



NEWSLETTER



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Dates for the Summer term

Dear Parents,

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is **94.4%** which is a **0.62%** improvement on last week but still **2.6%** lower than the target of **97%**. We look forward to an even better figure next week!

PTFA summer fete:

Our PTFA summer fete will soon be upon us.—Saturday June 29th 1pm—4pm. There will be lots of different stalls and activities for all the family. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

Summer Advice:

As the weather is getting hotter please bear the following in mind:

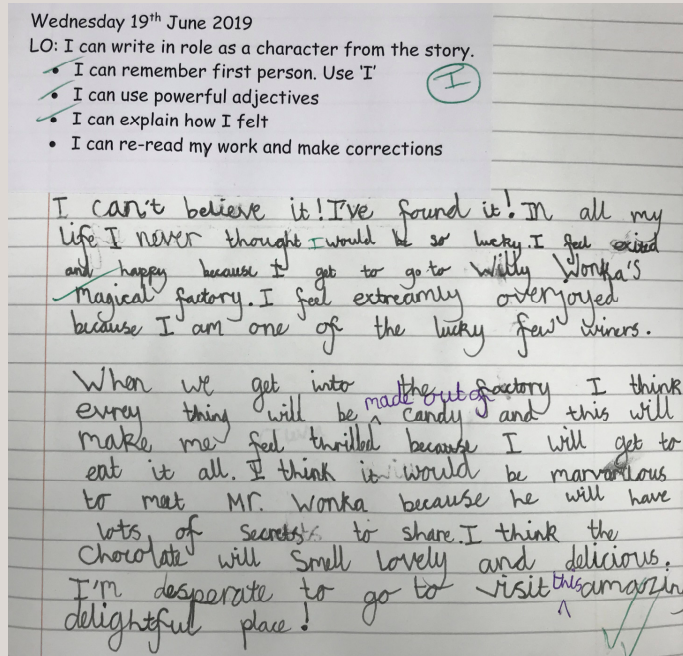
Reuseable water bottles—please send your child into school with a water bottle which can be refilled during the day. We have a water fountain the children can use to refill their bottles.

Sun protection—Before sending your child to school can you apply sun lotion and a hat (label with child's name) for them to wear. Staff will not be able to apply suntan lotion on any children.

Packed lunches—if your child is on a school trip or has a packed lunch, consider using an insulated bag with an icepack or freezing a bottle of water overnight to act as an ice pack as it thaws. This will keep the lunch cool and fresh.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 2 have done some excellent writing this half term using Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as their main text. Here, Olivia has written in role and has used excellent vocabulary.. she has a really good technical grasp of writing and she has explained the emotions of her character really well!



New items in red

Monday 24th June—YN 2019/20 registration pm

Tuesday 25th June—Y4 to Into University; Y7 induction day at HABA

Wednesday 26th June—2019/20 Reception registration for parents

Friday 28th June—Governors to meet school council;

Saturday 29th June—PTFA summer fete 1-4pm

Week beginning 1st July—STEM week

Tuesday July 2nd—book fair in school

Wednesday 3rd July—Y3 to Kew Gardens

Thursday 4th July—"Growing against Violence" workshops for Y5 parents and children

Week beginning 8th July—Health week; Y1/2 health morning; Y3/4 health afternoon

Tuesday 9th July—Olympic athlete visiting school; **"smoothie bike" in school**

Wednesday 10th July—Sports day at GMH park

Thursday 11th July—Y4 "bees" trip

Friday 12th July—end of year reports out to parents

Wednesday 17th July—Tate Modern Y3 project; Y6 production and graduation 7pm

Friday 19th July—Last day of term. Y6 home at 12, rest of school at 2pm. NO PLAYCENTRE!

Growth mindset thought for the week:

"I think there's a great beauty to having problems. That's one of the ways we learn"
Herbie Hancock



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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 Reception

Asma

for fantastic making and decorating of her bear clock.

Well Done!



KS2 Year Four

Eva

for always being an absolute star in everything you do.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / next week Right Conduct



| Whole school target | This week's whole school attendance | Above or below? |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 97% | 94.4% | 2.6% below |

| | Class | ATTENDANCE |
|-----|-------|------------|
| 1st | 3 | 98% |
| 2nd | 6 | 96.21% |
| 3rd | 1 | 96.07% |
| 4th | 4 | 95% |
| 5th | 5 | 93.57% |
| 6th | 2 | 92% |
| 7th | R | 91.33% |



| | Class | ON TIME |
|-----|-------|---------|
| 1st | 4 | 100% |
| 2nd | 2 | 98.67% |
| 3rd | 5 | 98.21% |
| 4th | 3 | 98.8% |
| 5th | 1 | 97.86% |
| 6th | R | 96.33% |
| 7th | 6 | 94.83% |

Term and Holiday Dates 2019 - 2020

An academic year is based on a total of 195 days. Children attend school for 190 days and the other 5 are in service training days (INSET) for staff only. The dates given are the days we break up along with the days we start back for each half term or holiday. Children should attend on these days.

| | 1st Half Term Starts | 1st Half Term Finishes | 2nd Half Term Starts | 2nd Half Term Finishes |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Autumn Term (71 days) | Wednesday 4 th September 2019 | Friday 18 th October 2019 | Tuesday 29 th October 2019 | Thursday 19 th December 2019 |
| Spring Term (59 days) | Tuesday 7 th January 2020 | Friday 14 th February 2020 | Monday 24 th February 2020 | Friday 3 rd April 2020 |
| Summer Term (60 days) | Tuesday 21 st April 2020 | Friday 22 nd May 2020 | Monday 1 st June 2020 | Tuesday 21 st July 2020 |
| Total = 190 days | | | | |

INSET days (total = 5 days)

(School is not opened for children on these days)

Monday 2nd September 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Monday 28th October 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 20th April 2020

Public holidays that fall during term time:

Monday 4th May 2020 (Bank Holiday)