



Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

21st July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a year!

I am delighted to let you know that after a year of hard work building on the work before my arrival, we have just had one of the strongest Local Authority visits ever. With LA representatives visiting us on Friday we were ready for a really busy day! The visitors conducted 'learning walks' with our Maths and English leads (Miss Pickett and Mrs Snowden), interviewed our SENCO Mrs Davies, spoke with our DSL and attendance lead Mrs Cooper (and Mrs Wakeham), interviewed a group of children (thank you Oscar, Sky, Bea and Delilah), checked our safeguarding records and procedures, interviewed me about the progress the school had made and even fitted in a guided walk to the farm.

They described the school as 'transformed' and one of the visitors who last came to visit us in Term 6 of last year was delighted to see such a difference in such a short amount of time. As you can imagine, I am incredibly grateful to the team of staff who have made this happen. They have contributed significantly to our discussions around the school and its improvement. Their hard work, dedication and skill should be commended.

The children have been a joy to work with this year and I am looking forward to the next academic year already – 2026/27 – here we come. As we always say ... onward!

Dates for your diaries

The Office team and I have been working hard with the wider staff team to ensure we give you all as many of the dates for next year as possible. At the end of this (and every subsequent newsletter), you will be able to see the whole year ahead. We hope that this will help you make work and family arrangements and be able to come along to any meetings and events we hold.

Parent Pond – Thank you!

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing Parent Pond team for their continued support, enthusiasm and hard work.

This year they have raised an incredible **£2,054.99**, which will make a real difference to the children at Frogwell Primary School. Thanks to everyone who has supported their events throughout the year – whether by volunteering, attending events or making donations.

Parent Pond already have exciting plans for the new academic year. Funds raised will help introduce a Buddy Bench in the playground, provide ongoing support for our school farm animals, and contribute to class funds so that every child benefits from the money raised.

The fundraising fun will begin with Back to School Bingo on Friday 25th September – more details will be shared at the start of term.

If you would like to get involved with Parent Pond, they are always looking for new volunteers. Please speak to a member of the Parent Pond team. If you're not sure who to contact, your child's class teacher will be happy to point you in the right direction.

Thank you once again to the Parent Pond team for everything you do to support our school community.

A message from Inclusive Wiltshire

We are excited to be able to offer a brand-new summer holiday programme designed to be tailored to the needs of children with SEND. A fun morning/afternoon of multi-sports, boccia, dance, chill & chat, sensory sports and more!

The programme will run from 27th July to 20th August, Monday to Thursday each week. We will be offering two daily sessions for children and young people aged 8-16 years:

- **10:00am – 12:30pm** (lower need)
- **1:00pm – 3:30pm** (higher need)

Choose 4 sessions from the following:

- **Mondays** – Warminster (AM: Pleasure Park, PM: Warminster Civic Centre)
- **Tuesdays** (28th July & 11th August) – Tidworth Civic Centre (all day)
- **Tuesdays** (4th & 18th August) – Marlborough Football Club (all day)
- **Wednesdays** – Melksham Canoe Club / Adventure Centre / MUGA (all day)
- **Thursdays** – Salisbury Exeter House (all day)

If you would like to book on to any of these sessions, please log in to your Inclusive Wiltshire portal and request to book your preferred sessions.

Once we have received your enquiry, a confirmation email, survey, and payment link of £5 per session will be sent. Booking is not confirmed until payment is received.

Please note: The Activity Plus offer includes a wide range of opportunities and is now being opened up to children and young people who do not qualify for Activity Extra or Activity Payment, giving more families access to activities and broadening the overall offer available through Inclusive Wiltshire.

For further information please email inclusiveactivities@wiltshire.gov.uk

Please do have a lovely summer together with your families. I always miss seeing the children but we do wish them and you all, a happy and peaceful time.

Thank you all too for making me and the other new staff so welcome; we have all appreciated it.

Uniform

Thank you for your contributions to our Parent and Carer questionnaire earlier on in the year and for the carried discussions I have been having with you around uniform.

I will be consulting with parents and carers about a change of uniform, which may involve a shirt and tie and maybe a different jumper! I will be asking for your involvement in this and will make sure we consider affordability and your opinions on this throughout. We will be sending out dates for any discussion meetings after Christmas.

there are a few changes to the school uniform for next year. Please see below.

From September, I would like us to move from black trousers (lessons other than PE) and hoodies and joggers (PE) to navy blue.

Black to Blue

Moving from black to blue will, I hope help soften the 'look' across the school and get us ready for a potential introduction of a smarter (more cohesive) look in 2027/28.

If for financial reasons, you are unable to make the switch from one colour to another by September, we quite understand and can work with families to support where needed. Do let the office know.

Hair Bands

Please could you encourage children to make hair ties and bands plain and in school colours. We recommend that hair ties and bands are blue, grey, brown, black or white.

Watches

To support our phone-free school environment and help children remain focused on learning, we kindly remind families that smart watches with the ability to connect to the internet, send messages, make calls or take photographs are not permitted in school.

If your child wears a watch, please ensure it is a standard analogue or basic digital watch that is used solely for telling the time.

Mobile phones

Year 6 may bring mobile phones in from September. This is not permitted in any other year group and is only for children who travel home alone. We would recommend that you do not allow your children smart phones (but realise the pressures to do so), to avoid your child becoming vulnerable to their misuse

As I said earlier – what a year! We have finished for this year but we are all looking forward to the next. Thank you, teachers, for the wonderful job you have done this year. The whole staff team have been wonderful to work with. Well done everyone.

See you on September 3rd everyone!

Miss Woods

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1 st September – Wednesday 2 nd September	TD Day – School Closed to Children
Thursday 3 rd September	All Classes Start
Thursday 3 rd September – Friday 4 th September	EYFS Children AM only (12:00pm Collection)
Monday 7 th September – Friday 11 th September	EYFS Children AM only (1:00pm Collection)
Monday 7 th September	Year R/1 Meet the Teacher 3:25pm – 4:00pm (classroom)
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 5 Meet the Teacher 3:25pm – 4:00pm (classroom)
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 4 Meet the Teacher (and MTC) 3:25pm – 4:00pm (classroom)
Thursday 10 th September	Year 6 Meet the Teacher 3:25pm – 4:00pm (classroom)
Thursday 10 th September	RB1 & RB2 Meet the Teacher 3:25pm – 4:00pm (classrooms)
Friday 11 th September	Year 2 Meet the Teacher 3:25pm – 4:00pm (classroom)
Friday 11 th September	Year 3 Meet the Teacher 3:25pm – 4:00pm (classroom)
Monday 14 th September – Tuesday 15 th September	SEND Parents & Carers' IEP Surgeries
Monday 21 st September – Friday 25 th September	Year 6 Residential to The Beacon
Thursday 24 th September	Year R/1 Phonics Meeting 3:25pm – 4:00pm (classroom)
Thursday 22 nd October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Wednesday 6 th November	Year R & Year 6 Buddy Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service
Monday 16 th November – Friday 20 th November	Anti-Bullying Week – Break the Silence
Monday 16 th November – Tuesday 17 th November	SEND Mainstream Parent and Carer Evenings
Monday 16 th November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 24 th November – Wednesday 25 th November	Parent and Carer Evenings (all classes)
Wednesday 16 th December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday 18 th December	Whole School Christmas Service at Ladyfield Church 10:00am
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	Half Term
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	Half Term
Tuesday 23 rd February	KS2 SATS Parent Meeting 3:25pm – 4:00pm (Y6 classroom)
Monday 1 st March – Friday 5 th March	World Book Week
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day (Children invited to dress up)
Monday 8 th March – Tuesday 9 th March	SEND Mainstream Parent and Carer Evenings
Tuesday 16 th March – Wednesday 17 th March	Parent and Carer Evenings
Friday 26 th March – Friday 9 th April	Half Term
Thursday 22 nd April	The Beacon Parent Meeting (Y5) 3:25pm – 4:00pm (classroom)
Monday 3 rd May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed to Children
Monday 10 th May – Thursday 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Tuesday 25 th May	Sports Day (PM)
Thursday 27 th May – Friday 28 th May	TD Day – School Closed to Children
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Half Term
Monday 7 th June – Friday 18 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Tuesday 8 th June	Year R/1 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents Welcome)
Wednesday 9 th June	RB1 & RB2 Longleat Trip
Monday 14 th June – Friday 18 th June	Phonics Screening Check

Tuesday 15 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents Welcome)
Wednesday 16 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 17 th June	RB1 & RB2 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents Welcome)
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 3 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents Welcome)
Tuesday 29 th June	Year 4 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents Welcome)
Thursday 1 st July - Friday 2 nd July	Art Exhibition (open all day)
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 5 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents Welcome)
Thursday 8 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 12 th July	Year 6 Premier to the School
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 6 Premier to Parents and Carers 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leaver's Party 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Thursday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leaver's Service 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Friday 23 rd July	TD Day – School Closed to Children