Frith Manor School

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NEWSLETTER

Issue 1 September 5th 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the New School Year!

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school. They have returned happy, eager to learn, and are settling well into their new classes. As we begin the year, I would like to draw your attention to several important matters:

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular and punctual attendance is essential for your child's academic and social development. Children who arrive late often miss key parts of the school day and may find it difficult to catch up. In addition, late arrivals can be disruptive to the learning of others.

Registers for children in Years 1 to 6 are taken at 8:55am, so please ensure your child is in their classroom by this time.

Please note that holidays during term time will not be authorised except in exceptional circumstances, and unauthorised absence may result in a fixed penalty notice.

Arbor App and School Communication

All parents should now be using the Arbor app for school communications. This app is our main method of keeping you informed and must be checked regularly. Please ensure that notifications are enabled and that your contact details are up to date.

We have discontinued our previous text messaging service due to cost, so the Arbor app is essential for receiving updates and messages from school.

School Library and the National Year of Reading

As you may know, 2026 has been designated the National Year of Reading. You will have received a letter about making a voluntary termly donation to support the ongoing development of our school library.

Encouraging a love of reading in children is one of our key priorities. Your contributions will allow us to expand and refresh our collection, ensuring our pupils have access to a wide and engaging range of books. All donations are entirely voluntary and greatly appreciated.

House Charities and Assemblies

All children from Years 1 to 6 are part of a school house: Apollo, Demeter, Athena, Heracles, or Hermes. This year, each house will be linked to a charity chosen by the children.

We are keen to support local charities. If you or someone you know is connected to a local charity and would be willing to speak to the children in an assembly, please contact the school office. We would be delighted to hear from you.

Coffee Mornings with the Headteacher and EYFS Leader

This half term, our EYFS Leader, Jane Hill, will be joining our regular coffee mornings. If you have a child in Reception or in any of our three nurseries, we warmly invite you to attend.

As always, these sessions are open to all parents and carers, and provide a valuable opportunity to share ideas and feedback about school life.

Upcoming coffee mornings (9:00–10:00am):

- Tuesday 9th September
- Wednesday 17th September
- Thursday 25th September
- Monday 6th October
- Tuesday 14th October

PTA Annual General Meeting

Our PTA AGM will take place on Wednesday 10th September at 6:30pm in the school hall. Please join us to find out more about how you can support the school and get involved in upcoming events.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

At Frith Manor, children in Years 5 and 6 who travel to and from school independently may bring a basic mobile phone (non-smartphone). Phones must be handed to the class teacher at the start of the day and are securely stored in the school office until home time.

Smartphones are not permitted. Similarly, smart watches with internet access or cameras should not be brought to school.

Online Safety and Cyber Bullying

We are very concerned to have received reports of cyber bullying that occurred over the summer holidays. This behaviour is taken very seriously. We will address online safety in upcoming assemblies and PSHE lessons.

Please be aware that from the age of 10, children are considered to have criminal responsibility. In serious cases, parents may be advised to involve the police.

We ask all parents to:

- Talk to your child about respectful online behaviour.
- Monitor their internet and phone usage regularly.
- Remind them never to share personal information or someone else's details without permission.

Volunteering at School

We always welcome support from parents and carers. If you have time to spare and would like to volunteer, please contact the school office. We are particularly looking for volunteers to:

- Listen to children read
- Assist in classrooms
- Speak about cultural or religious celebrations
- Support in our school library

Parking Considerations

Please do not park across residents' driveways. We continue to receive regular complaints about inconsiderate parking.

Also, a reminder that the staff car park is for staff only. Thank you for helping us maintain good relationships with our neighbours and ensuring everyone's safety.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to a happy and productive year ahead.

Warm regards,

Ms Wayland

Frith Manor School
Parent Teacher Association
Charity Number 1013160

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- All Parents, Carers and Staff Welcome
- Discuss important information
- All roles available & up for election: Chair; Treasurer; Secretary; Co-ordinators for: 2nd Hand Uniform, Grants, Raffles, Sponsorship, Comms, Events & more

Please save the date
Come along and join us for our AGM

6.30PM
WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2025

In the Main School Hall

FREE COMPUTING CLASSES 2025/6

COLINDALE & HENDON LIBRARY

FREE Beginners Plus Computing Course – 6 weeks
Colindale Library: Thursday morning 10.30am - 12.30pm
Hendon Library: Wednesday morning 10am – 12noon
Course covers Microsoft Word and the Internet/email
Suitable for beginners and those looking to refresh their basic IT skills

FREE Improvers Computing Course – 10/11 weeks
Colindale Library: Thursday morning 10.30am - 12.30pm
Hendon Library: Wednesday morning 10am – 12noon
Course covers Microsoft Word, Excel and the Internet/email
Suitable for improvers and those with a basic knowledge of IT

For more information please phone: 020 8266 4000
and ask for 'Computing Community Classes' *or*
Email: community.classes@barnetsouthgate.ac.uk stating the course required *or*
Ask a member of the library staff
www.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk/adult-community-courses
Students need to be aged 19 and over & be a resident in the UK or meet eligibility criteria

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH
Barnet Southgate College

Adult Community Learning Classes 2025/26

COURSES ARE FREE

COURSES IN MANY SUBJECTS RUN AT VARIOUS COMMUNITY VENUES IN BARNET & ENFIELD AND SOME MAY RUN ONLINE INCLUDING:

- ESOL
- Brush up Your English/Maths including: Budgeting
- Skills for Work and Employability including: Work Related Courses and Getting into Work
- Computing including: Beginners Plus, Improvers and Intermediate level
- Hair and Beauty including: Introductory Hairdressing and Barbering
- Arts and Creative Crafts including: Art, Pottery and Sewing
- Health and Wellbeing including: Cooking, Dance, Mindfulness and Gardening
- Personal Development including: Self- Esteem

Students need to be aged 19 and over and be a resident in the UK or meet eligibility criteria.

For more information: Call 020 8266 4000
When calling please ask for 'Community Classes'
or email community.classes@barnetsouthgate.ac.uk
www.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk/adult-community-courses

ENFIELD Council

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH

Barnet Southgate College

Olympic Fencing School Club

FRITH MANOR

3.25pm - 4.25pm

Fri 12th Sep - Fri 12th Dec

£227.50 per term OR 3 x payments of £75.83

INCLUDES FULL TUITION, KIT & EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY SESSION

Ignite your children's sense of adventure as they dive into the captivating world of fencing! Our immersive and dynamic fencing program not only makes them feel like swashbuckling heroes, but also hones their physical prowess and sharpens their mental agility.

In our captivating classes, kids develop agility, lightning-quick reflexes, and razor-sharp tactical thinking. These skills are a game-changer not just on the fencing piste, but in life as well! Plus, the sport instills discipline, respect, and top-notch sportsmanship. With our passionate coaches, your child's skill level from beginner to pro will be expertly honed.

For our fencers who have embarked on their fencing journey, the next term will level up their technical and mental prowess. Our focus is on grading day, where they'll be ready to unleash their excellence. Once they pass their FF grading, they'll have the option to attend the British Fencing level awards—because why not up their game even more? 😉

Ofsted registered

Childcare Choices

TAX FREE CHILDCARE

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

To make a payment using childcare vouchers or tax-free child credit, contact our office to secure your child's spot. Bookings will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis 0203 637 5707.

REGISTRATION & MORE INFO

To learn more about the classes offered in your school or to register your child, you can either click the link below or conveniently scan the QR code with your phone.

CLICK HERE

Spaces are limited so sign up now and let your child's adventure begin!