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Dates for the Summer term

Dear Parents,

End of Ramadan:

Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim children, families and friends. The end of Ramadan arrived on Monday and so Friars was a quiet place with many children celebrating Eid and our Y5s and 6s at Wick Court. The Wick Court staff were great and made the children a special Eid cake!

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is **93.52%** which is **3.48%** lower than the target. So even with our Muslim children celebrating Eid this is a big improvement on the first week we published the whole school average (a 1.27% improvement to be precise!) 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 12noon—3pm It will be a success if as many parents as possible can volunteer to help out. If you are able to, please catch up with any member of the committee in the playground. Your services will be most welcome!

Word Millionaires:

We now have a total of 7 word millionaires in the school and we are very pleased to announce our latest double word millionaire—Alex in Y4. Well done to him!

Children's learning at Friars:

33 children from Years 5 and 6 have spent the week at Wick Court in Gloucestershire. They have enjoyed 5 days of tranquility, no TV or social media, wonderful wildlife, loads of healthy physical activity and fantastic home cooked food. We have seen hidden talents discovered, fears overcome and team work in abundance. There are many photos from each day on our website. We must say a huge thankyou to Miss Bridges, Miss Gethin Jones, Kenny and Gilly for looking after the children so well



New items in red

Week beginning 10th June—Y1 phonics screening; Y5 to a concert at the Barbican
Wednesday 12th June—final chess lesson for Y5

Thursday 13th June—Y6 to Into University

Friday 14th June—Y2 to Bach2Baby concert

Monday 17th June—parent open morning

Wednesday 19th June—Y3 to London

Mithraeum

Thursday 20th June—parent coffee morning

Monday 24th June—YN 2019/20 registration pm

Tuesday 25th June—Y4 to Into University

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

Friday 28th June—Governors to meet school council; *YN to see the London Symphony Orchestra*

Saturday 29th June—PTFA summer fete **12-3**

Week beginning 1st July—STEM week

Tuesday July 2nd—book fair in school

Wednesday 3rd July—Y3 to Kew Gardens

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

Tuesday 9th July—Olympic athlete visiting 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:



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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

Masud

for making fabulous progress with his phonics.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Three

Habiba

for HIT the button champion!

Well Done!



Assembly theme / next week
Non violence



Whole school target	This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
97%	93.52%	3.48% below

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	97.93%
2nd	4	90.08%
3rd	2	89.26%
4th	3	88%
5th	R	86.76%
6th	1	84.17%
7th	5	83.76%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	99.63%
2nd	1	98.84%
3rd	4	98.81%
4th	6	98.62%
5th	2	98.52%
6th	3	98.04%
7th	R	95.22%

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)