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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year! I'd particularly like to extend a warm welcome all our new families who have joined us this year. I had the pleasure of meeting many of you during the summer holiday and showing you around our school.

The children have settled into their new classes and teachers have been working with them to establish their class rules as well as reminding children about our school values: Friendship, Resilience, Independence, Teamwork and Honesty.

At Frith Manor we encourage open communication and invite you to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Your feedback is invaluable to us, and we are here to support you and your children throughout the school year.

Ms Wayland

Autumn Term

Headteacher Coffee Mornings—

all welcome

September: Weds 18th ("Meet The Governors" session), Tues 24th

October: Mon 7th (with school nurse to discuss children's healthy eating—information and advice session), Fri 18th

November: Weds 6th, Fri 15th, Thurs 21st

December: 9th, Tues 17th

Eco– Schools Green Flag

We were delighted to receive the news over the summer holiday that we've been awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag (photo, left, of some of our Eco Warriors with the flag). A huge thank you to Miss Shipway, who made the application, and the Eco Warriors for all their hard work over the past year ensuring that the Eco-School's message is spread throughout out whole school community. Once we receive our flag pole we will put up our flag where everyone can see it!

Festivals

Please let us know if you will be observing any religious festivals over this year that you would be willing to speak to our children about. This could mean doing a presentation to a class, a year group or several year groups in a large assembly. You can speak to your child's class teacher or contact me via the school office.

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An amazing start to Year 1!

We have been very impressed with how brilliantly the Year 1 children have returned to school. As an introduction to our Science topic 'Plants and Trees' we went on a plant hunt around our school environment. We noticed different types of plants in all sorts of places, the children loved visiting the large tree outside of the school, the amphitheatre and our gardens.

Can you help us stock up our Year 1 mud kitchen?

Please collect pine cones, conkers and small sticks – if you can please bring them into school and leave them outside Cinnamon/Amber classroom doors. We would also welcome donations of metal bowls, pots and spoons.

Reminder!

The only children who should access and exit the school via the steps are year 6 children. Even if your child is late they must still walk down the slope. If classroom doors are shut, then come to the office to sign in as late via doors to the playground. A reminder that children must be in school for 8.45am ready for registration at 8.55am and collection time is KS1 3.15pm & KS2 is 3.20pm.

Raising Funds for our School

Asda has announced that it is making millions of pounds available to UK primary schools by encouraging families to use its loyalty programme – Asda Rewards.

In a new campaign, fronted by Joe Wicks, the supermarket is offering to donate 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda **until 30th November 2024** to customers' primary school of choice – when they shop using Asda Rewards.

The supermarket is kicking off each school fund with £50 and offering to top up with an extra £1 for every customer that selects their school. The retailer is projecting to donate around £7.5m through the campaign.

The new initiative is a first for the loyalty market – allowing users to select their own benefactor and raise unlimited funds, simply by using their loyalty app – and with no impact on their own Cashpot earnings.

78 days left to donate to our school! Download the ASDA Rewards app if you don't have it already, opt in to the scheme and select Frith Manor as your chosen school. Thank you!

Zero Waste

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

www.ecoshowandtell.org/news

Are you passionate about the **environment** and ready to inspire **your community**? Learn how to start **waste-reduction initiatives**, so money is saved, & less electricity, water, crude oil & other precious resources are wasted. Your **climate leadership** is needed more than ever!

PROGRAMME COVERS

Waste reduction methods:

Explore over 20 ways to reduce waste such as shopping 2nd hand; free food on Olio; using cleaning pods etc

Community engagement:

Enjoyable and easy-to-execute ways to galvanise your community

DETAILS

Dates & locations in Barnet

One online session (1.5hr, Oct) + one in-person session (3hr, Nov) . See details of venues & dates on the application form

Who can apply

Free to community-minded **Barnet** residents (age 18+)
No experience needed

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