



## Fritchley CofE (Aided) Primary and Nursery School

November 2023

Welcome back after a wet and windy week off! This half term is a very busy one. Please use the calendar on the website and App to keep up to date with what is happening in school. Teachers have also been busy updating their class pages on the website.

[www.fritchley.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.fritchley.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Search for "eSchools Lite" in the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) or use the handy QR code and download for FREE!



### Staffing

Mr Kimberley, our brilliant caretaker, has decided to retire at Christmas. Although we are going to miss him terribly, I am sure you would all join me in wishing him well. We are currently advertising for his replacement. Please share this link with anyone that you feel would be interested. <https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/caretakingcleaningsecurity-contract-caretaker/39988.job>

### Bring your family to school

Each term we are planning a 'Bring Your Family to School'. The children would like to share their love of Maths with you and invite you to a fun Maths session. These sessions will take place on Tuesday 14th November and Thursday 16th November from 8:45am-9:30am. It will be a lovely opportunity to come and join in with your child's learning.

Tuesday 14th November—Nursery, Year 1, Year 3, Year 5

Wednesday 15th November—Reception, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6

Please don't worry if you are busy, we will be doing one next term too.

### Anti-Bullying Week

To mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week we would like children to come to school in odd socks on Monday 13th November.

### Individual and sibling photographs

On Monday 27th November the school photographer will be in. If your child has siblings that are not in school, please come at 8:45am. If your children are in school, we will organise their sibling photo later in the morning. Please do not bring them at 8:45am.

### New flooring

Over the holiday we have had the flooring on the stairs and near the kitchen replaced. This looks much smarter.

Before



After



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## The Friends of Fritchley

A huge thank you for all the donations that we received at the end of term. These items will be made into hampers and will become part of the raffle at the Winter disco. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th November at 7pm at the Canal Inn.

## Volunteers

A huge thank you for all the support and kindness our families offer school and staff. We really do feel very lucky to have such a great community. If you are interested in volunteering in school, please contact us.

<u>Diary Dates</u>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>
	<b>6th INSET day</b> <b>7th</b> Flu immunisation <b>7th</b> Open to children <b>13th</b> Anti-bullying week/ Odd Socks day <b>13th</b> KS1 Handball comp <b>14th</b> Bring Your Family to School <b>16th</b> Bring Your Family to School <b>17th</b> Children in Need <b>22nd</b> Basketball comp <b>27th</b> Individual photos	<b>4th</b> Last swimming <b>6th</b> Winter Disco <b>12th</b> Cinema Trip <b>18th</b> Reports home <b>19th</b> KS1 Nativity—5pm <b>20th</b> KS1 Nativity—5pm <b>20th</b> Christmas Lunch <b>22nd</b> Last day  St. Mary's Christmas Church Service TBC	<b>8th INSET day</b> <b>9th</b> Open to children <b>11th</b> World book week <b>15th</b> Swimming starts <b>15th</b> Boys Futsal comp <b>25th</b> Girls futsal comp <b>29th</b> KS1 dodgeball comp
<b>February</b> <b>5th</b> Y3/4 dodgeball <b>15th</b> Y5/6 dodgeball <b>16th</b> Last day <b>26th</b> Open to children	<b>March</b> <b>7th</b> KS2 Gymnastics comp <b>20th</b> Chatsworth resi- dential <b>21st</b> KS2 Tag rugby comp <b>25th</b> Last swimming <b>28th</b> Cross country comp <b>28th</b> Last day	<b>April</b> <b>15th INSET day</b> <b>16th</b> Open to children <b>22nd</b> Swimming starts	<b>May</b> <b>26th</b> Last day
<b>June</b> <b>3rd INSET day</b>	<b>July</b> <b>8th</b> Last swimming <b>16th</b> Reports <b>23rd</b> Last day (Tuesday)	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b> <b>4th INSET day</b> <b>5th</b> Open to children (Thursday)

## Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact - Mrs. Turner: Designated Safeguarding lead or Mrs. Shaw: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Tel: 01773 852216

Derbyshire Safeguarding Children's Board—01629 533190

Please look at our Safeguarding page for more information on the website.

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