

# Princess Fred's Matters

*"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a real blessing." Psalm 127:v3.*



Thursday 13th September '18

Dear Parents and Carer,

## Introductions

As we move into the second week of term, we wanted to introduce you to some of the members of the team and explain their roles. The headteacher is Mr Anthony Richards and he is supported by Ms Nicola Christopher (deputy headteacher) and Ms Kay Banks (assistant headteacher). While Mr Richards and Ms Christopher will be focused on the whole school, Ms Banks will be focused on the Foundation Stage and will be the new SENDCO at the school. We will also be supported by Dr Jane Oliver. The Directors of Teaching and Learning (DoTL) are the first point of contact for a parent if they wish to discuss something on a management level to do with your child. Please see below for who the DoTL is for your child's class. If parents have an issue they wish to discuss about their child, the first person they should speak to is the class teacher.

Nursery and Reception	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
Ms Banks	Mr Duker	Ms Griffin	Mr Sowa

## Strictly no nuts allowed

A reminder that Princess Frederica is strictly a nut free school. Please check very carefully that you are not giving your child anything in their lunchbox that is made of nuts or a nut extract. Some products use ingredients like almond paste and must not be included in pack lunches. Please check pesto as well as this frequently contains nuts. Lunchtime supervisors will be checking lunchboxes. Also, children should not have crisps or chocolate in their lunchboxes but rather healthy alternatives.



## Start of day

Thank you for your patience while we organise the start of the new school day. We have now extended the area for parents to stand at the start of the day but would appreciate parents helping us in making sure that the passageway remains free from standing parents so that children can walk easily into the playground giving them the best chance to arrive happy and ready to learn. Further information on this will be communicated to the relevant classes.

## Communication Lines

A reminder that teachers are available to parents both at the start and end of the day. For a quick chat, please feel free to speak to teachers when they are in the peace garden first thing until the bell goes at 8:50am. Please be aware that while teachers are happy to talk after school, their first priority is ensuring all children are safely picked up by their parents or carers. For longer conversations or confidential matters, please e-mail admin ([admin@princessfrederica.brent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@princessfrederica.brent.sch.uk)) and highlight who the message is for the attention of. Alternatively, you can make an appointment through the school office.

### **Work over the summer**

It was a busy period over the summer with a variety of different works completed. Firstly, we had windows replaced in our kitchen with fly screens put in place too. This was a building project financed and carried out by the LDBS. We also had maintenance work done throughout the school. Thanks to the PSA, we were also able to put new markings down on the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playground.

### **Schools Direct and Staffing**

Some of you may know that Princess Frederica works in partnership with the Institute of Education to train teachers on the Schools Direct programme. This initiative helps us use our experienced staff to train new teachers so they are ready for teaching in the school. Many of the teachers who train at Princess Frederica stay on at school after they complete their training. Ms Christopher is the lead on this initiative. This year we would like to welcome two student teachers who will be with us through the year. Ms Olivia Gayer will be with Ms Coode in Year 2 and Ms Bianca Newcombe will be with Mr McCann in Year 5.

### **Design a poster competition**

Mr Richards has four frames in his office that need to be filled. The competition is to design a poster that illustrates everything that is great about Princess Frederica. This way he can show off everything we are proud of when he has visitors to his office. There will be four winning posters (one from nursery or reception, one from year 1 or year 2, one from year 3 or year 4 and one from year 5 or year 6). The poster should be created portrait style and should be on A3 paper. It should be as colourful as possible and illustrations used more than writing. Please keep any text to a minimum. The deadline for all submissions is **Friday 5th October** with the winners announced the following week. Winning entries will be decided on by the school council.

### **History of Princess Frederica**

A small piece of history. Can you spot Princess Frederica?





## FRIDAY MAIN SCHOOL CLASS

### Spaces available!! Autumn term

### *Sing, Dance, Act*

This is your invitation to join Stagecoach Queens Park's  
Recently opened Friday Main school class!

We are launched this class recently, a new Friday evening class, weekly term time, Autumn term commencing September 14th. The class will operate Fridays 4.30pm – 7.30pm (6 - 16 year olds)

\*We have spaces available in our Friday Early Stages session (for 4- 6 year olds) and limited spaces remaining in all our regular Saturday classes commencing September 15th.

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They will participate in three fun classes where they will learn the following skills

**Acting, Singing, Dancing, Voice Projection, Stage Craft, Improvisation, Choreography, Memory Training, Presentation Skills, Personal Development, Character Development**

**\*FRIDAY MAIN SCHOOL\*- BOOK NOW!!**

Princess Frederica School, College Road, London NW10 5TP

CLASSES OPERATE: Fridays term time 4.30pm – 7.30pm

Students are enrolled on a first come, first served basis.

**For further details and to book your place for Autumn term, call Anne Marie McAuley (Principal) on 0208 533 1000 or email on**

[queenspark@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:queenspark@stagecoach.co.uk)

**Visit our website: [www.stagecoach.co.uk/queenspark](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/queenspark)**

#### School Prayer

Father,

You are full of grace and complete forgiveness. Help me to walk forward from this day. Thank you that right now I can enter into a new dawn, a fresh start, and a new freedom.

Amen

