



# NEWSLETTER



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**Dates for the Autumn term**

## Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a brand new year at Friars! We hope you all had a wonderful summer. It seems to have flown by but nevertheless we are all back at school and raring to go in what promises to be another action packed term! We look forward to welcoming our new Nursery children and families from next week. The Early years teams have been doing home visits this week to get to know the children a little better. Also our new Reception class will be starting next week. Many of the children were in our nursery last year so it will be business as usual for them but we will also be welcoming some new children and families who will be new to Friars.

### Staffing news:

This week we welcome our new teacher, Miss Barry in Year 3. In addition Joann Edwards and Diana Reyes Diaz have joined us through an agency as teaching assistants. I am sure you will make them feel welcome.

### School uniform:

It was great to see all our children back this week looking so smart. Please remember to make sure uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid it getting lost or picked up by another child by accident. Also please remember that if children have to wear earrings that they only have studs or sleepers so that accidents can be avoided.

### Autumn term parent consultations:

It might seem a long way off, but our autumn term parent consultations will be during and after the school day on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of November (the second week back after half term). Details of when exactly the consultations will be will be sent out closer to the time.

### School Travel Plan 2015-16

We have achieved a GOLD award for our School Travel Plan (which is run by Transport for London, but is country wide). The aim is to reduce car use and improving safety on the journey to school, following consultations with pupils, staff, parents and Governors. At school, some of the activities included: journey surveys, outings, road safety theatre shows, installed more scooter/bike racks, cycling proficiency courses, scooter workshops, walk to school charts and badges etc. An added bonus is the promotion of active, healthy, safe and sustainable travel. Only 11 schools in Southwark attained this mark, so a BIG thank you for encouraging your child/children to walk/bike/scooter to and from school, let's keep up the good work!!

**Monday 12th September**—YR and Y5 Fire Brigade visit; Y5 to start swimming

**Wednesday 14th September**—Meet the teacher meetings: EYFS/KS1 at 5pm; Y3,4 and 6 at 5:30; Y6 parent secondary transfer drop in session 4:50—6pm in ICT suite

**Thursday 15th September**—Y1 to Tower of London; Y5 meet the teacher meeting 5-5:30

**Friday 23rd September**—Parent coffee morning 9am

**Week beginning 26th September**—extra curricular clubs start

**Friday 30th September**—Harvest assembly 9:10am

**Thursday 6th October**—individual photos being taken

**Wednesday 12th October**—Secondary transfer application workshop for Y6 parents 9-10am

**Friday 14th October**—Secondary transfer application workshop for Y6 parents 4:30—5:30pm

**Wednesday 19th October**—open morning for parents 9:10—10:10

**Friday 21st October**—last day of Au1.

### **Thought for the week on the new year:**

"I just know that something good is going to happen  
And I don't know when  
But just saying it could even make it happen"  
Kate Bush

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



**EYFS/KS1**

**Year One**

Zak Doumbia

for being kind, helpful and very polite, you are a pleasure to have in class.

Well Done!



**KS2**

**Year Four**

Mike Peralvo

for making a fantastic effort with his writing -I can't wait to read more!

Well Done!



**Assembly theme / value this week:**

**Rights and Responsibilities**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	97.6%
2nd	4	96.6%
3rd	6	95.8%
4th	2	92.3%
5th	5	88.2%
6th	1	84.8%
7th	-	-



	Class	ON TIME
1st	6	98.6%
2nd	3	97.6%
3rd	4	96.6%
4th	2	95.6%
5th	5	90.6%
6th	1	87.3%
7th	-	-