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Dates for the Summer term

Dear Parents,

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is **93.54%** which is **3.46%** lower than the target of **97%**. We look forward to a better figure next week! Well done to Y4 and Y6 for being over the target of 97% this week.

PTFA summer fete:

We are looking forward to a really good attendance at the PTFA summer fete tomorrow from 1-4pm. It's looking like the weather will be glorious. Please remember that children attending are the responsibility of parents not PTFA helpers or school staff!

STEM week:

Next week we will be having our annual STEM (Science, Technology Engineering and Maths) week. The children will be junk modelling London landmarks among other things so if you have any spare boxes, plastic bottles etc that can be donated we would be grateful. Please ensure they reach us clean.

Book fair:

The travelling book fair will be in school from 3:20—4pm on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 5th and Monday 8th July. They are offering three books for the price of two!

Barbecue lunch:

Next Friday the children will be having their annual outdoor barbecue lunch at school. If your child normally has packed lunch but would like to have the barbecue lunch instead, please let the office know by Wednesday of next week.

Y5 Growing against Violence workshops:

Next Thursday Y5 children and parents will be having workshops organised by "Growing against Violence" a metropolitan police endorsed organisation that teaches children and parents about the dangers of negative social media use, negative peer pressure, grooming and gang involvement. We hope as many Y5 parents as possible can attend.

New items in red

Week beginning 1st July—STEM week

Tuesday 2nd—book fair in school

Wednesday 3rd July—Y3 to Kew Gardens; *book fair after school*

Thursday 4th July—"Growing against Violence" workshops for Y5 parents and children; *book fair after school*

Friday 5th July—*school barbecue lunch for children*

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

Monday 8th July—*book fair after school*

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

Wednesday 10th July—Sports day at GMH park. **10-12**

Thursday 11th July—Y4 "bees" trip; **Friday 12th July**—end of year reports out to parents

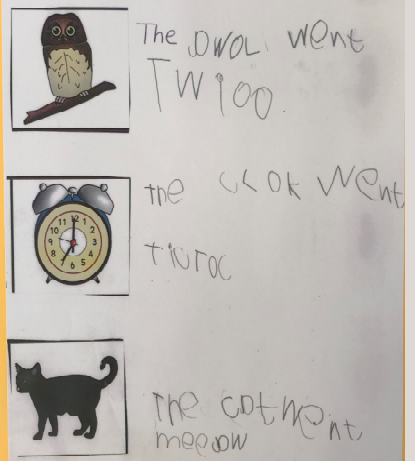
Wednesday 17th July—Tate Modern Y3 project; Y6 production and graduation 7pm

Thursday 18th July— *Y6 end of year trip*

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

Children's learning at Friars:

At Friars we want the children to start learning the important skills of being literate and numerate from the day they join us. Here we see some fantastic independent writing from Kwaku in the Nursery. He has made such a good attempt with handwriting, spelling and sentence construction!



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

Shalom

for her positive and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of her learning!

Well Done!



KS2

Year Three

Jacob

for brilliant independent work in Literacy.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / next week

STEM week



Whole school target	This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
97%	93.54%	3.46% below

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	98.28%
2nd	4	97.14%
3rd	1	95.36%
4th	2	94%
5th	5	92.86%
6th	3	92%
7th	R	83.33%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	99.64%
2nd	5	99.29%
3rd	2	98.33%
4th	1	96.79%
5th	3	96.4%
6th	R	95.33%
7th	6	95.17%

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