

Welcome to the new academic year. We are delighted at how the children have settled back into school and it has been wonderful to hear all their stories about what they got up to over the summer holidays. May I take this opportunity to welcome all our new families. I am really looking forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks.

I have been asked to share a message from Keir Starmer, Prime Minister. This can be accessed via the following link:

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/09/prime-ministers-letter-to-parents-and-carers-on-best-start-in-life/

Jill King, Headteacher

Well Done!

I am always delighted to say 'Well Done' in our school newsletter to the children in the school. If your child receives any award outside of school, please let us know via email-adminoffice@frogmore-inf.hants.sch.uk

I'd like to say a HUGE 'Well done' to...

Freddie for completing Yateley Library's Summer reading Challenge Bailey for completing Yateley Library's Summer reading Challenge and for being awarded a player of the week football trophy

Volunteers

Do you or anyone else you know have a spare few hours each week to volunteer at the school? We are always looking for volunteers to help with reading, playing and occasionally lunchtime duties.

We are also looking for parents/carers who are able to:

Come into school at 2.45pm and listen to a child read. This can be daily or a couple of
days a week. You will be given the same child each time, therefore, you will see the
difference your support will make to their reading.



If you are interested, please email the school office on adminoffice@frogmore-inf.hants.sch.uk



Mild illness advice

The government have provised schools with information to share regarding school attendance due to mild illness:

There is wide agreement among health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course.

It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. Please look at the NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance for further information.

In addition to respiratory illnesses, we are aware that more children may be absent from school due to symptoms of anxiety than before the pandemic. Worry and mild or moderate anxiety, whilst sometimes difficult emotions, can be a normal part of growing up for many children and young people. Being in school can often help alleviate the underlying issues. A prolonged period of absence is likely to heighten a child's anxiety about attending in the future, rather than reduce it. The DfE has published useful guidance on mental health issues affecting a pupil's attendance

Diary Dates

15.09.25	Year 1 children to bring in their favourite toy in a named bag
10.10.25	Year 1 toys and games afternoon for parents from 2pm
14.10.25	Open morning for prospective YR parents for Sep 2026- 9.15am start
15.10.25	Individual child photographs- more details to follow
17.10.25	Autumn Show- more details to follow
w/c 20.10.25	African Arts Week- more details to follow
22.10.25 &	Parent Teacher Consultations- more details to follow
23.10.25	3.30-6.00pm
23.10.25	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
24.10.25	INSET day- school closed for all children
03.11.25	Back to school for 8.40am
	Paralympic athlete visit
04.11.25	Open morning for prospective YR parents for Sep 2026- 9.15am start
13.11.25	Open morning for prospective YR parents for Sep 2026- 9.15am start
19.11.25	Open evening for prospective YR parents for Sep 2026- 7.00pm start
16.12.25	Christmas Play dress rehearsal- more details to follow
17.12.25	Christmas Play at 9.30am and 6pm- more details to follow
18.12.25	Christmas Fun Day- more details to follow
19.12.25	Break up for Christmas holidays at 12.50pm
05.01.26	Back to school for 8.40am
12.02.26	Break up for half term at 3.15pm



13.02.26	INSET day- school closed for all children
23.02.26	Back to school for 8.40am
05.03.26	World Book Day
27.03.26	Break up for Easter at 12.50pm
13.04.26	INSET day- school closed for all children
14.04.26	Back to school for 8.40am
04.05.26	Bank Holiday- school closed for all children
22.05.26	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
01.06.26	Back to school for 8.40am
	Local History Week
21.07.26	Break up for summer holidays at 12.50pm
22.07.26	INSET day- school closed for all children

Safeguarding - A reminder that safeguarding is everyone's business

The **Designated Safeguarding Lead** for our school is **Jill King**; in her absence the **Deputy DSL** is **Rachel Heron**. If you have a concern about a child, however small you feel this might be, please do come and speak to us.

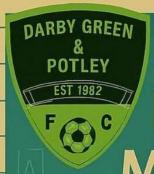
Alternatively, Children's Services can be contacted on 0845 603 5620. The NSPCC also have a helpline for you to report concerns, they can be contacted on 0808 800 5000.

Domestic Abuse Helpline https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help-0808<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-ab

If you are in immediate danger, call 999 and ask for the police. If you can't speak and are calling on a mobile press 55 to have your call transferred to the police. Find out how to call the police when you can't speak.







tiny BOOTS, BIG DREAMS!

CALLING ALL FUTURE FOOTIE STARS!

- Year R & Year 1 kids come kick, run, giggle and grow with us!
- · Boys & girls of all abilities welcome
- Fully qualified coaches make learning FUN
- Confidence-building and friendship-making, every session
 STARTS SEPTEMBER

YEARR&YEAR1



RESERVE YOUR SPACE FOR SEPTEMBER: darbygreenfc@outlook.com

Tiny boots, big dreams – secure your little star's spot today!





Frogmore Infant School PTA

Recycling Fashion isn't Just a Fad.

IT'S A WAY TO HELP THE SCHOOL RAISE FUNDS!



How can you help?

Did you know we have a clothing bank on the school site where you can donate textile items and earn the school money back at the same time? Last year we managed to raise £133.20 just from donated items and we need your help to raise even more this year!

Situated in between the Infant and Junior Schools is a big GREEN Astra Recycling Clothing Bin. Just bag up items from the list below and pop them in the bin, it's as easy as that. The PTA will receive a donation for all items received!

Qualifying items include:

- Clothes
- Soft Toys
- Shoes
- Towels
- Bed Linen
- Accessories (belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags etc)

Items that cannot be donated:

- Duvets or Cushions
- Carpets
- Off Cuts
- Curtains



LOTTERY

Did you know that the Hart Lottery supports Frogmore Infant School by donating a portion of ticket sales? Last year we received £269!

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000! The lottery is open to everyone, so please share this information with loved ones and let's see if we can beat last year's total! Funds raised will go towards the redevelopment of the main playground.



GRAND PRIZE

(�) <u>HTTPS://WWW.HARTLOTTERY.CO.UK/SUPPORT/FROGMORE-INFANT-SCHOOL-PTA</u>