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The Federation of
**Fryern Infant &
Junior Schools**
Growing Together, Learning for Life

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Fryern Federation News #1

Welcome - A very warm welcome back to all our families, carers and children and a huge welcome to all our new families joining us for the first time. We hope you all had a lovely summer and are feeling refreshed after the break. A special welcome to our new Year R's who have enjoyed their settling in sessions this week, it's been great to see so many happy, excited faces each day. Our heads of school Louise Piggini and Sarah Roberts are continuing to act up as headteachers and to lead the Fryern Federation as they were during the Summer term. The Chair of Governors will update you if there are changes to the situation. Please contact Louise Piggini and/or Sarah Roberts for any matters requiring the attention of a headteacher.

Absence, Holidays & Attendance – The school is unable to approve any leave for holidays/day trips/time off etc. These missed sessions will be recorded as unauthorised. The government have issued some new guidance on attendance which came into effect on 19th August 2024. Please read the attached leaflet which provides you with some more information about this.

Children arriving any time after 9.10am in the Juniors and 9:15am in the Infants due to lateness, will automatically be marked as late - unauthorised absence for the entire morning session.

If your child cannot make it into school due to illness or a medical appointment you must contact the school office by 9.15am. You can do this by calling the school number and selecting option 1 to leave a message or by emailing absence@fryern.net
Please state your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Arriving at School - Please may we remind you that the Junior school is open to pupils from 8.40am and the Infants 8.45am. Can we also remind you that children are not allowed to ride bikes or scooters on school premises, they should disembark outside school and walk round to the bike/scooter shed. Please also note the staff carpark is for staff and blue badge holders only.

Contact Details - Please can you notify us as soon as possible if any of your contact details change. You can amend your phone number and email address directly on Arbor, but you will need to contact the school office directly to change your home address, if a change of address is required, please bring in proof of the new address. This is not only to make sure you receive important information, but also to ensure we can contact you in an emergency. Children should have three emergency contacts.

Collecting your child during the school day - If your child needs to attend an appointment during the school day, evidence of the appointment/s should be provided to the school office prior to the appointment. In order to minimise impact on your children's learning, parents/carers should ensure that routine appointments, e.g. to see the dentist or doctor, are made during the school holidays or after school wherever possible. Please allow enough time to arrive at the school office so that a member of staff can call for/collect your child from class and sign them out. Your child must be accompanied by an adult when being collected and returned back to school.

PE Kit - Please can you ensure that children have their PE kit in school at all times (with the exception of Year R – more information to follow). On occasion, PE sessions may be changed due to weather conditions or other activities happening in school so it is essential they have their kit available every day.

Named Items – Please can we remind you to label all children's uniform, water bottle and lunch boxes. This makes it easier for items to be returned to children. Every term we are inundated with unnamed items that are unable to find their way home. To make it easier, in the next few weeks will be moving the lost property to the school office reception area.

Snacks and Drinks - A polite reminder to please make sure your child comes to school with a healthy snack and plenty of water. Ideally this should be a piece of fruit or vegetables and should not be crisps, cakes or biscuits. Please also note that children are not allowed squash or any other sugary drink.

Unwanted Uniform - If you have any unwanted school uniform, which is in a good condition, the PTA have a blue bin just outside the front of the school office. The uniform will then be recycled by the PTA for other students.

PTA Annual General Meeting -The PTA will be holding their AGM on Thursday 12th September at 3.20pm. The PTA team do a fantastic job at raising funds and organising events for the school and your support and time is always appreciated.

With our best wishes,

The Fryern Team

Workers of the week

Y3: Cora, Naya, Chloe, Francesca, Kian, Charlie, Lana, Leo P

Y6: Abigail, Eddie, Jamal, Sophia

All other classes will start worker of the week from Monday

Head Teacher Awards

Y1: Sophia,

Y4: Cohen, Megan, Alan, Abbie, Annie,

Y5: Daisy

Y6: Skye

Dates For the Diary

September

20th Friday Year R Family Learning 2pm-3pm

27th Friday Year R Family Learning 2pm-3pm

October

4th Friday Year R Family Learning 2pm-3pm

7th Monday Year 5 Butser Farm Trip

11th Friday Year R Family Learning 2pm-3pm

14th Monday Harvest Festival – Methodist Church Willow/Oak 1:30-3pm

16th Wednesday Harvest Festival – Methodist Church Cherry/Chestnut 1:30-3pm

18th Friday Year R Family Learning 2pm-3pm

24th Thursday Last day of term

25th Friday **INSET day – School Closed**

November

4th Monday Return to school - both schools
11th Monday Year 3 Iron Age Workshop – am
13th Wednesday Year 4 Fishbourne Palace

December

11th Wednesday Rocksteady Concert 9:30am
13th Friday Rocksteady Concert 9:30am
20th Friday Last day of term

January 2025

6th Monday Return to school – both schools

February 2025

14th Friday Last day of term
24th Monday Return to school – both schools

April 2025

4th Friday Last day of term
22nd Tuesday Return to school – both schools

May 2025

23rd Friday Last day of term

June 2025

2nd Monday Return to school – both schools

July 2025

22nd Tuesday Last day of term