children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from Dahl's stories.

Talk and Write

Following last year's success, we will be continuing with Talk and Write, an exciting initiative to develop creative writing, encourage parental involvement and provide further evidence to support teacher assessment of independent writing. On Friday 14th September you are invited to a workshop at 3.00 pm to explain more about Talk and Write and how you can support your child with their writing at home in preparation for this.

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Harvest Assembly

The Harvest assembly is planned for 9:15 am on Friday 5th October.

That day Families are invited to donate to the



Their website advises they urgently need:

- tinned fruit (400 gms)
- teabags (80's)
- dried pasta (500 gms)
- UHT milk (1 litre)
- breakfast cereals

But have plenty of:

- beans
- sugar

Sponsored Walk

Following the success of last year's sponsored walk to raise funds for the school we will be hosting another walk on Friday 12th October (details to follow).

Nut Allergy

I would like to remind you that one of our pupils has been diagnosed with a nut allergy. Please can I ask that children do not bring nuts into school either as a snack or as part of their packed lunch. Also, please be mindful of products that may contain nuts. Thank you.

School Website

Please remember to check out our website regularly for updates and information:
www.fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk

Diary Dates

September

Mon 10 th	Robins Welcome Meeting 3:00-3:15 pm Grafham Water Information Meeting - 3:20 pm
Thurs 13 th	Roald Dahl Day Kestrels Welcome Meeting 3:00-3:15 pm
Friday 14 th	Talk and Write Meeting 3:00 pm
26 th - 28 th	Grafham Water Residential Trip

October 2018

Mon 1 st	NSPCC Assemblies for all children & Griffins Workshop
Fri 5 th	9:15 am Harvest Festival
Fri 12 th	Sponsored Walk
Mon 15 th	Ducklings Phonics Workshop - 2:40-3.05 pm
Thurs 18 th	Parents Meetings 1:15 - 7:00 pm
Fri 19 th	End of Autumn Term A
Mon 22 nd - Fri 26 th	Half Term Week
Mon 29 th	Start of Autumn Term B

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