



## FRESSINGFIELD COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### THE BIG CAMP OUT!

We would like to invite you to join us for Fressingfield Primary School's first ever 'Big Camp Out' on the night of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The Big Camp Out is open to families across the school, but all children must be accompanied by an adult. All you need to do is fill in the form overleaf to let us know whether you will be pitching a tent (or coming in a van) and to tell us how many people will be in your group.

Please return the slip to school by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September so that we have a good idea of numbers and so we can cater appropriately. The cost of camping is **just £5 per pitch**. FOFSA will be selling BBQ food on the night, and we would also like everybody who comes to bring a dish for the buffet.

We need volunteers to help us run this event and there are many ways you could help out. We need help to:

- support the pond-dipping,
- supervise the camp-fire,
- monitor children on the play equipment,
- serve food, and
- play music.

If you are able to help, please come to the **meeting after school on Tuesday 10th September at 3.20pm** or send your slip back to school as soon as you can or talk to Mr Leicester.

Thank you.



### FLUTE AND RECORDERS

The children in KS2 have now been issued with their flute and recorder loan agreement forms by Mrs Koralambe. Once all the children have returned these, we will be issuing the flutes and recorders. These lessons will take place on Wednesdays.

We would like to welcome you all to a brand new year at Fressingfield Primary School and, in particular, say a warm Fressingfield, "Hello !" to all the new children in Reception and Nursery who seem to be doing marvellously well settling in to their class. It is a time of shiny new shoes, smart haircuts and new—slightly too big— clothes with plenty of 'growing room'; everyone looks very smart indeed! There is a great deal to look forward to this year—starting with the Big Camp Out on 20th September—and we hope you will be able to join us at some stage through the term. I'm sure you would all like to join us too in wishing a warm welcome to Mrs Leport, who is our new Early Years Foundation Stage teacher in Waveney Class.

### PLEASE JUST ASK

We like to think that we are a warm and welcoming school and we have worked hard to try and improve our communication with parents over the last few years. This newsletter, for example, comes out every two weeks. However, sometimes it is possible to feel out of the loop and sometimes issues arise that need to be discussed. If you have any questions or concerns, please just ask. The school office can be contacted either by phone: 01379 586393, or email: [admin@fressingfield.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fressingfield.suffolk.sch.uk).

Teachers can be contacted either through the office, or in class at the start or end of each day. And, if you would like to talk to Mr Taylor, you can either arrange an appointment through the office, or catch him on the playground in the morning.  
Thank you.

### A WARM WELCOME FROM FOFSA

Welcome back to a new school year and a very warm welcome to all our new parents who have joined this September; we're looking forward to meeting you!

FOFSA (Friends of Fressingfield School Association) are Fressingfield Primary School's PTA and if you have a child at the school you are automatically a member. We are currently a small committee of 7 and are very much hoping we can increase our numbers over the coming year. We raise money and provide fun events for children across the school, including trips to the Panto, school discos, film nights, Christmas and summer fairs, sponsored events and much more. You'll be able to meet some of us when we help out at the Big Camp Out and we'll be holding a bake sale in aid of Macmillan cancer towards the end of September.

More details of our events and the annual AGM will be sent out over the next few weeks and we're always hoping for members with new ideas for fundraising.

### THE FITNESS CHALLENGE

We hope you have been logging all the times you have been swimming, cycling, running or walking over the holidays as part of the 'Beat the Teachers Fitness Challenge' as the teachers certainly have.

The event will run until the end of October, so it's not too late to join in and start competing.

If you haven't got a form, just contact the office or ask Ms Perry for more information.

### MEDICINES

If your child needs to take medicine, or needs access to emergency medicines (eg: asthma inhalers or epi-pens), please could these be given to the office where they will be kept securely.

If your child should need to take any medicine in the future, a form will need to be completed to allow us to administer it. These can be collected from the office.

### READERS

Are you available to help us to hear readers? Reading is a high priority at Fressingfield Primary School this year and all children are expected to read every day at home. In addition, we like to hear children read as often as we can in school too, both through Guided Reading sessions and one-to-one. Are you able to offer a morning or afternoon each week (or fortnight) to help out? It is incredibly rewarding, especially as the children make progress during the course of the year. If you are available, please talk to one of the teachers to find out more.

Thank you.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ pitches at the cost of £5 per pitch and have enclosed a total of: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be camping in a tent/camper van.

These are the people in my party (please list names): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I would be happy to volunteer (please tick): \_\_\_\_

As a volunteer, I am happy to \_\_\_\_\_