



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Class photos:

On Wednesday of this week, class photos were taken by "Success Photography". A form from the company will be sent out to parents next week and all the instructions about how to buy the photo of your child's class will be clearly laid out. Like last year, parents will order their photos directly from "Success Photography" and not from the school.

PTFA Summer fete:

With a heavy heart the majority of the PTFA committee has voted to cancel the Summer Fair which was due to happen on July 4th. This is due to members not being able to commit as much time as is needed because of other responsibilities. They have also not been able to secure enough helpers beforehand or on the day to ensure that the fair would be a full success. Their intention is to run other events in the new school year so watch out for details from September. The committee would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused but we hope you will understand that the fair needs a great deal of organisation to be fully successful.

Cultural highlights at Friars this week:

"Da Da Da Duuh!" Think it's tricky to write the most famous piece of classical music in the world? Think again! Y4 joined Southbank Sinfonia for a morning of creative music making today. They showed the class how simple it can be to create a piece of music by using the same tricks and techniques used by Beethoven himself when writing his powerful fifth symphony. Our children worked on their musical ideas using recorders alongside the most energetic young musicians on the orchestral scene, composing their own masterpieces and sharing them with other participating schools. The morning concluded with a performance by Southbank Sinfonia's 32 musicians of the first movement of this great symphony.

Road safety:

It is impossible to ignore the substantial road works that are going on at the junction of Webber Street and Blackfriars road at the moment. Please take care when crossing the road and don't forget Charlie our lollipop man is on hand to help people cross Webber Street. Our younger children will be having a road safety workshop in school next week which I believe is perfect timing!

Dates for this term:

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th June – Y5/6 cycle training

Wednesday 24th June – Pele and Zebe's roadtastic adventure for KS1 children (road safety workshop)

Thursday 25th June – Choir performing at Blackfriars settlement

Tuesday 30th June – Y4 recorder performance for whole school at 2pm. Y4 parents also welcome

Wednesday 1st July – Y6 secondary school induction day; new YR children being registered; Y1 and 2 to Burgess Park multi skills tournament

Friday 3rd July – Choir performing at Blackfriars settlement; Y6 cinema trip to Surrey Quays am

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

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

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 into university project 9-12:30; secondary transfer meeting for Y5 parents 5pm

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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