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Dates for the Summer term

Dear Parents,

Netball news:

We reached the quarter finals of the Southwark netball tournament yesterday. In a hard fought match on a really hot day we sadly lost 4-1. to St Pauls. This ends our campaign for this season but we will be back next year. Well done to the whole team for their sportsmanlike behaviour and to Lyn Meade for coaching them so well.

Health week:

We are looking forward to our health week next week. We are sending home a timetable for the week today. Please take note of the different events, particularly when your child is able to bring a bike or scooter into school. The children will only be riding around the playground. Please also note that sports day is on Wednesday (9:30 for EYFS/KS1 and 2pm for KS2) weather permitting and the dance performance is at 2pm on Friday. Parents are most welcome to attend.

End of term in sight ...!

We have two weeks left of the school year here at Friars. In assemblies this half term we have recapped our main values of right conduct, truth, peace, non violence and love. It has been heartening to see our children holding true to these values in spite of ridiculous heat, inevitable tiredness and pressure of school life in general. It makes me proud to be the Headteacher here. We are all looking forward to a productive and peaceful end to the term.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 4 had a real treat this week. Charlie's aunt, Jennifer Dempsey, who runs Salida Circus in the US, came and taught the class some really impressive circus skills. She focused mainly on acrobatic skills, working individually and as a part of a team. What was great to see was how much the children enjoyed the workshops and how hard she got them working. They were all out of breath at the end!



New items in red

- Monday 10th July**—health week; PTFA healthy eating workshops and yoga workshops
- Tuesday 11th July**—PTFA healthy eating workshops and yoga workshops; Y2,3 and 4 to bring in bikes or scooters to school; **staffing letter for 20167/18 out to parents.**
- Wednesday 12th July**—Sports day EYFS/ KS1 9:30am; KS2 2pm
- Thursday 13th July**—EYFS/KS1 Sports day reserve am; YN, YR and Y1 to bring in bikes or scooters to school; KS2 to Herne Hill Velodrome
- Friday 14th July**— KS2 Sports day reserve am; Y5 and 6 to bring in bikes or scooters to school; "decades" dress up day and dance performance; end of year reports out to parents
- Monday 17th July**—**Y3 to visit Cutty Sark;** final Y6 swimming session; Y4 to "bee hotel" at reading volunteers offices
- Tuesday 18th July**—Y4 and Y5 to para athletics tournament; Y2 to St Mary Magdalene church Bermondsey
- Wednesday 19th July**—EYFS open evening for new parents 3:30—4:15; Y6 production and graduation 7pm
- Thursday 20th July**—final trip for Year 6
- Friday 21st July**—last day of term. Y6 home at 12 noon and rest of school home at 2pm

Thought for the week on Love:

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."
Martin Luther King

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



EYFS/KS1

Year Reception

Kaidon Mayuyo

for excellent abilities in reading, writing, maths, PE, ICT in fact everything.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Five

Gabriela Arnold

for evaluating music from the 1960's.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value this week: Health week



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	R	98.9%
2nd	3	96.6%
3rd	2	96.3%
4th	4	95.9%
5th	1	95.1%
6th	5	94.6%
7th	6	88.0%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	R	96.6%
2nd	3	94.3%
3rd	2 & 4	92.6%
4th	5	92.3%
5th	1	92.05
6th	6	87.6%
7th	-	-