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**Dates for the Spring term**

**Dear Parents,**

**Parent consultations:**

Sign up sheets for Spring term parent consultations will be available from today. If you are unable to make it into school to sign up for an appointment, please contact the office and they will try and find a slot for you. The arrangements are as follows:

March 7th – Y2 and Y3 am, Y1 and Y6 pm, all classes after school (3:40 – 6:30).

March 8th – YR and Y4 am, YN and Y5 pm.

**Coming to school and going home arrangements. A gentle but firm reminder:**

We never allow EYFS/KS1 and Y3 children to go home unless an adult or a much older sibling (i.e. at least in Year 7) collects them. We will, however, allow Y3 children to go home with a sibling in Y5 or Y6 if, and only if a parent has signed the home time consent form. We will only allow Y4–Y6 to go home on their own if parents have signed the home time consent form. Revised forms went out with all children from Y3–Y6 yesterday. These arrangements need to be observed when children come to school as well. However, we have noticed recently that an increasing number of younger children have come to school part or all of the way on their own., or brought by an older sibling in the school. I must stress that in the interests of their **safety** it is absolutely essential that the same rules for going home arrangements are observed in the mornings. Thankyou for your cooperation.

**School funding:**

A paper letter is being sent out today from Cllr Victoria Mills, cabinet member for children and schools in Southwark and David Quirke-Thornton, Strategic Director for Children's and Adults Services in Southwark. The government is consulting on a new formula for calculating how much funding each school receives, and schools across Southwark could lose out on hundreds of pounds per pupil. We cannot support a move that threatens the fantastic progress made by London schools. Join the national parent-led campaign [www.fairfundingforallschools.org](http://www.fairfundingforallschools.org) or email [southwarkfairfunding@gmail.com](mailto:southwarkfairfunding@gmail.com) to get involved. You can share your views with government by emailing [ministers@education.gov.uk](mailto:ministers@education.gov.uk) before the national consultation ends on 22 March.

**New items in red**

**Thursday 2nd March**—*World Book Day (see separate letter from Miss Wratten sent on 22.02); Y6 to TfL junior citizenship programme*

**Monday 6th March**—*final Y3 swimming session; childnet to work with Y6 on online safety*

**Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March**—*spring term parent consultations*

**Wednesday 8th March**—*parent coffee morning 9-9:30; Y1 to Natural History Museum*

**Friday 10th March**—*Y4 benchball tournament*

**Monday 13th March**—*Y2 start swimming*

**Wednesday 15th March**—*Pele and Zebe's roadtastic adventure for Y1 and 2*

**Monday 20th March**—*YR eye exams*

**Tuesday 21st March**—*Y5 to "Into University"; Y4 ukulele performance to whole school and parents 2:30*



**Friday 24th March**—*KS1 indoor athletics tournament; whole school dance assembly 2:30—parents welcome*

**Friday 31st March**—*last day of the Spring term*

**Children's learning at Friars:**

Reception have been learning about Growing this week. Ameerah was able to accurately sort things into whether they grow or not and could explain why.

L.O: I can sort objects according to their properties

✓ grows	✗ doesn't grow
	
"they are alive"	"they are not alive"

- I can identify the objects in the picture ✓
- I can say whether they grow or not ✓
- I can talk about why ✓

**Thought for the week on Forgiveness:**

"Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning."

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**Have a great weekend!**  
Yours sincerely,  
**J. Burtt, Headteacher**



**EYFS/KS1**

**Year One**

**Bernice Okuma**

for fantastic progress in reading - you are a star.

**Well Done!**



**KS2**

**Year Six**

**Abbie Mysiakowski**

for outstanding reading marks in her revision SATs paper.

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme / value this week:  
The Joy of reading (World Book day)**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2	98.9%
2nd	6	98.1%
3rd	3	97.0%
4th	5	96.4%
5th	1	95.3%
6th	R & 4	94.8%
7th	-	-



	Class	ON TIME
1st	6	97.1%
2nd	3	96.3%
3rd	2	95.9%
4th	4	93.7%
5th	1	93.6%
6th	R	92.8%
7th	5	92.5%