



Fritchley CofE (Aided) Primary and Nursery School

April 2023

It has been wonderful welcoming all the children back. There has been a buzz of energy around school and everyone has been keen to get back to their learning and playing with their friends.

New Curriculum

This term the whole school will become **CREATORS**. Each class has an Art themed project. Within this project they will have the opportunity to:

Identify questions to answer and problems to solve

Show flexibility

Organise time and resources

Work Adapt new ideas as circumstances change

Show empathy

To find out more about what is happening in each class please visit the school website and look at our 'Curriculum' section. www.fritchley.derbyshire.sch.uk

School Spaces

It has been great decluttering some of the spaces in school over the holiday. We now have a good sized group room that we have called 'The Nest'. We have created a little more space in our library and have let much more light in. Both of these spaces will be repainted in the Summer holiday. Hardwick Class have enjoyed playing in their new kitchen area cooking up all sorts of delicious treats!



Industrial Action

I am sure that you have heard in the media that the teaching unions have rejected the government's funding and pay offer. There are two further proposed strike dates. These are 27th April and 2nd May. On this occasion, Fritchley teachers have chosen not to participate and school will be open to all.

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School App

Search for "eSchools Lite" in the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) or use the handy QR code and download for FREE! This will help you keep informed about all the things happening in school and give you a quick link to the website and calendar.



Absence and Lateness

The school gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am. If you are later than this, then you must walk with your child to the school office and sign them in with Mrs Smith. Do not drop them at the bottom of the drive. If your child is going to be late or absent, please inform the school office on the first day of absence before 9.15am. This can be done by telephoning the school, sending an e-mail or messaging via ClassDojo. If we don't hear from you before 9.15am then we will be in touch with you to confirm the absence.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

If you would like to book your child into breakfast or after school club please contact Ms. Birks by emailing her on club@fritchley.derbyshire.sch.uk. Please remember to notify Ms. Birks if you no longer require a place, giving 24 hours notice (unless due to illness) otherwise you may be charged.

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.

			April 17th INSET 18th Open to pupils
May 1st Bank holiday 5th Coronation crafts all welcome at 2:30pm 8th Bank holiday 9th,10th,11th,12th?SATS 17th David Nieper transition day Yr6 22nd KS1 Football at Belper 26th Last day	June 5th INSET 6th Open to pupils 6th School Council Games fundraiser 3-4pm All welcome 8th Sports Day 1:30-3pm 12th Tupton transition day Yr6 13th Anthony Gell Transition day Yr6 13th Quad Kids at Belper 16th Wingfield play with the Halle orchestra 19th Tupton transition day Yr6 19th Yr5/6 Swimming gala at Belper 21st Year 5 open evening at David Nieper 22nd Tupton transition day Yr6 30th David Nieper transition day Yr6	July 4th KS2 Performances 5th Anthony Gell Transition day Yr6 5th Anthony Gell parents meeting Yr6 6th Anthony Gell Transition day Yr6 12th Whole School Art Exhibition 13th KS2 Orienteering at Eyes Meadow 17th Reports home 21st Leavers worship 2:45pm 21st Last day	September 4th INSET 5th Open to pupils

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