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Dates for the Autumn terms

Dear Parents,

So here we are on the very last day of the school year with a well earned break over the summer to look forward to and a chance to reflect on our achievements over the past year. What is indisputable is that the children of Friars are a credit to the staff and you as parents. They are enthusiastic, positive and hardworking and we should all be proud of everything they have achieved. Also, our Year 6s leave us with the best set of SATs results we have ever had! I would like to extend a huge thankyou to all the staff for putting their heart and soul in to everything they do. Well done everyone!

Staff good byes:

The children said goodbye today to Frances, Samira, Miss Brooks Carter and Miss Watts. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours and thank them for all their efforts.

Attendance:

Although we end the year a fair way off our 97% attendance target we must congratulate the 5 children who managed a 100% record for the year. Well done to Josiah, Akhmed, Mekere, Janelle and Mike who all received a special badge and gift voucher today.

Sports for schools sponsorship:

Many thanks to all the parents and children who collected sponsorship money for our Sports for Schools event with athlete, Peter Bakare. The event was fun and successful and his assembly very motivating and aspirational for all the children. We raised a grand total of »1036.45 which is AMAZING and greatly appreciated. This means we will have 600 to spend on our playground and PE equipment and the remainder goes to support British athletes. Our top fundraisers were Emma in Y2 and Miilee in Y4 who raised »190 each, and also Cassidy Y5 with »90 and Shalom Y1 with »84. Other top fundraisers who raised more than 30 were Kai, Bailey, Rhema, Anniyah, Eva, Isabella, Tyrelle and Aisha B. Well done to all those who took part.

Farewell Year 6. You were amazing!



New items in red

Wednesday 4th September first day of Autumn term

Thursday 5th September Y6 secondary transfer meeting for Y6 parents 5:00-6:00

Tuesday 10th September Y6 start swimming

Wednesday 11th September new curriculum workshop and meet the parent sessions 5:00-6:15

Tuesday 17th September school lunches tasting session for parents 3pm

Friday 27th September Harvest assembly

Wednesday 2nd October Y4 parent IM-PACT workshop

Tuesday 8th October Parent open morning 9:10-10

Wednesday 9th October flu immunisations

Thursday 10th October open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 2020/21

Week beginning 14th October

International week and Y6 to Into University

Wednesday 16th October Y5 parent IM-PACT workshop

Friday 18th October parents international week lunch and dance performance

Week beginning 21st October half term break

Monday 29th October - INSET day

Thursday 7th November open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 2020/21

Tuesday 12th November parent consultations

Wednesday 13th November parent consultations

Growth mindset thought for the week:

The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new

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Have a lovely summer!
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

Everyone are stars

Well Done!



KS2

Everyone are stars

Well Done!



Assembly theme / next week
A fresh start



Whole school target	This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
97%	83.35%	13.65% below

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	98.47%
2nd	4	94.47%
3rd	3	87.72%
4th	5	87.4%
5th	1	83.07%
6th	2	81.59%
7th	R	54.8%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	98.63%
2nd	5	98.43%
3rd	4	98.42%
4th	2	98.19%
5th	1	98.03%
6th	R	97.15%
7th	6	94.25%

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:

Friday 8th May 2020 (Bank Holiday)

NOT Monday 4th May as originally published