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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

Welcome back to a brand new year at Friars! We hope you all had a fantastic summer. It seems to have flown by but nevertheless we are all back at school and raring to go! We would like to welcome our new(ish) member of staff, Miss Medcalf, who is the class teacher for Year 3 this term as well as our new Nursery and Reception children and families.

Instrumental tuition:

We have a number of vacancies for guitar and/or violin tuition for KS2 children. If you would like your child to take up one of these instruments please speak to Miss Sullivan (Year 2 teacher and music coordinator) and she will give you further information.

Homework:

We are working on a new approach to homework and will be sharing it with parents at the meet the teacher meetings. Our new policy will also be posted on the website around the same time.

Meet the teacher meetings:

We hope you will be able to make the meet the teacher meetings from 5:30—6:15 on September 18th as it will give you a chance to find out about all the routines and expectations we have. Please note that these are generic meetings. If you would like to discuss your child individually, please contact the teacher through the office or on the playground at the beginning or end of the school day.

Borough academy:

The Vice Principal of the new Haberdashers Borough Academy (opening in Sep. 19) will be giving a presentation in the hall on Tuesday 11th at 9am. This will be of particular interest to current Y5 and Y6 parents but is open to any parent.

New items in red

Tuesday 11th September—Borough Academy information session 9am; Y5 start swimming; **Y5 start swimming (every Tuesday)**

Wednesday 12th September—Mandarin lessons start for all classes from YR to Y6; Y5 chess lessons start

Tuesday 18th September—meet the teacher workshops for all parents 5:30—6:15

Friday 21st September—parent coffee morning 9am

Wednesday 26th September—Y4 parent IMPACT workshop

Friday 28th September—harvest assembly 11am

Wednesday 3rd October—Friday 5th October—Cycle training for Y6

Wednesday 3rd October—YR parent IMPACT workshop

Monday 8th October—Y2 to KS1 bright sparks concert

Tuesday 9th October—Parent open morning 9:10—10

Thursday 11th October—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 10am

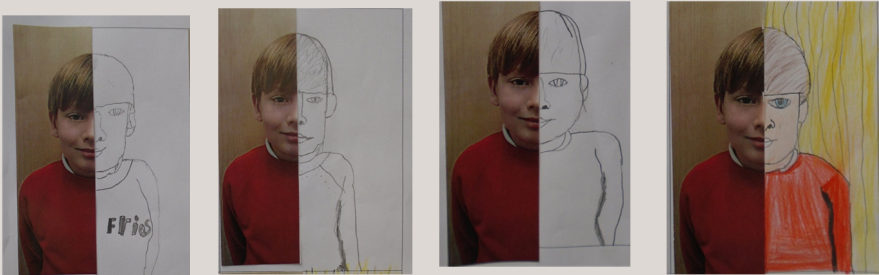
Week beginning 15th October—International Week

Tuesday 16th October—flu vaccines

Wednesday 17th October—Mandarin performance

Friday 19th October—international week lunch and performance

Children's learning at Friars:



Year 4 have begun their year in fine style by not only developing their artistic skills but learning how to improve through feedback. The children worked on self portraits with in pairs and gave each other constructive and specific advice about how to improve. As a result the final portraits were of a much better quality!

Growth mindset thought for the week:



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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

Luca Ridgewell

for some amazing writing describing castles. What a Super star!

Well Done!



KS2

Year Six

Polly Cheeseman

for excellent concentration in all lessons, but particularly art where she produced a superb self portrait.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / next week: MAGIC Habits



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2	95.79%
2nd	6	92.2%
3rd	3	85.71%
4th	1	84.46%
5th	5	83.33%
6th	4	81.34%
7th	R	42.62%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	100%
2nd	1	98.96%
95.8%	4	98.56%
4th	R	98.36%
5th	3	98.21%
6th	2	97.37%
7th	6	97.07%