



Franklin Times

26th May 2017

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone for supporting the PTA bake sale yesterday and to the PTA for organising it, there were some delicious morsels on offer.

We are now full steam ahead for the Foot to Foot Fun Run on the 18th June, for which we are still seeking raffle prizes, so if anyone has any contacts they can tap into please let us know.

In the light of the tragic events in Manchester this week I wish to take the opportunity to reassure you all that we do have an emergency response plan in place here at Franklin should it ever be required; this is separate to our fire alarm response.

I hope you have an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th June from 8.30am.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Parent Governor Elections

I am pleased to inform you that four parents have put themselves forward for this position representing you on our Local Governing Body:

James Longmore
James De Zoete
Toby Pullen
Michele Davis

As a result there will be an extraordinary meeting of the PTA for all parents on Tuesday 6th June at 7.00pm in the dining room, access to the school site will be via the nursery gate on Harvist Road from 6.45pm. Please come along, hear the candidates present, and vote for your parent representative. Should there be less than twenty parents present the vote will be abandoned and a candidate will be appointed via an interview process led by myself and the Chair of Governors, Hugh de Lusignan.

Headteacher's thought for the week

Don't go through life, grow through life.

The Foot to Foot Fun Run is returning on the morning of Sunday 18th June in Queen's Park, online registration is open, for any support or to register in person, please call into the school office.



Birmingham class (Y1) shared the books they have published with Newcastle class (R) in the garden yesterday.

Polite reminders...

As the **weather** is rather wonderful at the moment, please remember to send children in with a water bottle and a cap to wear in the playground.

We are a **NUT FREE** school, this means that no one should be bringing nuts or food containing nuts to school.

Attendance is currently at 96.2% across the school, please have your child in school on time everyday.

Nursery and Reception intake for September 2017

If your child is joining us in September we have induction meetings on the mornings of the 5th July for Reception and the 6th July for Nursery; we look forward to seeing you there.

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.

Key dates for your diary

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 30 th June	Music Gala at the Barbican
Wednesday 5 th July	Reception induction meeting
Thursday 6 th July	Nursery induction meeting
Thursday 6 th July	PTA Quiz Night
Friday 7 th July	Staff training school closed
Friday 14 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 18 th July	N/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