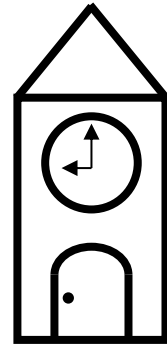


Learning Together: Working as One

Aspire; Believe; Succeed; Excel

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Dear Parents

Welcome to our school.

At Friday Bridge Primary School we pride ourselves upon offering a safe, welcoming environment where all children feel respected and valued. We encourage all learners to Aspire, Believe, Succeed and Excel - aiming to be the best they can be. Staff and Governors work as one to ensure high quality teaching. We are committed to ensuring that our curriculum provides a wealth of purposeful and relevant experiences, enabling all children to achieve their potential, developing independent skills and fostering a love of learning.

Throughout our school we promote a positive approach built around our core values of Respect, Independence, Humility, Faith, Perseverance and Courage. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils and are proud of the caring and nurturing ethos which radiates throughout our school. The development of the whole child lies at the heart of Friday Bridge Primary School. Intrinsic to our values lies the following quotation:

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all” Aristotle.

We hope your child’s time at Friday Bridge Primary School will be successful and that wonderful memories are made here. Working in partnership with parents, we hope to lay the foundations for your children’s future, encouraging them to become life-long learners.

In April 2022, our school was inspected by OFSTED and we were classified as a GOOD school in all areas:

- The quality of education
- Behaviour and attitudes
- Personal development
- Leadership and management
- Early years provision

In school, we will offer events and activities which aid transition. These will include:

- Parent / Carers information meeting Thursday 7th July at 4pm
- Jump up day – Tuesday 12th July from 9.30-12 noon

We thank you in advance for your engagement and support.

Yours sincerely

Michael Elliott
Headteacher

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

Within this pack you will find key documents to send back to school (**please find enclosed a stamped addressed envelope**). We encourage you to return these forms as soon as possible (**no later than 23.6.22**) to ensure we have all relevant contact details to keep you updated with vital information.

New to Reception Parent Meetings

We will be holding a parent meeting on the **Thursday 7th July 2022 at 4pm**. This will be held in Ducklings class so that you will see the environment where your children will be learning.

Child meetings

Ms Suttle (Robin's teacher) and Miss Wright (Duckling's teacher) are hoping to visit Jack and Jill's nursey to meet some of the children during June and July.

A jump up morning has been organised for **Tuesday 12th July 2022 – 9.30-12noon**. This will be a chance for children to work alongside their new teacher Miss Wright and Miss Wiffen in the Ducklings learning environment. Miss Wright will also be setting an 'All about me' project on the jump up day, which we encourage you to support your child to work on during the summer holidays and bring along with them on their first day at school. Your child will then have the opportunity to talk through their work with Miss Wright in order for her to get to know your child better.

Free School Meals

All children starting in Ducklings in September will be eligible for a free school meal every day. Please check using the following link to see if your child is entitled to PUPIL PREMIUM funding. This is a quick process and could benefit your child with additional provision and resources during their time at school.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

School postcode is PE14 OHW

Cambridgeshire County Council.

Website

Lots of additional information will be continually added to the School's website to support transition from the start of July. It can be located on the Friday Bridge Primary School website:

<https://www.fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk/school/new-intake>

Uniform

All pupils entering Reception will receive their own school tie. These will be worn with suitable white shirts, either short sleeved or long sleeved, grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress and a royal blue V necked jumper or cardigan. These jumpers and cardigans, along with PE kits, with our school emblem embroidered on can be ordered here:

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/FridayBridgePrimarySchoolPE14OHW>

Children will be given a water bottle and book bag free of charge on the jump up morning.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to get in touch.