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**Head of School: Mrs J Barrett**

# FURZE NEWS

**Newsletter 2 – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Dear Parents/Carers,



## SCHOOL DINNERS

**If your child is vegetarian or has a particular food requirement and you have not already done so please write a short letter addressed to the cook stating which foods are to be avoided/can be eaten.**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is compulsory for all pupils and is available to purchase from the school office – please see the school website or your prospectus for items/prices. **Uniform is on sale from the school office from 8.30am-11.30am and 1.30pm – 3.45pm every day.**

## RECEPTION HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE FORMS

Reminder: Please can reception parents return any outstanding forms not yet completed by the end of this week. Thank you.

## KEY STAGE 1 FLU VACCINATION FORMS

Please can Key Stage 1 parents fully complete and return the flu vaccination form which was recently sent home with your child. All sections must be filled in including the blue section at the top and returned no later than Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The NHS Nursing Team will be at Furze on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to administer the vaccination by nasal spray to those children whose parents have given consent.



## INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be in school on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016, to take individual photos of your child. If you have siblings at our school a group photograph will also be taken.

## SAFETY NOTICES

Please can parents/carers ensure that children are properly supervised whilst on the school premises – children must be kept close by your side at all times. Pupils must be taken by parents/carers to the appropriate waiting area and handed over to the member of staff on duty. All children including pre-school/toddlers are not permitted to climb on railings or use the play equipment or decking before and after school this is

due to safety/insurance reasons. Also, please be aware that dogs are not permitted on school premises and that bikes or scooters must not be ridden in the school site. Thank you for your cooperation.



## ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

**If your child's at home, pick up the phone. When your child's feeling better, please send in a letter.**

We have a 24 hour attendance 'hotline' for you to use when reporting your child's absence from school. This is a message only service. You should record your absence message on the answer phone which must include your child's full name, class and reason for absence. Please call the number below on the day of absence and send a letter in when your child returns.

Any absences not notified with a valid reason will be registered as Unauthorised Absences.

**Furze Infants' Attendance Hotline ☎ 020 8270 4424**

**Reminder:** Please note that due to a government directive we are NOT able to authorise term time holidays.

## NURSERY PARENTS' CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Nursery parent consultation meetings will take place throughout the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016. These meetings are by appointment only and will provide you with an opportunity to meet with your child's key worker to discuss their progress. The nursery will be open as usual on the day of your appointment so please bring and collect your child at the normal nursery times. Meetings will be held in the Parents Room next to the school office. Please see your child's key worker as soon as possible to make an appointment.

## OPEN AFTERNOON/ EVENING FOR F/TIME PUPILS

Open Afternoon/Evening for full time pupils for the Autumn Term will be held for most classes on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 3-5.30pm. Please see our separate letter for full details.

Yours sincerely,  
**MRS BARRETT,**  
 Head of School.

## ***FURZE INFANTS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2016/2017***

<b>AUTUMN HALF TERM 2016</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM</b>
<b>AUTUMN INSET DAY</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>CHRISTMAS 2016</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>	
<b>SPRING HALF TERM 2017</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (1.15pm closure)	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
<b>EASTER 2017</b>	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>MAY DAY 2017</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April (1.15pm closure)	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>SUMMER HALF TERM 2017</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017</b>	
<b>SUMMER 2017</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July (1.15pm closure)	

**School opens at 8.45am and closes at 2.45pm (AM Nursery 8.30am to 11.30am/PM Nursery 12.30pm to 3.30pm) unless otherwise notified. In addition Nursery closed to am and pm pupils on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.**