

Parental involvement diary dates at Friars 2017/2018



Dear Parents,

In order to further involve parents as much as possible in the life of the school we have planned a series of opportunities and events upto a year in advance. More dates will become available as we go through the year and they will always be posted on our weekly newsletter. We look forward to seeing you!

Event	Description	Date and time
Secondary transfer meeting	Information to be shared about the secondary transfer process for 2018. This is specifically aimed at new Year 6 parents.	Thursday 7 th September 2017 5:00 – 6:00 in the ICT suite
Growth Mindset presentation	Find out about how we will be improving children's attitudes to learning and resilience this year and how you can help	Tuesday 12 th September 2017 5:00 – 5:30 in the hall
Meet the teacher workshops	Class teachers will introduce themselves to you, explain the curriculum and routines for the year and answer any questions you have	Tuesday 12 th September 2017 5:30 – 6:15
Meet the Governors	An opportunity for you to meet the Governing Body and to find out more about the work they do	TBC
Parent coffee mornings	An informal opportunity to find out more about the school's plans with school leaders and governors once a half term	9:00 – 9:30 Friday 22 nd September 2017; Wednesday 15 th November 2017; Tuesday 16 th January 2018; Wednesday 14 th March 2018; Friday 27 th April 2018; Wednesday 20 th June 2018
Open mornings	A chance for you to see your child in action across the school year	9:10 – 10:10: Wednesday 11 th October 2017; Tuesday 28 th November 2017; Wednesday 7 th February 2018; Thursday 22 nd March 2018; Tuesday 22 nd May 2018; Thursday 28 th June 2018

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Parent consultations	Individual 10 minute meetings with your child's class teacher to discuss progress so far	Autumn term 2017: Tuesday 7 th and Wednesday 8 th November Spring term 2018: Tuesday 6 th and Wednesday 7 th March 2018
Parent questionnaire	Air your views about the school using our annual questionnaire	Handed out on Tuesday 6 th March 2018; deadline for completion Friday 23 rd March 2018
Open mornings for prospective Nursery and Reception parents	An opportunity for parents of children who will start in nursery or reception in September 2018 to look round the school.	10:00 – 11:00 Thursday 12 th October 2017; Tuesday 14 th November 2017; Monday 11 th December 2017
PTFA relaunch	Come along and get involved in a new look ptfa and see how you're involvement however small can really add to the life of the school	TBC
Workshops to support parents supporting their children's learning	Each term we will provide strategies and resources for specific year groups to enable you to help with your children's learning further at home	TBC
Safeguarding and online safety workshops	Working with charities such as the NSPCC and Kidscape, we will raise awareness of issues around safeguarding and online safety	TBC
Enrichment events that parents are most welcome to attend	This will be added to throughout the year but to get us started:	
	Harvest assembly	Friday 29 th September 2017 11:00
	International week lunch and performance	Friday 20 th October 2017 12:45
	Christmas performances	Thursday 14 th December EYFS/KS1 9:30am, KS2 2pm
	Sport relief	Friday 23 rd March 2018 2pm