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**Dates for the Summer term**

## Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a brand new term at Friars. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break and are now enjoying the change in weather.

### Summer term curriculum:

All classes will have had their half termly curriculum newsletters sent out this week. These are the CLJ units for all classes:

<b>EYFS - Growing</b>	<b>Y1—Amazing Animals</b>	<b>Y2—Chocolate</b>	<b>Y3—London and the Thames Basin</b>
<b>Y4—Europe</b>	<b>Y5—Earth and Beyond</b>	<b>Y6—Significant people</b>	

### Parent coffee morning:

Next Friday morning we will be having our half termly coffee morning at 9am in the ICT suite. This time we will be joined by Charlotte Mumford who is the Prevent Education Officer for Southwark. Prevent is part of the Government's counter terrorism strategy. Charlotte will be sharing the work she does with schools around safeguarding children from extremism and radicalisation. We hope lots of you will be able to join us.

### Hot weather advice:

As always, with hot weather comes a risk of overheating and dehydration. Please make sure you send your children into school with suntan lotion already administered, a reuseable water bottle (which should be cleaned every day) and a sunhat. We will make sure children use the shady parts of the playground and ensure they keep themselves hydrated.

### Children's learning at Friars:

Mekere in Y5 looked at different kinds of scientific evidence from the past and present to see why people's views of the earth being spherical changed.

Flat Earth Theory

It was believed that the Ancient Chinese believed in a flat Earth due to the heavens looking like an egg shape. From ancient times people thought the Earth was flat based on what it looks like to them.

Spherical Earth Theory

It is a clear idea from the evidence of pictures of Earth viewed from space that tells us the Earth is spherical. Also, planes have flown around the world and have never seen the edge. Sailors also have made observations about the position of the sun and stars.

### New items in red

**Tuesday 24th April**—Y3 to music concert @ St George the Martyr

**Wednesday 25th April**—Reception parent impact workshop

**Thursday 26th April**—Y3 to have heart health workshop with Kings medical students

**Friday 27th April**—parent coffee morning; Y4 to Kwik Cricket tournament

**Thursday 3rd May**—Nursery parent impact workshop; Y3 to Thames Explorer Trust

**Thursday 10th May**—parent open morning; Netball match after school at GMH park

**Week beginning 14th May**—KS2 SATs week

**Thursday 17th May**—Netball match after school at GMH park

**Monday 21st May**—final Y2 swimming session

**Wednesday 23rd May**—Y5 to Into University

**Thursday 24th May**—Y1 to London Zoo; Netball match after school at GMH park

**Week beginning 28th May**—half term break

**Week Beginning 4th June**—Y5/6 to Wick Court

**Week beginning 11th June**—Arts week; Y1 phonics screening; Y6 start swimming

**Thursday 14th June**—Netball match after school at GMH park

**Wednesday 20th June**—Parent coffee morning

**Thursday 28th June**—Parent open morning

**Week beginning 9th July**—Health week

**Friday 13th July**—end of year reports out to parents

**Week beginning 16th July**—Y5 bikeability course

**Wednesday 18th July**—Y6 production and graduation (7pm)

**Friday 20th July**—last day of the school year.

### Growth mindset thought for the week:

"The one who falls and gets up is much stronger than the one who never falls"

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**Have a lovely weekend!**

Yours sincerely,

**J. Burtt, Headteacher**

Commitment to keeping children safe:

Paper copies of our safeguarding policy are available for parents from the school office. It is also posted on the policies section of the website.



**EYFS/KS1**

**Year One**

**Emma Brocart**

for outstanding effort in Maths. She worked really hard at partitioning and has made excellent progress.

**Well Done**



**KS2**

**Year Five**

**Aaliyah Tayob**

for always working cooperatively with her partner in ICT.

**Well Done**



**Assembly theme / value next week:  
Behaviour and Safety**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2	96.72%
2nd	5	96.68%
3rd	1	96.03%
4th	6	95.4%
5th	3	94.85%
6th	4	92.37%
7th	R	88.64%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	99.26%
2nd	6	98.85%
3rd	2	98.36%
4th	3	97.43%
5th	R	97.8%
6th	4	96.56%
7th	1	96.03%