



Friars Primary

Foundation School

Friday 16th October 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parent/Carers, we are launching a useful New Parent App from Arbor. Please see details overleaf. Please ensure your contact details are up to date especially your email address as the App uses this to link your child. We will send out the school's URL next week for you to be able to sign up and create login details. By the end of the autumn term this will be our main form of communication with you, so we need everyone to download the App. Thank you in advance and have a great weekend!

Stars of the week!



Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school attendance for this week **94%**

1st Place Attendance: **Year 5 (99%)**

1st Place Punctuality **Year 2**

Well Done!



Dates for your diary

20 th Oct	Yr 2 Parent Workshop at 9.30am
20 th Oct	Yr 4 Trip- Southwark Playhouse
22 nd Oct	INSET DAY – School closed for children
23 rd Oct	HALF TERM – school closed
2 nd Nov	Children return to school
3 rd Nov	Yr 1 Parent Workshop at 9.30am
10 th Nov	Yr 4 Trip to Recycling Centre
10 th Nov	Yr 5 Parent Workshop at 9.30am
17 th Nov	PUPIL REVIEW DAY – school closed to pupils
18 th Nov	Rec & Yr 6 Height & Weight Measurement
24 th Nov	Yr 4 Parent Workshop at 9.30am
26 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations



Messages/ Reminders

HOME TIME- Once you have collected your child, please leave the school site as soon as possible to help us keep the site clear and ensure a smooth and safe dismissal.

PHONE USAGE- Parents are reminded not to use mobile phones on school premises, including the playground, to help ensure the safety and privacy of all children and families.

NOT RECEIVING SCHOOL EMAILS?



Some parents are still having difficulties receiving emails from the school. If this is you, please notify the school office as soon as possible to help resolve this.



Arbor

Parents – download the **Parent Portal App** by **ARBOR MIS**

Stay connected with your child's school anytime, anywhere. The Arbor Parent Portal App puts important information and communication right at your fingertips.

Key features include:



Checking your child's attendance

See when your child is in school and view attendance records.



Sending and receiving school communication

Get messages, updates and important information from school and reply easily.



Checking your child's details

View your child's personal information, class, reports and more.



Reporting absences

Let the school know when your child is unable to attend.



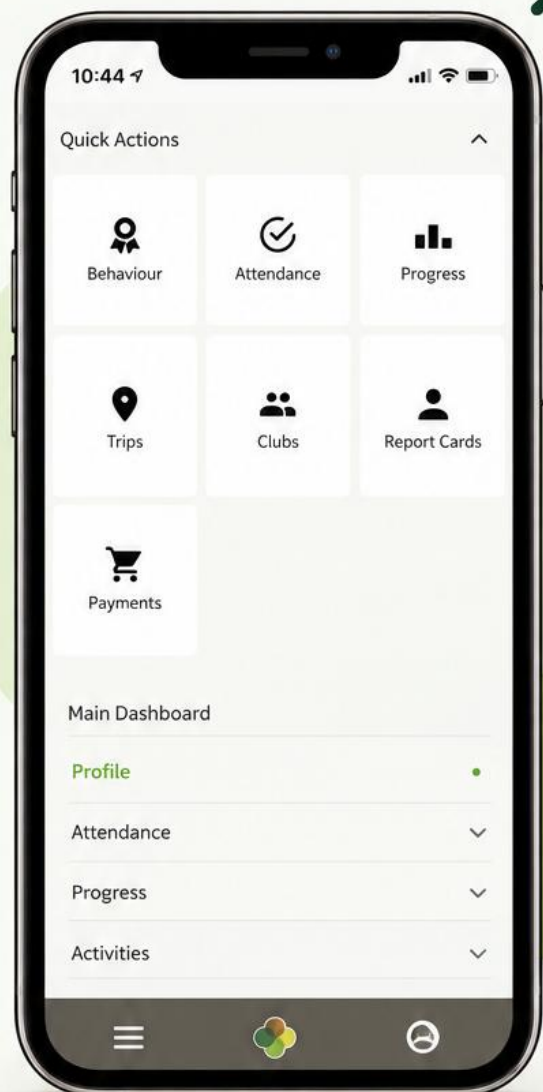
Pay for clubs, trips and other fees

Make secure payments for clubs, trips and other school fees.



View behaviour points

See your child's behaviour points and rewards.



Download the Arbor Parent Portal App today

Available on iOS and Android



Your child's
school life,
made easier.