



## Fritchley CofE (Aided) Primary and Nursery School

September 2024

### Welcome

A huge welcome to all of our new children and their families. It was lovely to open the gates this morning to so many happy faces, children and parents! We have heard many tales of crabs, bikes, sea, rain and stormy tents!

Friday's worships are 'Celebration Worship'. If your child has been awarded any certificates etc. outside of school, please send them in on a Friday to share with the school. We love to hear about their achievements. Our value this half term is 'courage'.

I am on the gate every morning and am around at the end of the day. You can phone the school office or message staff on ClassDojo if you need to. Staff will reply to messages between 8am and 5pm when they are not teaching. All children should now have moved to their correct class on ClassDojo.

Please remember when collecting your child, to come up the driveway, round the bend so that teachers can see you. If we can't see you, we cannot send your child to you. As much as I love dogs, please remember not to bring them up the driveway.

All children are allowed to bring in a fruit snack for playtime.

If you have any queries please get in touch.

Mrs Turner

### Staffing

We are really lucky to have Mrs Hargreaves, an experienced teaching assistant, join our team. She is working across Hardwick and Haddon class. We are also welcoming Mrs Proctor into the school office on Thursdays and Fridays. Mr Shaw will also be popping in from time-to-time to assist in the kitchen. This was a great surprise to the children today!

During the holiday, Mr Shaw secretly married his partner Katy. They invited their friends and family to a birthday party, but actually it was their wedding! We wish them both a happily ever after.



Miss Johnson also has exciting news! She will be welcoming her second child in February. We wish

### School Communication

Just a little reminder about our free app that links to the website. This means that you will be able to see the online calendar, the latest news and have a quick link to the school website. Search for "eSchools Lite" in the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) or use the handy QR code and download for FREE!



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## Attendance

A gentle reminder that headteachers should not 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. Please see our website for further information.

## 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. Please check ParentPay. Payment is due by the 14th of each month.

## Safeguarding

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

## ***Diary Dates 2024/25***

<b>September</b> 4th Inset Day 5th All children back in school 27th Macmillan Breakfast 7:30am-9am	<b>October</b> 8th Harvest festival 14th Science week 15th Space Centre trip Y1-6 21st Parent's evening 23rd Parent's evening 25th Last day	<b>November</b> 4th Inset day 5th All children back in school	<b>December</b> 20th Last day
<b>January</b> 6th Inset Day 7th All children back in school	<b>February</b> 3rd Mental Health Week 14th Last day 24th All children back in school 25th Parent's evening 27th Parent's evening	<b>March</b> 6th World Book Day	<b>April</b> 4th Last Day 22nd All children back in school
<b>May</b> 12th Y6 SATs 23rd Last day	<b>June</b> 2nd Inset Day 3rd All children back in school	<b>July</b> 23rd Last Day 24th Inset Day	<b>August</b>

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