



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Safer Internet Day (SID)

Safer Internet Day 2015 (SID) will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 10th February with the slogan 'Let's create a better internet together'. Coordinated in the UK by the **UK Safer Internet Centre** the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet. Ultimately, a better internet is up to us! More information for parents can be found at www.saferinternet.org.uk and <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>. Also the E-Safety page on our website offers lots of information and advice. Our assembly theme for next week will be E-safety and on SID, each class will do at least one activity on the theme of "Let's create a better internet together".

Early Years Request

A request for any old or spare dolly clothes or Barbie clothes for our cold dollies! Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought straight round to the Early Years. Thank You.

PE Kits:

It is so important that when children do PE and sports that they have a PE kit to change into. Children should wear navy or black, non baggy shorts or plain sports trousers and a white t-shirt. Football shirts, logos or overly patterned clothing are not permitted. "Be Fit Be Fun Be Friars" t-shirts are available from the school office at the subsidised cost of £3. Children sometimes do not wear anything on their feet during indoor PE but must have pumps or trainers for outdoor PE. We have noticed recently that some children do not have PE kits in school which means they are unable to take part in PE lessons. However to overcome this, we will, from next half term, expect children to change into **clean** spare school PE kits. Our spare PE kits are always washed straight after use so children will not be expected to wear unclean clothes.

Attendance and punctuality:

Attached to this newsletter is a summary of what parents and school's responsibilities are around attendance and punctuality. This summary can also be found in the useful information section of our website. Please remember that if your children have good attendance and punctuality they are far more likely to do better academically and socially at school.

Parents open morning:

Thankyou to those parents who attended our open morning. They saw a spread of lessons and different teaching and learning strategies. We will continue to have an open morning every half term to give parents the opportunity to see their children learning. Look out for future dates on the website and future newsletters.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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