



# Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

**Y4-6 swimming gala:**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015 16 children from Years 4 – 6 represented the school for the first time at a Southwark swimming gala. They took part in a variety of individual and relay races showing off their skills at front crawl, back stroke and breast stroke. 9 schools participated and our Year 6s came 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Year 4s came 4<sup>th</sup> and our Year 5s came 5<sup>th</sup>. All the children were excellent ambassadors for the school. They really pushed themselves, rose to the challenge and showed brilliant sporting attitudes!

**Duck eggs in EYFS:**

Last week Nursery and Reception took delivery of some duck eggs and an incubator from Vauxhall city farm. The farm people also came in this week to do what is called candelling which is when they hold up a special light to the eggs to see if the ducklings are growing. Good news! They are growing well and are due to hatch on and around May 11<sup>th</sup>. The children are very excited about meeting the duckling and we will be able to keep them for 2 weeks. This all ties in with the current CLJ topic on Jungles, zoos and farms.

**Dates for this term:**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Y5 to Science museum

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

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – General election. SCHOOL IS NOT BEING USED AS A POLLING STATION AND WILL BE OPEN AS NORMAL

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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