

What a fabulous start to the year we have had. Welcome to all of our new families and welcome back to all of our returners! We are so happy to have you with us at Freshfield.

School closes on **Thursday 20th October** for the half term holidays and re-opens on **Wednesday 2nd November**.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you after the break.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Event List

We always celebrate lots of special days and events at Freshfield.

This half term there has been:

- **Recycle week - 19th September**
- **Black History Month - October**
- **World Space week - 4th October**
- **Halloween - 31st October**

Next half term we will be celebrating:

- **Diwali - 24th October**
- **Bonfire Night - 5th November**
- **Road safety week - 14th November**
- **Anti-bullying week - 14th November**
- **Remembrance Sunday - 13th November**
- **Children in need - 18th November**
- **Christmas - 25th December**

If you have any traditions that you celebrate at home as a family, we would love to hear about them and add them to our celebration calendar! Please speak to your child's group leader, or email headteacher@freshfield.stockport.sch.uk.

Allergies

We ask that you choose foods other than nuts (including peanuts), eggs or oranges to go in your child's lunchbox.

Thank you for your support.



We hope you are enjoying seeing your children's WOW moments and trips to nature school! We love seeing what you've been up to at home too, so please keep them coming in.



Co-Headteachers' working days

Mrs Martin - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday AM

Mrs Walsh - Wednesday PM, Thursday and Friday

OPAL - Observation of Play and Learning

We hope you appreciate the information we have sent out regarding our curriculum and approach to assessment. If you have any questions about your child's development, or wish to find out when their assessment month will be, please speak to your child's group leader.

OPAL is an early year's assessment system developed by Barnet Early Years Alliance (BEYA), a Federation of three nursery schools in north London. It aims to reduce paperwork, supporting practitioners to observe children without fixed agendas and build in time for quality reflection about children's learning. More information about the OPAL assessment system can be found here:

<https://beya.org.uk/professional-development/opal/about-opal/>

School Fund

We request a weekly voluntary contribution of £2.50. Please see our recent letter for more information. Thank you so much for your support!

Autumn Treasure Hunt

We will be sending home Autumn Treasure Hunt bags ready for the half term holidays! This is our first fundraising activity of the year, and we really hope you and your child enjoy taking part.



Please can we send a friendly reminder that mobile phones are NOT permitted for use anywhere on the school premises. Thank you for your understanding.



Come and Play sessions

We have availability in our 'come and play' session on Friday afternoons from 1.15pm - 2.45pm. These sessions are aimed at children between 0-3 years old. Please contact the school office for more information.

0161 442 6944

admin@freshfield.stockport.sch.uk

Parent/Carer Helpers

We are hoping to provide additional experiences and opportunities for our children through the jobs, hobbies and skills of our families. Do you have anything you feel you could come in and share with us? If you also have anything you can offer but don't necessarily feel it is something to share directly with the children, such as building indoor/outdoor equipment, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact

admin@freshfield.stockport.sch.uk
with any responses or feel free to speak to a member of staff.

Social Media

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