



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Year 6 SATs:

It has been a long week for Year 6. They have completed their SATs in reading, spelling punctuation and grammar, and maths and they have worked incredibly hard. They were well supported throughout the week by lots of different adults including, of course, Miss Midgley and Kenny (teacher and TA for the class). We will receive the children's results on July 7th and they will be on their end of year reports.

School Census day:

Next Thursday (21st May) is school census day. Part of our funding is based on the number of children who have school dinners and we would encourage all the children to try our healthy and nutritious school lunch on this day. Please remember, all school lunches are free for primary children in Southwark.

Gentle reminders re health and safety:

Water bottles - It is very important that children drink plenty of water throughout the day and we have always encouraged them to either bring in a bottle of water or drink from our water fountains regularly. Recently, however, we have noticed that children are bringing in bottles of flavoured water to have throughout the day. According to Tesco's website a 250ml serving of Volvic Touch of Fruit Lemon and Lime contains 13.7g of sugar which is 15% of the recommended intake for an adult and therefore much higher for a child. So in the interests of children's health we would ask that you do not send children in with flavoured water.

Cones at the front of the school – parents have noticed that we have been placing cones at the front of the school at the beginning and end of the school day recently. This is to prevent any vehicles that are not using the car park from waiting, stopping or parking in front of the gates. Stopping directly outside the school is illegal (there are double yellow lines), causes an obstruction and is potentially unsafe for children and families arriving at and leaving the school.

Dates for this term:

Monday 18th May – Y6 to start weekly swimming sessions

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May – half term break

Monday June 1st to Friday June 5th – Y5/6 annual school journey to Wick Court

Monday 8th June – Y5 Into University day

Wednesday 10th June – Y1 to National Gallery

Thursday 11th June – Story telling workshop for YN and YR

Monday 15th to Friday 19th June – Y1 phonics screening

Wednesday 17th June – Y2 to National Gallery

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th June – Y6 cycle training

Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July – Y5 cycle training

Wednesday 1st July – Y6 secondary school induction day

Saturday July 4th – PTFA summer fete 12noon

Monday 6th to Friday 10th July – Health week

Monday 6th July – skateboarding workshops for YR to Y6

Tuesday 7th July – Sports day (at GMH Park)

Wednesday 8th July – Sports day reserve date (at GMH Park)

Friday 10th July – End of year reports out to parents

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July – Y4 cycle training

Monday 13th July – Y6 production and graduation 7pm

Friday 17th July – last day of the school year. Y6 home at 12noon, rest of the school home at 2pm. No playcentre.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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