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**Friday Bridge Primary School**

# **Newsletter**

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are rapidly approaching the end of term, and we have a few updates for you. Unfortunately, Mr Elliott is still unwell, so after Christmas Mrs Higgins will remain at Friday Bridge. Mrs Talbot needs to return to her own school. Mrs Higgins will be joined by Mr Brough, who is an experienced interim headteacher, you might have noticed him on the gate today. In January Mrs Higgins will be here on a Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Mr Brough will be here Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

## **Reminder Training Day – Change of date**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the 7<sup>th</sup> January will become a staff training day, therefore the children should not return to school until 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The 23<sup>rd</sup> July will now be a school day and all children will be expected to be in school.

## **Curriculum**

Thank you to those of you who have purchased some of the books we need from our Amazon Wishlists. We still really need more of these books, if you could share our Facebook posts or the class lists, we would be very grateful. Mr Brough and I have been working today on finalising the new curriculum for January. The new curriculum will ensure all children have access to a strong curriculum whilst also improving outcomes for all.

**Hawks Wishlist** <https://amzn.eu/cPpTUd3>

**Kestrels Wishlist** <https://amzn.eu/6inNx3C>

**Robins and Wrens:** <https://amzn.eu/4z1G4Dw>

## **Clubs – Spring term A**

The only after school club that will be running during Spring term A is Bushcraft on a Wednesday afternoon. Breakfast Club will continue as normal.

## Attendance

**Please ensure your child arrives in school before 08:50, as they should be in class ready to learn by then. We will be closing the gate at 08:49 to ensure this can happen. If you are concerned about your child let us know.** As a school we want to work with you to ensure your child has excellent attendance. If you are worried about your child's attendance please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance, as there are lots of ways we can support you. You can find the government guidance here [Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK](#)

If you are not sure if your child is well enough to attend school, the NHS has some helpful guidance here [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

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## Changes in circumstances:

If your family have a change in circumstances, please do let us know. Changes to family set-ups often affect how children feel and we can help them with that if we know about it. Please also keep us up to date with contact details of family and emergency contacts.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss anything, please contact either of us using [office@fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk) or call the school office. It is important that you use the office email address for the time being to ensure your emails are quickly directed to the right person.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Higgins & Mrs Talbot

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December –EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Santa Dash, Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm Carols Around the Christmas Tree – Kestrels and Hawks parents are invited to come in to school

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - start of Spring term A