

Princess Fred's Matters

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16



Wednesday 24th April
2019

Dear parents and carers

Happy Easter! It seems strange talking about Easter after the holidays but our celebrations are still very much continuing. On Thursday, starting at 10:30am, the school will be visiting St Mark's Church where Reverend Will Leaf will be leading our Easter Service. I very much hope you will be able to join us for the service and to see Year 4 who will be performing the Easter Story for the school and all parents and carers who are able to join us.

We have a number of other exciting events approaching that always ensure the summer term is a busy and exciting term for everyone involved with the school. We look forward to the Year 1, Reception and Nursery class assemblies, two music extravaganzas, the start of the residential trips season, Fredstival Summer Fair, Sports Day and art week. Year 6 (supported by Year 5) will also be putting on a summer show and will be joined by reception for their Graduation Ceremony towards the end of the academic year.

It is always very exciting when we get close to the residential trips which are organised for all year groups in KS2 as well as an overnight stay at school for the Year 2 children. This is an important part of the children's education. Spending time outside of the classroom provides great opportunities for developing well-being within oneself, building self-esteem, developing friendships and bonds, team-building and engaging with our great outdoors. They also form a key part of the national curriculum covering crucial areas such as geography, history, PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) and many others. We have also carefully tailored these trips so they build up over the years (in length and challenge) so they are supporting every child's development. That's why it's so important that children attend every year.

This is also a busy time of year for children having a range of different tests. Year 2 children will soon be taking their Key Stage 1 SATS followed by our Year 6 children sitting their Key Stage 2 SATS. The message to the children remains the same as always, that they should try their best and that nobody is asking them to do any more than that. Our Year 1 children will also be involved with the Phonics Screen which will take place in June. Further communication on these assessments will come directly from class teachers. Good luck to all. Please take some time to look at the key dates on the next page so you don't miss anything happening at the school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to ensure that the children here are happy and thriving.
Mr Richards

Communication with the school

A reminder that teachers are available to parents both at the start and end of the day. For a quick chat, please feel free to speak to teachers when they are in the peace garden first thing until the bell goes at 8:50am. Please be aware that while teachers are happy to talk after school, their first priority is ensuring all children are safely picked up by their parents or carers. For longer conversations or confidential matters, please e-mail admin (admin@princessfrederica.brent.sch.uk) and highlight who the message is for the attention of. Alternatively, you can make an appointment through the school office. A reminder can be seen below for which teacher is responsible for which phase of the school. If your child's class teacher can't answer a question or query you have, you should speak to the applicable member of staff below. You will also see the contacts at the school for any safeguarding or child protection concerns you may have and an e-mail address for these concerns.

Nursery and Reception	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
Ms Banks	Mr Duker	Ms Griffin	Mr Sowa
Designated Safeguarding Lead		Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Ms J Griffin		Mr A Richards	
safeguarding@princessfrederica.com			

Key dates for the academic year: 2018-19

Summer Term		
Date	Time	Event and Venue
Tuesday 23 rd April '19	8:50am	School starts for children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1-6
	3:40pm-6:40pm (10mins)	Parent and teacher meetings by appointment for parents with children in Years 1-6
Thursday 25 th April '19	10:30am	Easter Church service at St Mark's Church
	3:40pm-6:40pm (10mins)	Parent and teacher meetings by appointment for parents with children in Years 1-6
Friday 3 rd May '19	10:15am	Year 1 Canada Class Assembly
Monday 6 th May '19	All day	Bank Holiday: School closed to all children
Tuesday 7 th May '19	All week	Key Stage 1 SATS Week for Year 2 children
Friday 10 th May '19		End of Key Stage 1 SATS Week for Year 2 children
Friday 10 th May '19	10:15am	Year 1 Ottawa Class Assembly
Monday 13 th May '19	All week	Key Stage 2 SATS Week for Year 6 children
Thursday 16 th May '19		End of Key Stage 2 SATS Week for Year 6 children
Tuesday 21 st May '19	2pm (1 hour)	Music Extravaganza Concert
Wednesday 22 nd May '19	2pm (1 hour)	Music Extravaganza Concert
Thursday 23 rd May '19	3:30pm	Break-up for summer half-term
Friday 24 th May '19	All day	School closed to all children (Inset day)
Summer Half-Term		
Date	Time	Event and Venue
Monday 3 rd June '19	8:50am	School starts for children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1-6
	8:50am	Year 4 Residential Trip: Children depart
Wednesday 5 th June '19	8:50am	Year 3 Residential Trip: Children depart
Friday 7 th June '19	All Day	Mufti: Non-Uniform Day
	3:30pm	Year 3 Residential Trip: Children return
	3:30pm	Year 4 Residential Trip: Children return
Monday 10 th June '19	All week	Start of Phonics Screen Check for Year 1 children
Tuesday 11 th June '19	6pm (1 hour)	Secondary School Information Evening for Year 4 and Year 5 parents
Friday 14 th June '19	All Day	Mufti: Non-Uniform Day
	10:15am (30 mins)	Reception Paris Class Assembly
Saturday 15 th June '19	12-4pm	Fredstival Summer Fair
Monday 17 th June '19	8:50am	Year 5 Residential Trip: Children depart
Friday 21 st June '19	10:15am (30 mins)	Reception France Class Assembly
	3:30pm	Year 5 Residential Trip: Children return
Monday 24 th June '19	All day	Class photographs
	3:40pm-4:30pm (10 mins)	Learning Support Plan meetings. These meetings are only for parents who have a child who has a learning support plan in place.

Wednesday 26 th June '19	2pm (1 hour)	Year 5 and Year 6 Summer Production
Thursday 27 th June '19	9:15am (2 hours)	Early Years Sports Day at school
	7pm (1 hour)	Year 5 and Year 6 Summer Production
Friday 28 th June '19	K51 am K52 pm	Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Day at Willesden Sports Centre
Monday 1 st July '19	9am	Year 6 Residential Trip: Children depart
	10am (1 hour)	New to Nursery parents meeting (2019 start)
Tuesday 2 nd July '19	10am (1 hour)	New to Reception parents meeting (2019 start)
Friday 5 th July '19	10:15am (30 mins)	Nursery London Class Assembly
	4pm	Year 6 Residential Trip: Children return
	7pm	Year 2 Sleepover: Drop-off at school
Saturday 6 th July '19	9am	Year 2 sleepover: Pick-up from school
Monday 8 th July '19	All week	Start of Art Week: All week
Friday 12 th July '19	4pm (2 hours)	Sausage Sizzle for new to nursery and reception parents and current nursery, reception and Year 1 parents
		Reception and Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Wednesday 17 th July '19	10am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 18 th July '19	10am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 19 th July '19	3:30pm	End of Year Reports go home to parents
Monday 22 nd July '19	3:45pm (1:30 hrs)	Reports Afternoon (Nursery to Year 6)
	10:30am	End of Year Leavers Service at St Martin's Church
Tuesday 23 rd July '19	1:30pm	Break-up for summer holidays

Strictly no nuts allowed

A reminder that Princess Frederica is strictly a nut free school. Please check very carefully that you are not giving your child anything in their lunchbox that is made of nuts or a nut extract. Some products use things like almond paste and must not be included in pack lunches. Please check pesto as well as this frequently can contain nuts. Lunchtime supervisors will be checking lunchboxes. Please see the website for the latest Food Policy that outlines what food is allowed in lunchboxes which also advises on what makes a healthy lunchbox.



School Prayer

Father God,
 We thank you for loving and making each one of us,
 Help us to respect and care for each other and our environment.
 Help us to work hard and play fairly.
 That our school may be a place of joy, peace and hope and a light in this community.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
 Amen

