

Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to you again to thank you all so much for your warm welcome. The new teachers, teaching assistants and I have been made to feel very welcome.

I have valued meeting so many of you on the gate, please do say hello and introduce yourselves if you can.

The vision (or intention) and values of our school are much the reason I was really interested in becoming Headteacher. I am fully supportive of them and would like them to be in the hearts and minds of us all!

To that end I would like our community to re-read them and make sure the children (and us adults) know them and act them out. Take a look at them below.

Vision:

- *Safe and Happy: We want all children to feel emotionally and physically safe in our school and to enjoy coming here each day. We aim to make our school a happy place for everyone*
- *Supportive: We believe it is essential to provide children with the support they need to succeed both academically, socially and emotionally.*
- *Respectful: We want all members of our school community to treat others and themselves with respect. We believe in the importance of adults modelling respectful behaviours to help children to learn respect.*
- *Aspirational: We believe all children should be encouraged to have aspirations for the future regardless of their starting points. We aim to inspire children and build their confidence to aim high.*
- *Inclusive: We believe our school is a better place if we can include everyone and support those with different needs to experience success in education and in life.*

Values:

Safe and Happy – Supportive – Respectful – Aspirational

Headteacher's Meetings

I am holding 3 meetings for Parents and Carers next week. Two are face to face and will be in the hall and one is virtual via Teams/Google Meet. The meetings will be as follows:

Tuesday 23rd September – 2pm in the school hall

Wednesday 24th September – 2pm in the school hall

Thursday 25th September – 7pm virtual meeting

If you would like to attend the virtual meeting please contact our Office Manager, Mrs Brandebourg who will arrange for a link to be sent out on Monday 22nd September.

Safeguarding

The teachers and wider staff team consider safeguarding as one of our priority areas. This week we had some time to consider the NSPCC update around children's concerns about returning to school in September. Childline data shows that between 2024 and 2025, 1,812 counselling sessions were delivered to young people on this topic. Young people's concerns included worries about reactions to a change in their appearance from peers and the demands of schoolwork. If your child is concerned about coming back to school and any changes, please do speak to their class teacher. Worries are normal for so many of us; the teachers, staff team and I are here to help.

The NSPCC website has a lot of good advice for professionals and parents and carers, take a look at this link if you would like to see more please click on the link <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Homework

The staff team and I would like to hear Parent and Carer views about homework. Please could you email or write a note, if you would like to share your views on this.

We think that regular homework should be:

- 1 – Manageable (especially around other family commitments and any special needs your child may have)
- 2 – Good for consolidating learning

We would like to occasionally set 'Topic' homework. This homework would be linked to subjects other than Maths and English. You may have an opinion on this based on any previous homeworks the school has set. We would like to hear your views.

In the staff meeting next Wednesday, we will be discussing this aspect of school life a little more and will be taking your views on board.

Walking Home Alone

Our Office Manager, Mrs Brandebourg, will be sending permission letters to Year 6 Parents and Carers. Your replies will enable us to keep a record of children who can walk home alone. Please make note of her comments around parental consent. If you have a child who is in Y5 and is walking home already - please email admin@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk to alert them. Thank you

Vacancy – please share with friends and colleagues

We have a few vacancies for the school especially for Teaching Assistants who can work in our Resource Base and/or Teaching Assistants who would like to work as 1:1 SEND workers. We also have a full time Teaching Assistant position. This is the perfect time to apply for a new role at the school, as so much is about to happen! We have a lot of very positive plans ahead. We welcome applications from anyone who has a genuine desire to work with children. You need a sense of humour and a real interest in children.

To learn more or apply please see our [website](#).



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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Lane, Chippenham, SN14 0DG

Headteacher – Imogen Woods

Parent Governors

A reminder: We are looking for two Parent Governors to join our Governing Body, from this term. We would love to hear from parents who are interested in getting more involved in the life of the school.

Being a Parent Governor is a rewarding way to make a real difference to our school community. You don't need any special qualifications – just a genuine interest in education, a willingness to work as part of a team, and the time to attend meetings and contribute to school life.

Parent Governors play a vital role in:

- Representing the views of parents
- Supporting and challenging the school's leadership
- Helping shape the strategic direction of the school
- Ensuring the school is inclusive, effective, and continuously improving

If you are enthusiastic about supporting Frogwell School and helping it be the best it can be, we encourage you to consider applying.

To express your interest or ask any questions, please email: admin@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend with your families and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Miss Woods

Diary Dates

Friday 19 th September	Year 3 & Year 4 Rainbow Run at Hardenhuish
Tuesday 23 rd September	2pm Coffee and Cake with Miss Woods
Wednesday 24 th September	2pm Coffee and Cake with Miss Woods
Thursday 25 th September	7pm Virtual Coffee and Cake with Miss Woods
Friday 26 th September	1:30pm Headteacher Tour
Friday 3 rd October	1:30pm Headteacher Tour
Monday 6 th October – Friday 10 th October	Year 6 Residential to The Beacon
Wednesday 15 th October	Autumn Parents Evening
Thursday 16 th October	Autumn Parents Evening
Friday 17 th October	Year 1 & Year 2 Multi Skills at Hardenhuish
Friday 17 th October	1:30pm Headteacher Tour
Thursday 23 rd October – Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Friday 7 th November	Year 3 & Year 4 Multi Skills at Hardenhuish
Friday 7 th November	1:30pm Headteacher Tour
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
Friday 12 th December	Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Festival at Hardenhuish
Friday 12 th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	Half Term
Monday 5 th January	Teaching Development (TD) Day – School closed to children
Monday 23 rd March	Spring Parents Evening
Tuesday 24 th March	Spring Parents Evening
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Half Term
Monday 27 th April – Tuesday 28 th April	Year 3 & Year 4 Residential to Grittleton House
w/c Monday 11 th May	SATS Week
Friday 22 nd May	TD Day – School closed to children
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Wednesday 17 th June – Thursday 18 th June	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 24 th June	School Reports
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 1 st July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd July	TD Day – School closed to children
Thursday 23 rd July – Monday 31 st August	Summer Holidays

UPCOMING SCHOOL TOURS

FROGWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Join us for our **Headteacher tours** at Frogwell Primary School! We invite prospective parents to explore our vibrant community and see first-hand the engaging learning environment we offer.

The tours will take place on;
12th September, 26th September,
3rd October, 17th October and 7th
November. All tours start at
1:30pm and will end at
approximately 2:30pm.

We look forward to welcoming
you and answering your
questions.

Contact our Office Manager on
01249 652 815 or
admin@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk to
book your place.

