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Dates for the Summer term

Dear Parents,

KS2 SATs:

Next week, our brilliant Year 6 children will be sitting their end of KS2 SATs in spelling punctuation and grammar (SPAG), reading and maths. They all deserve to do as well as they possibly can as they have worked incredibly hard in the lead up to the tests. They have also been really well supported by a whole range of staff but not least, of course, by Mrs Wignall the year 6 teacher and Kenny, the Year 6 TA. We spoke in assembly this morning about the rest of the school being supportive and understanding next week.

Hot weather and uniform:

As the weather improves, our dress code accommodates the need to remain cool and comfortable. As such, children can wear summer dresses and shorts as long as they conform to our dress code (please see <http://friarsprimaryschool.com/useful-information/#link8>). Please note, children should not wear open toed sandals for safety reasons.

Laces:

On the subject of footwear, quite a few of our children have been walking around with their laces undone recently. We always ask them to do them up and if they can't do them we do it for them. But please can parents encourage children to learn how to tie their laces at home.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 1 have been learning about fractions in maths. But they didn't just do work in their books about it. Oh no, they went much further in seeing how fractions work in the real world by making and designing their own pizzas! So not only did their understanding of whole numbers, halves and quarters improve but they also got to measure ingredients, work with food safely and have a tasty snack!



New items in red

- Week beginning 14th May**—KS2 SATs week
- Thursday 17th May**—Netball match after school at GMH park
- Friday 18th May**—Y4 to kwik cricket tournament
- Monday 21st May**—final Y2 swimming session; Y6 to kwik cricket tournament
- Wednesday 23rd May**—Y5 to Into University
- Thursday 24th May**—Y1 to London Zoo; Y5 at dance competition in Hyde Park; Netball match after school at GMH park
- Week beginning 28th May**—half term break
- Week Beginning 4th June**—Y5/6 to Wick Court
- Wednesday 6th June**—Reception children (2018 intake) being registered
- Week beginning 11th June**—Arts week; Y1 phonics screening; Y6 start swimming
- Wednesday 13th June**—Y5/6 to rounders tournament at Burgess Park
- Thursday 14th June**—Netball match after school at GMH park
- Wednesday 20th June**—Parent coffee morning
- Thursday 21st June**—Netball match after school at GMH park
- Tuesday 26th June**—KS1 multiskills tournament at Peckham Rye park
- Thursday 28th June**—Parent open morning
- Week beginning 9th July**—Health week
- Tuesday 10th July**—School nurse to do hygiene sessions for Y5 and 6
- Wednesday 11th July**—Sports day (at GMH park)
- 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:
Be kind, be generous, be forgiving.
We all make mistakes.

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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

Peyton Blades

for excellent research skills when finding animals for her TASC group.

Well Done



KS2

Year Six

Ruby Atkinson

for her outstanding efforts in class you Star.

Well Done



**Assembly theme / value next week:
Ramadan**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	98.1%
2nd	6	98.04%
3rd	1	97.96%
4th	5	92.89%
5th	2	92.59%
6th	4	92.16%
7th	R	88.63%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	6	99.02
2nd	5	97.63%
3rd	2	96.3%
4th	1	95.92%
5th	R	95.73%
6th	4	95.1%
7th	3	94.31%