



# Friars Primary School & Nursery

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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our second half-term of the academic year. We hope that the holiday was good for everyone. Autumn 2 is always very busy as you would expect, especially with Christmas just around the corner. Next week is the national Anti-Bullying Week. There will be lots of related learning in our classrooms as well as a celebration of **Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Odd Socks Day started back in 2017 with the idea of it being a fun way to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week and appreciating that we are all unique as individuals! For Odd Socks Day, we are asking all of our children and staff to wear odd socks to school.



Also, next week we have **Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. We will once again be taking part in the annual fundraiser. School Council decided to ask everyone to come to school in non-uniform! Ideally something yellow or spotty but if that isn't possible, do not worry. Of course, Children in Need merchandise can be worn too. Any donations should be given to class adults. We might also have a special visitor again...



Our swimming lessons have started this morning. Mr. McClay popped in to see the first sessions and it looked like a lot of fun! We have positioned the pool just outside the building and it is already working well. The tent is lovely and warm and the water has heated up nicely over the half-term break. Swimming is such an important life skill and a compulsory part of the curriculum so we do hope the children learn lots over the upcoming weeks. If your child is in Years 1 to 6, please do look at the letters that were sent for all of the information you need.



Have a great week!

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