



# Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

## **Harvest Contributions:**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September we will be having a very informal celebration assembly for Harvest at which some children will do readings, there will be whole school songs, and we will find out more about how our harvest contributions positively affect the lives of local disadvantaged people. If you can, please send in harvest contributions (durable foods in packets and tins are particularly useful) from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The assembly will be at **11:00 (apologies but this was incorrectly publicised on the last two newsletters as starting at 9:30)** and parents are most welcome to attend.

## **Eligibility for free school meals:**

Please look out for a separate letter today about applying for free school meals eligibility. To reinforce what the letter says, although Southwark have a policy of all children from YR to Y6 having their school lunches paid for, this is not the same as being eligible for free school meals. If you meet the criteria set out in the letter, please complete the attached application form. This will ultimately enable the school to secure the funding we are entitled to in the form of the pupil premium and therefore help all children achieve as well as possible irrespective of their backgrounds.

## **Lollipop lady:**

Pat the lollipop lady left her job last school year after many years of helping your children cross the road safely. Many of you will have met Charlie who replaced her. The PTFA have bought cards for any parents or children wishing to write a goodbye message for Pat and will also be doing a collection. Members of the PTFA will be at the gates after school next week.

## **Extra-curricular clubs:**

Next week our programme of after school clubs begins. Letters are going out today to inform parents if their applications for clubs have been successful or not. Not all children will necessarily be given the clubs they requested because of limited numbers. If for any reason, any clubs are cancelled, we will always try and give as much notice as possible and refunds if applicable.

## **Dates for the rest of this half term:**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Y1 to Natural History Museum

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest assembly @ 11:00am

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – open morning for prospective YN/YR parents for 2015/16 10am

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Wick Court parents meeting (Y5 and Y6)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – parent curriculum workshops 4pm – 5pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Open morning for parents 9:10-10:10am

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – INSET day. School closed to children**

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*Have a great weekend!*

*Yours sincerely,*

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