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**Dates for the summer term**

**Dear Parents,**

**Road works:**

We have just been informed that there are some upcoming Highway Improvement works scheduled on Webber Street. The works will be implemented between 8am and 5pm on 3rd to 7th May. Southwark council assures us that disruption will be kept to a minimum but please be mindful that it will not be as easy to access the school site as normal.

**SATs preparation:**

Despite the very recent announcement that KS1 children will not have to do the spelling punctuation and grammar tests that they have been preparing for (due to the actual spelling test having been made available to all schools and parents several months ago), all our children in Y2 and Y6 have been working very hard recently. In Year 2, the tests are used to help us make teacher assessments. In Year 6 the children will be doing a new set of tests this year and will be given a scaled score of below, at or above 100. Assuming the government does not decide to cancel any more tests. Year 6 (KS2) will be doing them during the week of the 9th May and Year 2 will be doing them the following week.

**Wednesday 27th April** – Year 5 to Into University

**Thursday 28th April** - Y3 to Dulwich Wood

**Monday 2nd May** – bank holiday.

**Tuesday 3rd May** – Y4 to science / art workshop

**Thursday 5th May**— Parent coffee morning 9-9:30 ICT suite

**Friday 6th May**—Y4 to Horniman Museum

**Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May** – KS2 SATs week

**Friday 13th May**—Y5 to Science Museum

**Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May**—KS1 SATs week

**Monday 16th May** – final Year 2 swimming session

**Monday 16th – Friday 20th May** – Application focus week

**Thursday 19th May**—Parent coffee morning 9-9:30 ICT suite

**Friday 20th May**—Big Dance festival

**Monday 23rd May** – Y6 start swimming sessions

**Wednesday 25th May** – RE focus day (Judaism)

**Friday 27th May** – Southwark Primary Schools dance festival @ The Scoop

**Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June** – Half term break

**Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June**—Y5/6 to Wick Court

**Monday 13th June**—Y2 to Sky Garden

**Children’s learning at Friars:**

Year 2 have been reading “The Magic Bed” by John Burningham. It is a magical tale about a boy who goes on adventures in his new bed.

Cassidy sequenced the story into a recount using her own words. She wrote in great detail and used lots of information and imagery from the original story. Below is an extract from her work.

Literacy Tuesday 19th April 2016 *Cassidy*  
 LO: I can sequence the events in a story.  
 Success Criteria: Red/Green  
 \*Write sentences about each event.  
 \*Use different sentence starters.



Georgie's bed was too small so him and his Grandfather went to the old furniture shop to buy a new bed and the person who worked there said that the bed is magical so they bought it.



The next night Georgie tried all the words beginning with M. He must have got it right because his bed lifted off the ground and he flew above the city.

**Thought for the week on friendship:**

“I would rather walk with a friend in the dark, than alone in the light.” Helen Keller

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



**EYFS/KS1**

**Year 2**

Rayyan Alom

for fantastic work in Literacy and

Maths.

Well Done!



**KS2**

**Year 5**

Alayna Berohou

for always being so good - natured and

smiley - you make us laugh a lot!

Well Done!



**Assembly theme / value for next week:**

**Devotion**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	95.6%
2nd	3	94.3%
3rd	1	94.1%
4th	R	93.2%
5th	2	92.4%
6th	6	91.0%
7th	5	88.4%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	97.3%
2nd	2 & 6	96.6%
3rd	1	95.9%
4th	R	95.7%
5th	3	95.0%
6th	5	92.3%
7th	-	-