



# Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

## **Year 6 SATs:**

In the week beginning May 11<sup>th</sup> all Year 6 children will be sitting SATs in reading, SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and maths. This will be the final year of SATs as they are at the moment where children will be given a National curriculum level between levels 3 and 6 when the tests are marked. From next year, children will still be doing tests in English and Maths but the results will be reported in an as yet undecided format. Our current Year 6, as always, have worked incredibly hard all year leading up to these tests. They have also been expertly taught and supported by Miss Midgley and Kenny as well as several other members of staff. We wish them all the best of luck!

## **Year 4 rugby world cup dance festival:**

To coincide with the rugby world cup which happens in September, a group of children from Year 4 will be representing the school at a rugby world cup dance festival at the Scoop next Friday. Each participating school will be representing one of the countries in the world cup. We will be representing Tonga and Chantal, our expert dance teacher, has been helping them put together an excellent Tongan dance. As it is a competition we are hoping to be in with a chance of winning!

## **General Election:**

We are not being used as a polling station next Thursday so school will be open as normal. In assemblies next week we will be teaching the children about democracy and how a general election works.

## **Dates for this term:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Y4 to take part in Rugby World Cup dance festival at the Scoop

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – final Y2 swimming session

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y4 to London Zoo

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 to London transport museum

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 to start weekly swimming sessions

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – half term break

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

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 Into University day

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 to National Gallery

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Story telling workshop for YN and YR

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 phonics screening

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 to National Gallery

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 cycle training

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y5 cycle training

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Y6 secondary school induction day

Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> – PTFA summer fete 12noon

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Health week

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – skateboarding workshops for YR to Y6

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day (at GMH Park)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day reserve date (at GMH Park)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – End of year reports out to parents

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 cycle training

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 production and graduation 7pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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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