



## 25 September 2020

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Well today was a challenge... Our virtual celebration assembly did not quite go to plan, but we will try again and we do have our first Pupils of the Week, congratulations to them. Breaktime and lunchtime was a complete washout, but the children coped and entertained themselves very well. We still had to keep our classes well ventilated with doors and windows open. One Year 1 child asked Stacey "Can we shut the backdoors, it is horrendous out there!" which summed up the weather perfectly. Hopefully, it will improve again after the weekend.

I know I said it in my last Newsletter, but the way the children have come back in has been as good as we could have expected. Their attitude and the way they are supporting each other is so impressive, in particular those children who moved up a class. Please continue to support your child with all their key learning and home learning activities, as these will really help their confidence when in class.

A couple of observations from myself and staff about beginning and the end of the day which would be kind for parents to consider.

We have a number of Class 3 children who are able to walk home. They have to cross the road and then need to use the footpath, however because of parents waiting they are often being forced to step into the road to go around people. There is no ideal solution for this, but I think it would be considerate and their parents would appreciate it, if you could be aware of the children and make room for them to pass on the pavement please. Also, I appreciate it was wet this morning, but do not stop on the yellow zig zag lines to drop off. You are causing an obstruction which means a driver or pedestrian's view is impeded and especially in the rain it is dangerous. Please park away from the school entrance and walk.

## Dropping off and collecting children- reminder

I just wanted to remind everyone of the arrangements for dropping off and collecting children.

As I mentioned in my letter outlining the plans in July and September, if I noticed that the requests were being forgotten or disregarded, I would have to send out a polite reminder.

Everything we ask you to do is designed to create space, to ensure parents can safely drop off and feel confident.

Remembering a few things will help everyone to have confidence that we are all working together to keep us all safe.

- As best as you can, please arrive in your time slot to avoid large groups arriving together and only one parent to attend.
- After dropping off, please leave the area in front of school free for others.
- Maintain social distancing with other adults at all times. Do not group with other parents.
- Do not park or stop on the yellow lines, outside the school
- Only one adult to bring and collect a child
- Please keep outside of the school gates clear, it is very difficult for the children to cross the road when adults are obstructing the view.
- Please leave the area outside of the School once your child has arrived to you, at the end of the day. Please do not wait around for friends, we need to keep the area as clear as possible.
- Please do not drive back past the School when leaving at the end of the day. When parking, please
  consider which way you are leaving the village and park so that you do not need to drive back past
  the school entrance where the children are crossing the road.
- If you have asked a family member or friend to collect your child on your behalf, please can you make sure that you have informed them of these requests.

Thank you for your support, we just want everyone to remain safe and for children to be able to leave the site safely whilst following the Government guidance.

## **Celebration Assembly**

	Star of the week	Value award
Class 1	Sylvia	Bodhi
Class 2	Noah	Harry O
Class 3	Mia	Archie O

## **Attendance Celebration**

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Norse Catering

Please ensure that all meals are paid for in advance on Parentpay. <a href="https://www.norsecatering.co.uk">www.norsecatering.co.uk</a>

## **Diary Dates**

Please see the accompanying schedule of dates for the remaining term, but do be aware that they are still subject to change.

## <u>Dates for your diary</u> <u>Autumn term</u>

1 October 2020 (Thursday)

Street Food packed lunch. Trial lunch day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – all children have a lunch ordered. A home packed lunch can be sent, and your child can try any/all of the school packed lunch and have their home lunch as a backup!

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# Street Food

## THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2020 PACKED LUNCH OPTION

Chicken and Sweetcorn Sub Roll
OR
(v) Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll

Mini Sausage Roll
(v) Cheese Bar
Rainbow Salad

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**Chocolate Popcorn Crunch** 



Dear New Parents of Frettenham Primary School,

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We would like to invite you to an introduction to the Frettenham Friends Meeting. In normal circumstances and pre COVID19, we met every month to discuss fundraising ideas and plan events. This usually involved coffee, tea and refreshments. The meetings are to help the school raise money but also, to connect with others and to have a sense of a friendly community.

This year however, we have to follow the COVID19 guidelines, and we have to ensure the rules of six applies. We will meet at Flicks (who is our Frettenham Friends Treasurer) who has provided her garden for us to meet in, its just a few hundred yards from the school. We will introduce ourselves and explain about what to expect for the year ahead for events and fundraising. We love sharing ideas and planning together for the children and staff of the school and we would love to hear your views and ideas.

You are invited to this event and we welcome you to the Frettenham Friends and we look forward to meeting you. We are unable to provide refreshments because of the new guidelines, so please bring your own drinks and snacks.

## 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Start time 8..50am Finished time 9.50am.

If you are interested in coming to the event, please return the completed contact details so we can send you the details of the event and to find out who is able to come.

Kind Regards,
Melissa kay Julings, Felicity Hindley, Alison Roberts, Lisa Turner
Yes, I would be able to come to the Frettenham Friends Meeting on 5 <sup>th</sup> October 8.50am.
Name
CONTACT DETAILS

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For the virtual meeting we will need to discuss how to organise events in a creative way in order to follow guidelines but also to fundraise for the school. Your ideas are very much appreciated.

This virtual meeting will take place on:

## Friday November 6th 2020 at 10am

If you would like to attend the meeting please provide us your name and email address (to the office) and we will be able to invite you.

Melissa kay Julings, Felicity Hindley, Alison Roberts, Lisa Turner
Yes, I would like to be invited to this virtual Frettenham Friends event through video call.
Name
Email address