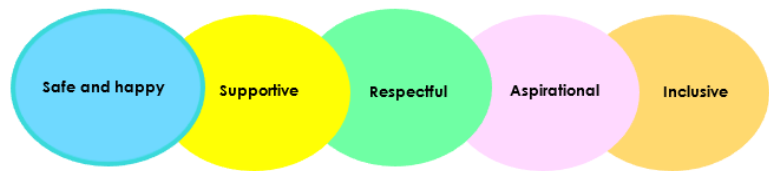




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# Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## School news

### **Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings**

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings are next week on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October (15.30-17.30) and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October (16.00-18.30). Unfortunately, we have had to postpone Morpurgo Class appointments because Mrs Andrews is unable to return to school at the moment. If you have not yet booked an appointment slot, please do sign up; contact the school office if you need help with this.

Parents will need to enter the site through the small playground gate and then come into the building via the door near the hall (turn right immediately after the climbing wall once you have come through the gate!). All the teachers except Mrs Jenkins (Donaldson Class) and Mrs Gumbrill (Potter Class) will be in their usual classrooms; Mrs Jenkins will be in The Den (opposite the hall) and Mrs Gumbrill will be in the Music Room (next door to Year 6). There will be a sign to point you in the right direction!

There will also be tea, coffee and biscuits in the corridor area near the Year 3 and 4 classes where you can talk to Ms Neville (Headteacher) and Mr Filer (SENCo).

### **Harvest collection**

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations of food items for Doorway, especially at this difficult time of rising cost of living. We will have our Harvest assembly next week where we think about the food we have and being thankful. We will then take the donations to Doorway for them to use to support people who are homeless or living in unstable or dangerous housing situations.

### **Toys / fiddly objects in school**

Thank you for your support with reducing unnecessary toys and fiddly items in school after last week's message. This has really helped!

### **Year 5 Young Officials**

Toby and Archie from Year 5 went to Sheldon School today to be trained as 'Young Officials' for football. This was an event organised by the Chippenham Sports Partnership where children learn the skills of officiating a sport. They came back with an officials' workbook, T-shirt and a whistle too!



Please be aware that the laws on no smoking anywhere on the school site includes **vaping**. It is against the law to smoke or vape anywhere in the school grounds, including the car park and school frontage areas.

Please can everyone remember that there is no parking allowed in the taxi spaces in the car park except for Wiltshire Council school transport taxis. Parking is limited and parents/carers will need to allow time to park up the road and walk along. Cars must **not** be parked, even with someone waiting inside, in the taxi area.



### **New play trail**

As you will hopefully have seen in my email earlier this week, we are having a brand-new play trail installed next week. Normally we would try to do this type of project during school holidays, but the company had no holiday-time availability for several months and we want the children to enjoy this new facility so have risk assessed doing it during school time. Plans are in place to ensure it can be done safely with children and staff on site. It is essential, though, that all children and adults stay well away from the construction area, which will be barriered off throughout. The construction crew will be on site from 07.30 until the evening each day, so it critical that you keep your children close by you at drop off and pick times, and that all children keep away from the work area during the school day. We are really looking forward to having this lovely new equipment in school. Thank you in advance for your support to help us ensure it can be installed safely.

### **New Governor**

We have a new member of the school's Governing Board. We would like to welcome Nigel Linacre, who has recently become a Governor at the school and who I am sure is looking forward to meeting parents and carers in due course.

### **Reminders**

Parents and Carers are asked not to make any form of video or audio recordings or take photographs within the school grounds, other than those approved at official school events such as concerts.

Please remember bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the playground.

Children must not play on the climbing/balancing equipment before or after school – children should be closely supervised by the adult who is collecting them and kept with you while on school grounds.

Please do not allow children to be on the grassy bank behind the car parking bays for any reason.

Gates are locked at 08:55 in the morning so parents can leave the site but school officially starts at **08:50** so arrivals after that time will be marked as late.

Please do not smoke around the school entrance areas.

Please drive slowly and carefully in the car park and in the streets around the school, paying attention to pedestrians.

## **Diary dates for 2022-23**

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents' evening 15.30-17.30
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents' evening 16.00-18.30
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Oct – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022</b>	Half term
<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022</b>	Start of Term 2
<b>Week beginning 31st October 2022</b>	Year 6 residential trip to The Beacon
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2023</b>	Christmas holidays
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023</b>	Start of Term 3
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023</b>	Last day of Term 3 for children
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023</b>	TD day – no school for children
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023</b>	Half term
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023</b>	Start of Term 4
<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>	Last day of Term 4
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	Easter holidays
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	TD day – no school for children
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	Start of Term 5
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	Last day of Term 5
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023</b>	Half term
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	Start of Term 6
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023</b>	TD day – no school for children
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	Last day of Term 6



UP & UNDER SPORTS

# OCTOBER HALF TERM - MULTI SPORTS COURSE HARDENHUISH SCHOOL

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>, Fri 21<sup>st</sup>, Mon 24<sup>th</sup>, Tues 25<sup>th</sup> & Wed 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022



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£30 FOR THE DAY OR DISCOUNTED RATE OF £135 FOR ALL 5 DAYS  
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