

Friars Primary School & Nursery

Principal: Mr C McClay Vice Principal: Mrs S Halls



Wednesday 8th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, our summer term is always packed full of fun with lots of different events. Although dates have been on our newsletter for a while, we wanted to give you more information about some of the inschool events coming up...

Sports Days

Nursery (Wednesday 22nd May)

Please arrive at the KS1 gate at 1:30pm where we will let you in so you can find your spot on the field for the afternoon. We will bring the children outside at 1:45pm. Children need to come to Nursery on the day wearing sporty, comfortable clothing and trainers - not plimsolls. Please make sure your child brings a bottle of water for the day, sun cream applied before Nursery and a sun hat. *If your child does not normally attend Nursery for this session, you are welcome to bring them back at this time and take them to the field with you until the fun begins! Please note your child will not be on our register for this session so remains your responsibility.*

This is not a traditional sports day with races, just lots of sporty fun! So come dressed and ready to join in.

At the end of the sports, we will take the children back into Nursery to collect their belongings and they will be sent out to you in the usual way.

Reception (Thursday 23rd May)

Please arrive at the KS1 gate between 1:30pm and 1:45pm where you will be shown to the field so you can find a good spot! The reception children will be brought outside for a 2:00pm start. Please send your child to school on the day wearing their PE shorts, trainers and a t-shirt of their team colour. The Reception teachers will let you know before the day whether they are red, yellow, green or blue team. T shirts do not need to be plain and any shade of their colour is fine. They will also need a water bottle, sunhat and have sun cream applied before school.

At the end of sports, we will take the children back into class to collect their belongings and they will be sent out to you in the usual way.

The KS1 and KS2 Sports Day and Picnic (Wednesday 26th June)

If you have not been to our KS1 and KS2 Sports Day and Picnic previously, we have KS1 (Years 1 and 2) sports in the morning and KS2 (Years 3 to 6) sports in the afternoon. In between we have a picnic on the field. If you have a child in KS1 you are invited to be with us for the morning and picnic, if you have a child in KS2 you are invited for the picnic and afternoon... and if you are lucky enough to have children in both you can stay for the full day! During the picnic time the children are signed over to you and are your responsibility and must be supervised at all times.

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- KS1 Sports will begin at 10:30am and finish at approximately 11:50am. The children then go back inside.
- KS1/KS2 picnic at approximately 12:15pm to 1:00pm.
- All children go back inside. KS1 children begin their afternoon learning and KS2 children then return.
- KS2 Sports will begin at 1:30pm and finish at approximately 2:50pm.
- Children are collected following usual arrangements.

Further details about the KS1 and KS2 Sports Day and Picnic will follow after the May half-term holiday.

Obviously, as you will understand, all of the sports events are weather dependent. If the weather forecasts ahead of our events look very unfavourable we will have no choice but to postpone to another day.

PTA Father's Day Sales (Monday 10th June and Tuesday 11th June)

An opportunity for children to buy gifts both in school and after school. More information to follow closer to the time.

PTA Inflatables Afternoon (Wednesday 19th June)

An after-school event with lots of bouncing action. More information to follow closer to the time.

Open Evening (Wednesday 3rd July)

This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom to look at their learning from the year and to talk with staff. You will also by this stage, know your child's teacher for 2024-25 so will be able to say a hello to them too. At the Open Evening, we will have the Portico Art & Design Festival on display, showcasing work from across the five schools in our Trust.

We very much look forward to seeing you in school across this summer term.

Yours sincerely,

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