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**Dates for the summer term**

**Dear Parents,**

**Industrial action on July 5th:**

Following on from the letter sent home on Wednesday 29th June, we need to reiterate that, apart from the Nursery, the school will be closed to children on July 5th. This is due to all teachers that are members of the NUT going on strike in protest at cuts to school budgets as well as workload concerns. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause but please be aware this is a national strike that the NUT have voted overwhelmingly in support of.

**Health week:**

We are looking forward to our health week beginning July 11th. A letter was sent home yesterday detailing all the different activities that will be happening.

**Year 6 production / graduation:**

Year 6 will be doing a performance of Buggy Malone on Wednesday 13th July at 7pm. It looks like it's going to be an amazing show. After the performance the children will be presented with their leavers book and a certificate. Parents and families are most welcome to attend but please be aware there is limited space in the hall.

**Gentle reminder:**

We have noticed quite a few children wearing jewellery to school recently, Our guidelines are clearly stated on the school website (<http://www.friarsprimaryschool.com/jewellery/>). IN a nutshell we do not allow jewellery to be worn at school apart from watches because of health and safety risks and the risk of items being lost.

**Monday 4th July**—Y4 to Apsley House

**Tuesday 5th July**—*school closed due to strike action (apart from Nursery)*

**Wednesday 6th July**—RE focus day

**Thursday 7th July**—Y2 to St Mary Magdalene church; *RE focus afternoon*

**Friday 8th July**—non uniform day

**Monday 11th July**—Friday 15th July—Health week

**Tuesday 12th July**—Sports day

**Wednesday 13th July**—Y6 production and graduation 7pm

**Thursday 14th July**—*Open evening for new YN and YR parents 3:45*

**Friday 15th July**—Health week dance celebration 2:40pm; Reports out

**Saturday 16th July**—PTFA summer fete 12 –4pm

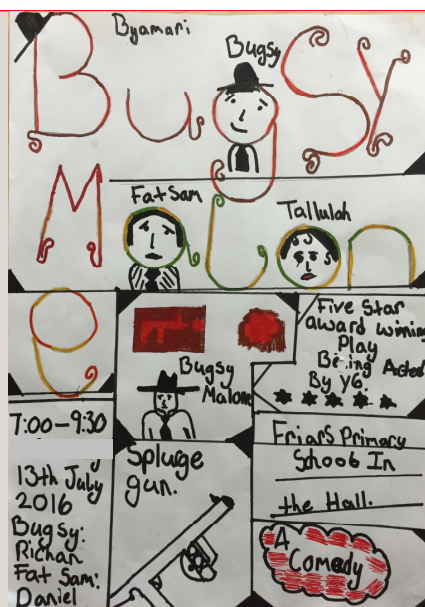
**Monday 18th July**—recorder, violin and bongo tube concert 10:30

**Tuesday 19th July**—2016/17 secondary transfer meeting for Y5 parents, 5pm

**Wednesday 20th July**—last day of term. Y6 home at 12 noon; rest of school home at 2pm

**Children's learning at Friars:**

All children in Year 6 have produced posters advertising their production of Buggy Malone. Amari produced a particularly clear and original poster!



**Thought for the week on**

**Non violence:**

"Non-violence is not a garment to be put on and off at will. Its seat is in the heart, and it must be an inseparable part of our being" - Mahatma Gandhi

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**Have a great weekend!**  
Yours sincerely,  
**J. Burtt, Headteacher**



**EYFS/KS1**

**Reception**

**Humayra Sadiqa**

for always working hard & being kind & helpful. We will miss you.

**Well Done!**



**KS2**

**Year Three**

**Mohid Ahmed**

for always trying his best. He is such a helpful member of the class.

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme / value next week:**

**Love**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	95.7%
2nd	4	95.5%
3rd	1	90.7%
4th	2	90.0%
5th	R	89.4%
6th	5	88.0%
7th	6	87.9%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	97.6%
2nd	3	97.0%
3rd	1	96.2%
4th	2	94.1%
5th	6	93.1%
6th	5	90.8%
7th	R	90.5%