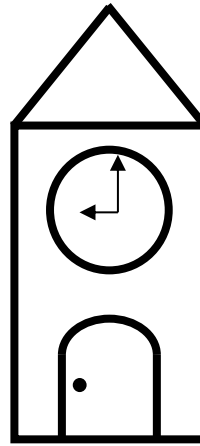


# NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Welcome back to another exciting year at Friday Bridge Primary School. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break, making memories with family and friends. I am looking forward to seeing your children continue their learning journeys as they follow our school vision to *Aspire, Believe, Succeed and Excel*.

There will be lots happening in this first half term - please watch out for various letters which your children will bring home.

## **Uniform**

Our children all look so smart in their new uniform! If you haven't already done so, please can you put your child's name in their tie. Spare or replacement ties, book bags and water bottles are available to purchase from school.

## **Breakfast Club**

I am pleased to see this remains popular and continues to provide children with a good start to the day. I would remind you that the club doesn't open until 8:10 am; children should not be dropped off before this time.

## **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.

## **Sponsored Walk**

Following the success of last year's sponsored walk to raise funds for the school we will be organising another walk on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Dropping off/Picking up**

Please can I remind parents that due to safeguarding, parents need to drop children off and pick up at the playground gates. Should you need to speak to your class teacher please ask at the office. Where possible please arrange to see class teachers at the end of the school day. Messages can be given to the staff on the gate or via office staff.

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## Road Safety

Although it is really early in the term we have had already had several reports of parking issues and safety concerns from our families, Maltmas Drove residents and Schools Transport including:

- parking on the yellow marked area outside the school gate; this should be left free for the school bus to safely drop off and collect
- residents being unable to progress along and out of Maltmas Drove because of congestion and inconsiderate parking
- reports of speeding between Elm and Friday Bridge and down Maltmas Drove, both near the school and further down near the play park

Thank you for working with us to keep everyone safe.

## Harvest Assembly

The Harvest assembly is planned for 2 pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

That day Families are invited to donate to the



Their website advises they urgently need:

- UHT milk (1 litre)
- fruit juice
- tinned tomatoes
- tinned fish
- tinned fruit
- coffee - small jars

But have plenty of:

- beans
- soup
- cereal
- dried pasta

## School Website

Please remember to check out our website regularly for updates and information:  
[www.fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk).

### September

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Robins Visit: St Mark's Church  
 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Grafham Water Residential Trip

### October

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Robins: Sandringham Visit  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sponsored Walk  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 2 pm Harvest Assembly  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> End of Autumn Term A

Half-term

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Autumn Term B begins

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