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Dates for the Autumn term

New items in red

Dear Parents,

So here we are on the very last day of the school year. We are looking forward to a well earned break over the summer. The break will also give us a chance to reflect on our achievements over the past year. What is indisputable is that the children of Friars are a credit to the staff and you as parents. They are enthusiastic, positive and hard-working and we should all be proud of everything they have achieved. I would also like to extend a huge thankyou to all the staff for, as one parent put it recently, "putting their heart and soul in to everything they do". Well done everyone!

Playground:

Further to the letter from Miss Wratten on Wednesday about our new playground development., the playground design is now displayed in the letters to parents section of the website.

School House:

Once the playground is done our long awaited school house project will be underway. We will send out more detail at the beginning of the autumn term about how the demolition and construction will be managed to ensure maximum safety and minimum disruption for all.

Farewells:

Today we said farewell to three of our staff members. Teaching assistant, Kat Kilshaw, Nursery teacher Stanka Rendekova and Deputy Headteacher, Hannah Reuben. Mrs Reuben finishes her second stint as deputy here today and her association with the school goes back 10 years. Thankyou all for your efforts and good luck in the future!

**FARWELL TO OUR BRILLIANT YEAR 6!
WE WISH YOU ALL THE LUCK IN THE WORLD!**



Wednesday 6th September—autumn term 2017 begins for Y1—Y6 (Nursery and Reception to have a staggered start)

Thursday 7th September—secondary transfer meeting for Y6 parents 5pm

Monday 11th September—Y5 to start swimming lessons

Tuesday 12th September—Growth Mindset presentation to parents 5pm; meet the teacher sessions 5:30pm

Monday 18th September—Anti prejudice/ stereotyping workshops for Year 5 and 6

Friday 22nd September—Parent coffee morning 9:00—9:30

Friday 29th September—Harvest assembly 11am

Wednesday 4th October—Parent open morning 9:10—10:10

Thursday 5th October—children's individual photos to be taken

Monday 16th October—International week

Friday 20th October—international week lunch for parents and performance

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October—Half term break

Monday 30th October—final Y5 swimming session

Wednesday 1st November—anti radicalization workshops for Y5 and 6

Monday 6th November—Under the sea workshops for YR, 1 and 2; Y4 to start swimming

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November—autumn term parent consultations

Monday 13th November—Y5 and 6 bikeability all week

Thought for the week on change:

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new" Socrates

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Have a great summer!
Yours sincerely,
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EYFS/KS1

for all the children in KS1 Superstars all of you. Enjoy your summer break!

Well Done!



KS2

for all the children in KS2 Superstars all of you and a sad farewell to Year 6. Enjoy your summer break!

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value on our return: The New Year



| | Class | ATTENDANCE |
|-----|-------|------------|
| 1st | 5 | 98.5% |
| 2nd | 6 | 97.1% |
| 3rd | 4 | 96.7% |
| 4th | R | 93.6% |
| 5th | 1 | 92.5% |
| 6th | 3 | 90.9% |
| 7th | 2 | 85.5% |



| | Class | ON TIME |
|-----|-------|--------------------|
| 1st | 5 | 95.4% |
| 2nd | 6 | 95.2% ⁴ |
| 3rd | 4 | 94.5% |
| 4th | R | 91.3% |
| 5th | 3 | 89.8% |
| 6th | 1 | 87.2% |
| 7th | 2 | 82.6% |