

Newsletter

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Friday 2nd October 2020

Parent contact:



One of the very clear pieces of guidance schools have been given to ensure covid safety is that parents are not allowed on to the site unless you have made an appointment. This does not mean we don't want to speak to you. That regular, informal bit of communication at the beginning or end of the day is so important for you, us and your children. Please don't forget you can talk to us. We are at the end of the phone. Also feel free to email your child's class teacher if you need clarification on any issue. Please do not expect responses out of school hours and please also understand that there may be some queries that your child's teacher cannot help with. The email addresses for this purpose will go live from next Friday:

Mr Tull (Y6) Year6@friars,southwark.sch.uk

Miss Kee (Y5) Year5@friars,southwark.sch.uk

Miss McKenzie (Y4) Year4@friars.southwark.sch.uk

Miss Neal (Y3) Year3@friars.southwark.sch.uk

Miss Coate (Y2) Year2@friars.southwark.sch.uk

Miss Castillo (Y1) Year1@friars.southwark.sch.uk

Miss Foster (YN and R) EYFS@friars.southwark.sch.uk

Sharing with parents:

Sadly we are also unable to have any parents into share any of the wonderful performances and events that happen in the Autumn term. However, it is our intention to still host these events, but record them and post them on Google classroom for you to enjoy!

Bad weather arrangements:

The weather has been truly awful today and we thank the vast majority of parents who brought their children to school at the correct time and suitably dressed. We are aware that on days like these when you have more than one child to drop off, the older siblings and you may have to stand in the rain until the older sibling's class is collected. We advise that if you have an older sibling from Y4 upwards who has permission to come to school and go home on their own that they do so at the right times. On days when the weather is extreme in the morning you can drop older siblings with us at the same time as your youngest and we will keep them in the hall until the rest of their class is collected. If the weather is similarly bad in the afternoon you can request that your older child be released at the same time as your youngest. We will only do this if you specifically ask us at the gate and it is for siblings only. **These arrangements will only be in place when there are extreme weather conditions and we cannot routinely have siblings in at the same time. We are sure you all understand the need for our school to be covid safe.**

Thought for the week:

LOVE AND COMPASSION
ARE NECESSITIES, NOT
LUXURIES. WITHOUT
THEM HUMANITY
CANNOT SURVIVE.

—DALAI LAMA—

Tuesday 20th October—Flu vaccines for YR—Y6

Friday 23rd October—last day of Autumn 1

Week beginning Monday 26th October—half term week

Monday 2nd November—first day of Autumn 2

Week beginning 9th November—Y5 cycle training

Tuesday 24th Wednesday 25th November—Autumn term parent consultations

Friday 18th December—last day of Autumn 2.



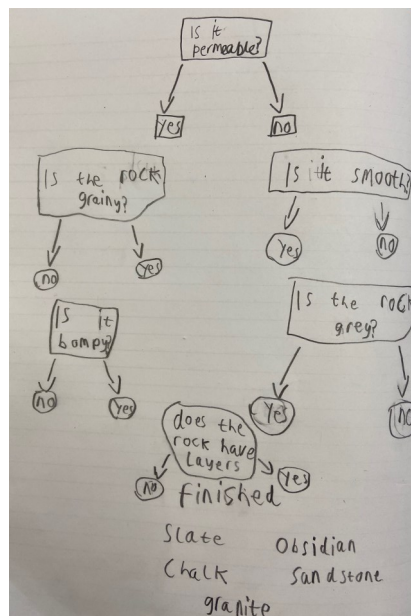
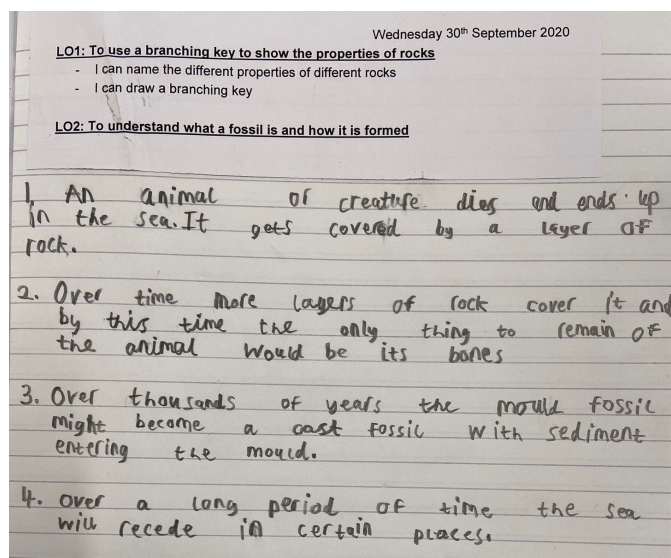
Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Executive Headteacher:

Children's learning at Friars:

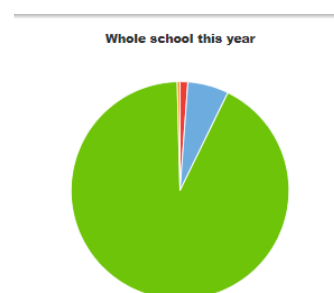
Year 3 are learning about rocks in science this half term. They have learned that rocks are made of minerals, fragments of older rocks, or fossils and that fossils are formed over time when things are trapped within rock. Here Yaw has used a branching key to organise different kinds of rocks and written a great explanation about fossils using really fantastic vocabulary.



Start and finish time reminder: Attendance:

Year group	Start time	Finish time
Breakfast club	7:45am	8:45am
Playcentre	3:30pm	5:45pm
N	8:45am	11:45am (part time) 3:00pm (full time)
R	8:50am	3:05pm
1	8:55am	3:10pm
2	9:00am	3:15pm
3	9:05am	3:20pm
4	9:10am	3:25pm
5	9:15am	3:30pm
6	9:20am	3:35pm

Attendance for the whole school this year so far is **93.35%**. This is an improvement on last week's figure which is fantastic! Well done to Y3 who are still currently the best attending class with an impressive **97.22%** attendance so far!



The green section of the pie chart shows the percentage of children who are in school.

Stars of the week



EYFS / KS1 and Y3

Year 3

Rubi

For her excellent work in science creating a branching key

KS2 (Y4-6)

Year 4

Bailey

For always doing the right thing .

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Anas Y5
Creativity	Mii Lee Y6
Endeavour	Scarlett Y1
Resilience	Blake Y2
Respect	Masud Y3
Responsibility	Peyton Y4

Well done!

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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.

Our focus value for this half
term:

Compassion

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment

Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility