



Franklin Times

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Dear Parents



Swimming is an essential skill and now that the Moberly pool has opened, I have booked lessons for years 3, 4 and 6 from September. Each class will have a term of swimming lessons, commencing with the current Royal Holloway on Wednesdays, Wimbledon on Tuesdays and Auckland on Thursdays; please ensure your child has a swimsuit, cap and goggles in preparation.

Pop Up LEXI cinema evening next Thursday. Children will be able to watch Sing at 4.00pm or School of Rock at 6.30pm, tickets cost £5.00 available on Wisepay or in the palyground after school on Tuesday and will include popcorn and a drink, bring a cushion to sit on. While the children are entertained, parents can socialise and enjoy refreshments and snacks from the bar in the reception creative area.

If children attend unaccompanied they can be dropped and collected via the nursery gate on Harvist Road. Sing ends at 5.55pm and School of Rock at 8.20pm, please be on time for collection.

Headteacher's thought for the week: Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.

Spanish day is coming to Franklin on Thursday 19th July, all children are invited to wear red and yellow on this day and contribute £1 for the privilege of doing so.

Flamenco workshops will happen throughout the day and tapas will be on the lunch menu.



Summer performance times:

Nursery & Reception 9.15am on 20th July

Year 2: 10.00am on 20th July

Year 1: 2.00pm on the 20th July

Access to all via the KS1 gate on Harvist Road.

Year 3 & 4: 10.30am on 23rd July at St John's, the lower choir will perform

Year 5 & 6: 2.00pm on 23rd July at St John's, the upper school choir will perform.

St John's is a short walk down Chamberlayne Road on the left.

Attendance

Come on Durham, Liverpool, Deakin, Exeter and Newcastle – we need you to be above 96% at year's end. Currently Birmingham class is in the lead for the best attendance all year.

Class	Year To Date %
Durham Uni	95.86
Rec Lon Uni	96.02
Rec Middlesex	96.01
1 Queensland	96.47
1 East Anglia	96.71
2 Sheffield	96.82
2 Nottingham	96.88
2 Royal Holloway	96.19
3 Wimbledon	96.26
3 Manchester	96.04
3 Birmingham	97.57
4 UCL	96.82
4 Sussex	96.62
4 Liverpool	95.85
5 Auckland	96.58
5 Limerick	97.26
5 Deakin	95.48
6 St Andrews	96.77
6 Exeter	94.69
6 Newcastle	95.89
Whole School	96.39

The year six Fiver Challenge Fair was a great success: well done to the year six team and Mr Prior for supporting the children in this.



Sports Days have been great fun...



Reception: we're going to the zoo, zoo...



NB Let Me Play will not be offering care at Franklin over the summer due to low demand; I have attached information on a summer camp running at Ark Atwood.