



Friarage Community Primary

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October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we near the end of the first half term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments, events, and important information related to our school community.

Harvest Festival - Thank you to everyone who attended the Harvest Festival at Queen Street Church. All the kindly donated produce has been delivered to the Rainbow Centre.

Parents Evening – Another successful evening with over 150 families attending. If you did not get chance to fill in an online Parent View survey, please could you take a few moments to scan the QR code and fill in the form? Your views are important to us and will help us make improvements to the school.



School Rules - We have introduced some new school rules/expectations since September. We have talked to the pupils about them in assemblies and in class. We have called them the Friarage Four. Please see the school website for our Behaviour Policy in full. If you would like to join a parent forum to be held on the 13th November at 2.30pm around behaviour, please see Mrs Cappleman.



Staff Leaving - At the end of this half term (Oct 27th) Miss Bishop (Higher level teaching assistant) will be leaving Friarage School as she is going to Coventry University to start her journey to be a qualified teacher and Mrs Tipple will be leaving at the end of this term (December 22nd) as she has a new position at Newby and Scalby Primary School as their Assistant Headteacher. We wish them both well with their new careers. We will let you know about replacements as soon as appointments are made.

York - We are looking forward to our Year 6 residential trip to York on Wed 25th – 27th Oct. Make sure you check out the Facebook page for updates while we are there.

Half Term Cricket (Free event including packed lunch) - Free cricket sessions will be available at Friarage on the 31st Oct, 1st Nov and 3rd Nov during half term from 9.30am to 12.00pm for years 2 to 6. Please collect a form from the office if you would like your child to attend.

Holiday - School will break up on the 27th October 2023 for the half term holiday. School reopens on the 6th November. We wish you all an enjoyable break.



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Attendance - Well done to all the 100% weekly attendance winners and congratulations to the lucky winners of the £5 voucher prize.

Future Dates

7th November – Open Evening for new reception starters 4.30pm – 6.00pm

7th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day.

12th December – Years 1 and 2 go to the Spa to see Jack and the Beanstalk.

13th December – Year 3 to Year 6 go to the Stephen Joseph Theatre to see Beauty and the Beast.

18th December – Year 1 and 2 perform the Nativity at Queen Street Church (1.30pm)

20th December – Xmas Party Day

21st December – Xmas Carol Concert at Queen Street Church for Year 3 to Year 6. Two performances 1.30pm and 5pm.

22nd December – Non uniform day and break up at 3.15pm

8th January – Return to school at 8.45am

Yours Sincerely

Cheryl Cappleman

Headteacher