



## Fryern Infant and Junior Schools Newsletter

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

As we welcome all children back to school, we would like to remind parents of our procedures if a child shows any Covid symptoms whilst in school:

- Children's temperatures are taken at different points in the school day. Should a child have a temperature of 37.8° or above they will be rechecked in 15 minutes.
- Should the temperature remain at 37.8° or above or spike again within the day parents will be contacted and asked to collect the child and any siblings from school.
- Parents will be informed what the temperature was and will be asked to take the child for a COVID test. To book at Covid test please call 119 or book online.
- Only the child who had a high temperature needs to be tested. There is no need for siblings to be tested unless they also show symptoms.
- Lateral flow tests should not be used as these are only for use when a person is asymptomatic. The school does not have any lateral flow tests for parents to use. If you wish to use a lateral flow test you can find a collection point at <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>
- The school will need to see a negative test result before the child or their siblings may return to school.

Please remember that, if a member of your household has a COVID test all other people living in your household must isolate until the results are received, even if you believe the test will come back negative.

If you or anyone in your family receives a positive test over a weekend, please email [adminoffice@fryern.net](mailto:adminoffice@fryern.net) at your earliest convenience so that we can ensure all the relevant people are contacted before school starts on the Monday.

Although cases are declining, everyone needs to continue to play their part to keep the virus under control.

#### School Uniform

We appreciate that some children may have grown out of their school uniform over the last few months. Please don't worry too much at the moment, we just ask that they dress as close to school uniform as possible.

We will still be following the governments guidance and keeping the schools well ventilated therefore we recommend that the children wear layers in order to keep warm.

#### Mothers Day Shop

The Mother's Day shop for both schools will be held (outside) on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be able to pop along and buy a small gift for Mothering Sunday, the items will range from £1.00-£2.00 with a spending limit of £3.00 per child. Please could you ensure that any money bought in is clearly labelled and named in an envelope. The shop will be held outside and the children will visit in their bubbles to ensure covid safety.

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who responded to the remote learning questionnaire. The staff at Fryern have worked incredibly hard to continue to provide a rich curriculum for those children learning at home, as well as supporting the children in school. The learning curve for teachers has been enormous with lots of new skills being acquired! It was lovely for staff to read what parents felt has been successful and we have shared the positive comments and 'thank yous' with all staff.

Key points were:

- The vast majority of parents responded were very positive about google classroom and the way teachers had been using this to set work.
- Pre-recorded videos, class meets and feedback on work submitted have been very well received and most useful to children working remotely.
- For the majority of families, the amount of work set has been just about right
- A good balance of curriculum areas taught has been maintained
- Class meets have supported children's emotional wellbeing
- Lots of feedback has been provided by staff
- Staff have been able to support and respond to comments during the day which has supported the children working remotely

Areas the school will reflect upon:

- How work is uploaded and organised
- Layout / design of worksheets
- Timing of when work set
- Amount of home learning on top of google classroom
- How to extend the use of class meets to incorporate smaller groups?
- Wider learning opportunities that aren't screen based
- Live lessons. Several parents commented that not having live lessons had allowed them greater flexibility in supporting their children around work commitments. It has also meant that families sharing devices amongst multiple children haven't had to prioritise a particular year group.

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, google classroom will only be used should children need to self-isolate.

### PE Days

The following PE days will be in place until Easter. Please send your child in in their PE kit on the days they have PE.

<b>Infant Classes</b>	<b>PE DAYS</b>
Elephant	Thursday
Lion	Friday
Year 1	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday

Classes	PE Days
Year 3	Thursday and Friday
Coral	Monday and Thursday
Tanzanite	Tuesday and Friday
Aquamarine	Wednesday and Thursday
Diamond	Tuesday and Friday
Amethyst	Wednesday and Friday
Ammolite	Thursday and Friday
Obsidian	Tuesday and Wednesday
Crystal	Monday and Tuesday

## INFANT SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

### WORKERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Lion</b>	Ewan, Albie, Thomas
<b>Elephant</b>	Giselle, Elli, Austin
<b>Cheetah</b>	Toby
<b>Zebra</b>	Lexi, Ella, Honey
<b>Hippo</b>	Sammy, Sophia, Seb
<b>Giraffe</b>	Connie, Evie, Ben

### READS

100:  
150: Ellie, Ethan  
200: Jackson  
300:  
400:  
450: Seb  
500:  
650:

### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

**Year R** Ewan S, Keira J, Evie E

**Year 1** Harry S, Jonah H

**Year 2**

# JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

## WORKERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Moonstone</b>	Mubeen, Daniel, Noah M
<b>Limestone</b>	Scott, Sofia, Riley
<b>Tigereye</b>	Amelia, Toby, Hannah
<b>Coral</b>	Louis, Daniel, Emir
<b>Aquamarine</b>	Arthur, Michael, Noah, Zahra
<b>Tanzanite</b>	Edward, Leila, Josh
<b>Amethyst</b>	Leah, Freddy, Rishan
<b>Ammolite</b>	Fred, Amelia T, Alex D, Kristin
<b>Diamond</b>	Amelia, Joshua E
<b>Obsidian</b>	Callum, Alfie, Kieron
<b>Crystal</b>	Sam, Charlotte, Jake, Fleur

## READS

75:  
150:  
225:  
525:  
675:

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5 Freddy, James, Devraj, Navjit, Amelia W, Alisia, Charlotte

Year 6

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that some of these dates may change. Please check the most recent newsletter for up to date information.

### March

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

All children to return to school

Red Nose Day – Wear something red