



Friarage Community Primary

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December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of the Christmas term, I want to express my thanks for your ongoing support and commitment to our Friarage Family.

Final Week We have so far enjoyed a variety of festive activities with a few more still to go this week.

Wednesday 20th December – Xmas Party Day (non-uniform/party clothes)

Friday 22nd December – Non-Uniform Day and Christmas Singalong – please bring in 50p in exchange for a Christmas Cookie.

IPADS Since September, we have introduced iPads across the school with pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 each having an individual device. This has proved to be a huge success and is enhancing the pupil's learning experience a great deal. As part of this we have needed to share some data with Apple – child's first name and last name only, our Privacy Policy is available on our website for parents should you wish to view this.

School Times Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. Learning starts promptly at 8.45am if your child is late these impacts not only on learning for your child but for the learning of others due to the disruption and break in flow of the lessons. Breakfast opens at 8am with last admission at 8.30 and free to attend.

New Behaviour Systems Thank you to the parents who joined our Parent Forum where we discussed our new school rules and systems in school. There will be a further meeting in the Spring Term so please come along. The pupils have reported they like the new rules and systems and there have been fewer incidents recorded since September.

School Breaks up on Friday 22nd December and reopens on Monday 8th January.

Merry Christmas everyone, have fun with your families and we look forward to starting 2024 with you on January 8th 2024.



Yours Sincerely

Cheryl Cappleman

Headteacher