

SCHOOL NEWS

Frederick Bird Primary School
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Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Children and Families,

What a fantastic first week back! We have loved welcoming your children back and hearing all about their adventures over the summer. Although the weather wasn't the best, it has been lovely and sunny this week meaning the children have spent lots of time outdoors. Thank you for your support in ensuring suncream is applied before school, and the children all have water bottles and hats.

Although the children have only been back for 3 days, they have already settled so well into their classes. Behaviour in and around school has been excellent, and the vast majority of our children have come back with a great attitude towards the new school year. I had the pleasure of having face-to-face assemblies with all year groups in the hall on Wednesday, and they were enthused by our new school rules:

Be Safe

Be Kind

Be Respectful

We would really appreciate you taking the time to discuss these rules with your children at home, as these rules apply to children staff and parents too! By keeping it simple, we're hoping everyone finds it easy to follow.

The teaching staff have been busy planning fantastic lessons for children this term, including some exciting new Thematic Curriculum topics which your children will no doubt be chatting about with you.

Keep your eyes on Dojo and our website for more details about what they will be learning.

I would like to say a warm welcome to all our new staff, please do come and say hello if you see any new faces on the gate or on the playground. We have a new Senior Assistant Headteacher, Miss Antcliffe, who is our new SENCo. If your child has Special Educational Needs or a Disability, and you would like to talk to Miss Antcliffe, please feel free to make an appointment via the school office. She is very much looking forward to meeting you all and getting to know your children.

Sending warmest wishes for the sunny weekend ahead

Mrs Amy Husband

Interim Headteacher



Please be reminded that the school gates are open at 8.30am and closed at 8.45am. All children should be in school by 8.45am and ready in their classrooms ready to start the day. Any children arriving to school after this time will need to come to the front of the building to collect a late card from a member of the pastoral team.

If your child is unable to attend, please contact school by **8:30am** to report the reason for their absence.

Please call **02476 221920 Option 1** and leave a message with your child's name, class and the nature of the illness. Please remember that the Government expectation for attendance is a minimum of 97% and you have a legal responsibility to ensure that their child attends regularly and on time. Anything less than 97% gives cause for concern and will involve intervention from school and the Local Authority. We wish to work with parents/carers and can provide advice and support for families, so please get in touch if you need our help – The Pastoral Team.



Coffee mornings with Lucie and Ronnie will be restarting shortly, be sure to look out for dates and times in next weeks newsletter. We are looking forward to welcoming you all soon.



Did you manage to make some environmentally friendly choices over the summer? Remember, if there are any photos, projects or stories your child would like to share with their class, they just need to let their class teacher know.

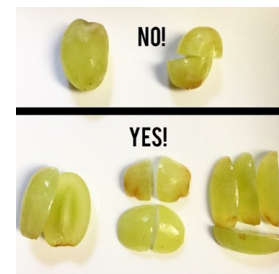
Swimming

Swimming will be resuming for Year 3 on Monday 11th September 2023 for 3 Robins and 3 Wrens. Children will be bringing letters home today with information on what they need to bring with them .

School Lunches

It is vital that you inform the office if your child is changing from School Meals to Packed Lunches or vice versa. It not only helps us with knowing who to charge for a meal but also the catering team who prepare the meals and especially for those children with allergies. Your child **MUST** stick to either a school meal or a packed lunch as they cannot keep swapping and changing.

Also if you are putting grapes into your children's lunchbox, please ensure they are cut appropriately to avoid your child potentially choking on them.



This week we launched our Before and After School Sessions. If your child attended our previous early drop off club, you will need to re-register them to Early Birdies which now starts from 7.45am, also we have introduced an afterschool club The Nest by using the QR code or by using the link below. If you have any problems or queries with registering your child to either session, speak to a member of the admin team either in person at the office or call on 02476 221920 Option 2.

For more information on timings and prices, please refer to the poster opposite.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hQsE8AkzDi>

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS

EARLY BIRDIES | **BOOK NOW** | **THE NEST**

STARTING WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

MORNINGS	AFTER SCHOOL	
From 7:45 am	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
£3.00	£3.00	£7.50

FOR MORE INFORMATION
admin@frederickbird.coventry.sch.uk

Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

Autumn Fun - Wednesday Harmony Family Hub - Hillfields

These free sessions are for parents/carers with children aged between 0 and 5.

We will:

- Use stories and songs to bring learning to life
- Share resources with you and your child to enjoy during and after the sessions
- Share ideas which will help you to support your child's development
- Address any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's learning and development

When:-

Wednesday 1.00 – 3.00

27th September – 13th December 2023

How to enrol:-

Enquire at the Family Hub or visit the Adult Education website below

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

To find out more contact:

kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk or 024 7697 8730

steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk or 024 7697 1301



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Friday 9.30 – 11.30

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