



Fritchley CofE (Aided) Primary and Nursery School

July 2024

As we near the end of the school year we would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for their support and help this year. As always, it has been a busy one, but a fantastic one with many great achievements for the whole community. Good luck to all our Year 6 children moving on to secondary school. Although ready for a break, all the staff here at Fritchley are getting excited about the new school ahead. We hope that you all have a wonderful summer break and enjoy some well deserved family time.

The Fritchley Team

Staffing for September

Mrs Smith is reducing her days to three in September. Joining her in the office on Thursday's and Friday's will be Mrs Proctor. Also joining us in September in Hardwick and Haddon class, is an experienced teaching assistant called Mrs Hargreaves. They are both very excited to be joining us. All of the teachers have placed a transition document on their class page on the school website. Please spend some time looking at this with your child.

Transition

All of the children will take part in transition mornings next week on Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th. The children will register in their current class then staff will walk them to their new classrooms. We have chosen to do additional transitions this year to help the children feel more confident in their new classes. If you have any concerns please get in touch.

Pottery

Some of our Y5 children had the opportunity this year to attend pottery workshops at David Nieper Academy. Their finished items were brilliant!

Chatsworth class have all been learning about Ancient Greek pottery this term. This week they have had David in from Denby pottery to teach them how to throw a pot! It was very messy but a lot of fun!



Friends of Fritchley

Well done to all of those families that completed the sponsored cycle. I hope you enjoyed having times on your bikes, skates and scooters. Please remember to hand in all sponsor money once it is collected.

The summer disco will be held on Friday 19th July 4:30-6pm. All children must be chaperoned by an adult. Entry is £1 per person. After school club will stay in Wingfield until their adult arrives.

There will be the chance to buy raffle tickets to have the chance to win a wonderful hamper.

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School Council

Through fund raising, the school council have saved up enough money to buy an outdoor storage shed for the gardening tools. This is a great addition to school allotment. Thank you, what a great idea!

Attendance and Punctuality

A gentle reminder that headteachers cannot grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Two weeks notice must be given. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively. Any requests should be on an official school absence form and handed into the school office for consideration.

The school gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am. Please ensure your children arrive before the gates are closed. If you are later than this, you will need to come to the school office and sign them in. Please do not send them up the driveway on their own.

New guidance has now been issued to school and a letter has been sent out and added to the school website. Please read this carefully as penalty notices have increased. This guidance starts on 19th August.

Diary Dates

Swimming for Wingfield has now finished.

Friday 12th July—Reports

Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July- Transition mornings

Thursday 18th July—Class photos (PM)

Friday 19th July—Summer Disco 4:30-6pm

Monday 22nd July—Year 6 special lunch

Tuesday 23rd July—Leavers service at 2:30pm, clapping out at 3:15pm

Wednesday 4th September—INSET day

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact - Mrs. Turner: Designated Safeguarding Lead or Miss O'Shea Deputy 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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