Frith Manor School

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NEWSLETTER

Issue 2 September 19th 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some important upcoming changes regarding our school lunches and wraparound care provision.

School Lunches

Enclosed with this newsletter, you will find information about a new school lunch provider. We are pleased to announce that our current caterers, ISS, will be partnering with Apetito to deliver high-quality lunches to our pupils.

To ensure a smooth transition, we will be running a three-week trial period, during which we will be inviting feedback from parents, staff, and pupils. As part of this process, Apetito will be bringing their food truck to school on Friday, 3rd October, giving parents an opportunity to sample the new menu. The trial will officially begin on Monday, 6th October.

Wraparound Care

From January, our wraparound care provision will be delivered by Non Stop Action. We are committed to continuing to offer a wide range of after-school clubs and activities, with SOTO continuing to run some of these, as they do currently.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank SOTO for their dedication and excellent service over the past five years.

To help families prepare for the transition, Alex Vainella from Non Stop Action will be hosting an information session in the coming weeks to introduce his team and outline the new wraparound care offer. Please be assured that there will be no increase in costs for parents.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Wayland

PTA

PTA News – Meet Your New Committee & Save the Date! 👻

We're thrilled to announce our brand-new PTA Committee:

✨ **Chair:** Amalia Papanikolaou
✨ **Secretary:** Isabel Murphy Drake
✨ **Treasurer:** Dana Beeson
✨ **Trustees:** Anna Bolt and Keri Ellis

Our first mission? To bring you a frightfully fun event at our **Halloween Spooktacular!**

🗓️ **Date:** Thursday 23rd October 2025
🕐 **Time:** 3:30pm - 5:30pm

There will be spooky surprises, ghoulish games, and plenty of tricks and treats for the whole family. 👀
More details coming soon – but for now, pop the date in your diary!

SAVE THE DATE

FRITH MANOR HALLOWEEN PARTY

23 OCTOBER, 2025

SPOOKY TRAIL, CRAFTS, MUSIC,
REFRESHMENTS AND MORE...

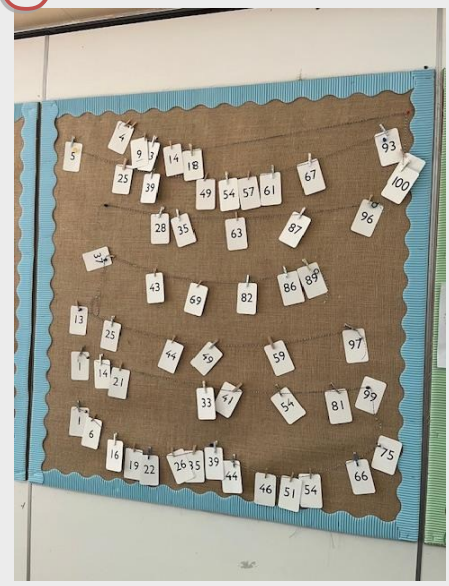
3.30 - 5.30 PM

£5 ENTRY
DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON

Maths in Year 3

In Year 3 we have been learning all about numbers to 100. First we used base 10 resources to create posters of numbers. Then we worked with blank number lines using what we know about place value to position numbers correctly.

Mrs Hilton



Learning In Year 2

In science, we have been learning all about animals and their habitats. This week, we went on an exciting exploration through our forest to search for minibeasts and the microhabitats they live in. As we looked closely under logs, among the fallen leaves, in the soil, and even on tree bark, we discovered a wide variety of insects and other tiny creatures. Each one seemed perfectly suited to its own special home. For example, we found woodlice hiding in damp, dark places, spiders spinning webs between branches, and beetles scurrying through the undergrowth. It was fascinating to see how many different microhabitats exist within the forest and how each minibeast has adapted to survive there. Our adventure really helped us understand the importance of habitats and how living things depend on them. *Miss White*

Voting For House Captains

House captain campaigning was in full swing this week with candidates from both classes out on the playground at break time and lunch time doing their best to drum up votes. The candidates interacted wonderfully with children across Key Stage 1 & 2 and it was lovely to see their fellow classmates supporting them on their campaign trails. Good luck to all the candidates!

Mr Athanasi

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Free Child Car Seat Safety Checks

Barnet Council is offering **free child car seat checks** to help families ensure their children are travelling safely.

Wednesday 8th October, 10am – 3pm

Tesco car park, Coppetts Centre, North Circular Rd, N12 0SH

A trained expert from Good Egg Safety will be on hand to check seats and offer advice – no booking required.

Last year, 92% of car seats checked in Barnet had errors, most of them serious enough to put children at risk of injury or death in a collision. Let's work together to keep children safe on the roads.

road.safety@barnet.gov.uk / Barnet - Child Seat Community Checking Event | Facebook

Dates for the Diary

Headteacher Coffee Mornings (With Jane Hill, EYFS Lead)

All Welcome

9.00-10.00am

September: Thurs 25th

October: Mon 6th, Tues 14th, Weds 22nd

Sept 24th—National Fitness Day (Mr Wilsmore has organised activities for the children)

3rd Oct—Widening Horizons starts

Oct 6th– 10th—Teambuilding Week

Oct 13th 9.00-10.15—Maths workshop for parents (EYFS and Y1)

Nurtured Horizons

Baby Massage & Baby Yoga

Frith Manor Primary School
Woodside Park, N12 7BN

Every Friday 1pm-2pm
(Starting 19/09/25)

Benefits Include:

Promotes physical & emotional development
Encourages coordination & movement
Relief from colic & teething
Aids digestion & sleep
Enhances bonding & attachment

For babies aged 8 weeks + to crawling

To book please contact Kristina +447507624177

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LEARN THE STEELPAN
FEEL THE RHYTHM!

STARTING SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

12:00 – 1:30 PM

FRITH MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADULTS £15 KIDS £10

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - ALL WELCOME!

TO REGISTER, EMAIL
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