

FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 19th June 2020

Dear All

Life at Froxfield School seems as busy and full as ever, with some wonderful examples of learning at both home and school this week. I have been particularly impressed by the creative ways parents are delivering the learning at home and some of the practical methods that are being used to help secure children's understanding of the concepts.

The weeks always rush by at this time of year as we move towards the summer break. This is usually such a special time in school with many memorable events and fun activities taking place for children and families. This year though, the end of year is tinged with sadness with events being unable to take place in their usual form and more poignantly, many teachers and children not having seen each other for several months.

For our current Year 6 children, we are committed to marking the end of their time at Froxfield and making their last few weeks of primary schooling really special. Mrs Harriott and I (with the help of one of our parents) are currently looking at a new way of providing a virtual Leavers' Service for the children and their families. It is so important for the children that we are able to do this.

Sports Day is another event which I know many of our children enjoy immensely and look forward to. As a staff we are currently looking at how we can run a home sports day for the children. We have put a date in the diary of Wednesday 8th July for this to take place and look forward to sharing details with you as soon as they are available.

It has been lovely to welcome a few more new faces back into school this week, both in our Key Worker group and in Reception and Year 1. School continues to run very smoothly under the new arrangements with one of our Key Worker group telling her mum 'School is the safest place to be. It's much safer than anywhere else.' This was very reassuring to hear from a child's perspective. The Governors met yesterday and unanimously confirmed their commitment to offer some time in school to all children in other year groups who would like it before the end of term. This will take place during the last two full weeks of term and details are currently being finalised. We will be in a position to confirm precise arrangements by the middle of next week. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Next week our home learning and school learning programme will continue as normal, with the following week being Creativity Week for all children. Teachers are busy planning exciting cross-curricular opportunities for this week based around the work of an artist. We look forward to sharing this planning with you all soon.

Thank you to all those children who have completed my Reading Challenge. If you are nearly there with it, you have until Monday to return the sheet. On Monday at 4pm the raffle will be drawn.

Thank you for all you continue to do to support your children at this difficult time. If your child is finding it difficult to stay motivated, please do not worry and remember anything you can do, however small, will support their transition back to school. If you need any ideas or we can help in any way, please do not hesitate to get back in touch.

Have a good weekend.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Farrow
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Please make a note of the following dates in your diaries.

Friday 10 th July	Reports to be sent home
Tuesday 21 st July	Last Day of the Summer Term
Wednesday 22 nd July	INSET Day - School Closed
Thursday 3 rd September	First Day of the Autumn Term for Years 1 - 6

French Club Online



From this week, Alice Dickens will be running online French lessons. If you would like your child to join, please contact Alice directly on alice@aliceslanguageland.uk.





Froxfield Pre-School News

Our children were very excited to welcome Mrs Ingham-Thomas to pre-school this week. This visit forms part of the transition process for those children who will be leaving us at the end of the term to move across into the main school. The children had a lovely time telling her all about their likes and dislikes, along with the things they are most looking forward to when they become Wrens.

There has been a particular interest in home and family noted during the children's play, this past week. This has provided ideal opportunities to engage the children in Father's Day activities.

Each child has spent time thinking about what they might like to make for their Daddy, along with considering how they were going to achieve it. As a result, each child created a unique, self-chosen keepsake for their Daddy, whether it be a painting, collage, model or video etc.

We do hope that all our families enjoy a lovely Father's Day on Sunday.

Gillian Jones
Pre-School Manager

