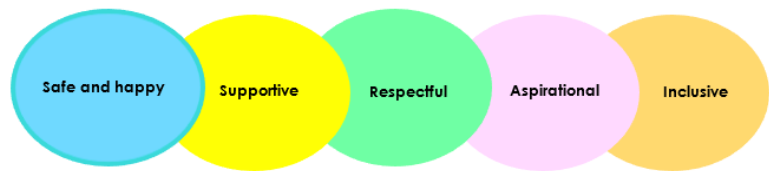




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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

30th September 2022

School news

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be held on Monday 10th October (15.30-17.30) and Thursday 13th October (16.00-18.30), and then again in the Spring. These will be face-to-face short appointments, but you will be able to request a Teams or phone appointment if you cannot attend in person. These meetings will be focused mainly on how your child has settled into their new class, how they are getting on and any ways we need you to support at home. Booking is online and you should have received details of how to do this – please contact the school office if you have any difficulties with booking. *Please note that where parents are separated, it is expected that they will share one appointment slot except for the very small number of families where there is a very strong welfare-related reason, such as a court order, preventing it.*

Harvest collection

We will be holding our usual Harvest assembly later this term and would like to ask for donations for Doorway, the local charity that supports people who are homeless or in vulnerable housing situations. There is a flyer at the end of this letter showing the items they need and those which they cannot accept. We have extended the donation drop-off window to Wednesday 5th October.

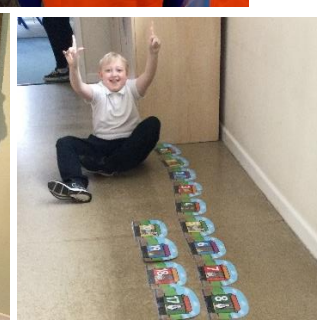
Toys / fiddly objects in school

We have noticed some problems arising with children bringing toys, teddies, cuddlies etc to school. Although there is a small number of children who have a genuine reason to have an agreed and suitable fidget or comfort item due to a particular need, in general there should not be any toys or teddies coming to school. They are causing a lot of disruption and distraction and are not suitable for school. Where children have a special educational need or disability that requires a fiddle or comfort item, these will have been agreed with the class teacher and/or SENCo and the right type of item chosen. All other toys and teddies now need to stay at home. If any unsanctioned toys do come in, children will be expected to put them away in their bags or in the teacher's cupboard until the end of the day and then to not bring them back the next day. Thank you for your support with this.

Please can **all** parents and carers remember to stay away from the classroom windows. Parents coming up close to look through is distracting to the children. Please stand well back.

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.

Busy, happy days at Frogwell



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

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



UP & UNDER SPORTS

OCTOBER HALF TERM - MULTI SPORTS COURSE HARDENHUISH SCHOOL

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



@ Hardenhuish School, Chippenham SN14 6RJ | 9am – 4pm

Open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 13

Learn new sports, improve your skills and have fun with your friends!

Fantastic variety of sports / activities | Sports include:

Football, Mini Olympics, Tennis, Handball, Hockey, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee, Climbing, Dodgeball, Trampolining, Laser tag, Lacrosse, Archery, Basketball, Rugby, New Age Kurling, Team Building Challenges

**There will be daily competitions, prizes and Team Challenges
involving multiple activities including an Inflatable Obstacle Course!**

Our activity days are structured around teamwork and working together
and are delivered in a fun and engaging atmosphere

£30 FOR THE DAY OR DISCOUNTED RATE OF £135 FOR ALL 5 DAYS
10 % SIBLING DISCOUNT IS ALSO AVAILABLE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO BOOK:

Website – www.upandundersports.co.uk | **Email** – enquiries@upandundersports.co.uk | **Call us** – 07896814270



Doorway

This harvest time we'd be especially grateful for the following food supplies:

Tins of tomatoes, vegetables and soup

Tins of fruit

Tins of meat (e.g. corned beef, ham, meat stew)

Pot Noodles, packet savoury noodles & rice

Bags of uncooked rice

Packet soups, and instant mash

Tinned puddings (e.g. rice) & custard

Jars of cooking sauce (e.g. bolognaise, curry)

Tins of fish (sardines, pilchards, tuna etc.)

Baked Beans

Tea & Coffee

Packets of biscuits and cereal bars

Please check tins are in date, with ring pulls if possible

Other items (pasta, cereals, jam) are not needed at the moment



Thank you for your support!