



Franklin Times

12th May 2017

Dear Parents

Another busy week comes to a close at Franklin, our year sixes have been very hard at work completing their SATs examinations; we are very proud of how they have conducted themselves and their absolute commitment to giving their best: well done year six, we look forward to your results in July.

Mr Palmer Fry, our new outdoor learning lead, and Otto, his co-teacher, joined us this week, they have been busy visiting all classrooms to get to know everyone.



Karim and Arti meeting Otto.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small parcel.

PTA Bake sale...after school on Thursday 25th May, please deliver all contributions to the office on the morning of the 25th.



The Foot to Foot Fun Run is returning on the morning of Sunday 18th June in Queen's Park, online registration and sponsorship forms will go out before half term.



Birmingham class on their trip to the farm

Key Dates

Monday 29 th May until Friday 2 nd June	Half term holiday school closed
Sunday 18 th June	Fun Run in Queen's Park
Friday 7 th July	Staff training school closed
Friday 14 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 18 th July	R/Y1/Y2 Summer Concerts
Wednesday 19 th July	Y3/4/5/6 Summer Concerts at St John's
Thursday 20 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 21 st July	Summer holidays school ends at 2.00pm
Thursday 7 th September	Children return to school

Paddington's will not be open over the summer holidays this year due to building works, but will return in September; the last day will therefore be Thursday 20th July. Over the past few months I have spent time meeting with several providers of after school care and spoken to other schools about their offer. On the strength of this research and in an effort to provide an even better service than we do now, we will be using Let Me Play, an Ofsted accredited provider, from September. Not only will this allow for continued, consistent, nurturing, high quality care for our children on our site, with all our current staff remaining in their positions, but it will have the added bonus of professional coaches coming in each day to run activities, from arts and crafts to football and dance. Further information will be given to current users of Paddington's in the ensuing weeks and LMP will also visit to speak parents in person.