



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Wick Court:

For the first time this year our annual Year 5/6 school journey to Wick Court happened in the summer term. At the time of writing the children were on their way back to school, exhausted but happy that they had had such a great week. There are many photos on the latest news section of our website and you can see that they got stuck into farm life really well.

Alternative school journey week.

Not all children in Y5 and 6 went to Wick Court this week. The children that remained behind also had a great week. They did a money project with Metro bank, they did felt making and art inspired by the artist, Andy Goldsworthy, they visited the skygarden at the Walkie Talkie building and took part in a rounders tournament at Dulwich Park. At the tournament they split into an A and B team and were able to beat some tough competition. They ended up playing each other in a semi-final. The A team made it to the final but did not win and the B team came 3rd overall. A fantastic achievement!

School dates for 2015/16:

Attached to this newsletter are the dates for 2015/16 academic year. They will also be posted on our website. Please make a note that children are expected back after the summer holiday on Thursday 3rd September.

Summer term CLJ unit:

As is the case every year, in the second half of the summer term, we do a whole school unit where each class has the same theme. This year the theme is artists. This does not mean that they will only be doing art for the whole half term! They are in fact planning most of the curriculum around different artists. The children have already been doing work about and inspired by a whole range of artists such as Kandinsky, Van Gogh and Andy Goldsworthy.

Dates for this term:

Monday 8th June – Y5 Into University day
Wednesday 10th June – Y1 to National Gallery
Monday 15th to Friday 19th June – Y1 phonics screening
Wednesday 17th June – Y2 to National Gallery
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th June – Y6 cycle training
Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July – Y5 cycle training
Wednesday 1st July – Y6 secondary school induction day
Saturday July 4th – PTFA summer fete 12noon
Monday 6th to Friday 10th July – Health week
Monday 6th July – skateboarding workshops for YR to Y6
Tuesday 7th July – Sports day (at GMH Park)
Wednesday 8th July – Sports day reserve date
Friday 10th July – End of year reports out to parents
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July – Y4 cycle training
Monday 13th July – Y6 production and graduation 7pm
Friday 17th 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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