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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 8 – 14th December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,



Last newsletter of 2016!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSURE



School closes for the Christmas Holiday on
Friday 16th December at 1.15pm.

**NB School is closing at 1.15pm after lunch
NOT 2.45pm.**

School reopens on Wednesday 4th January
2017 at the usual times.

**Nursery will be closed for both AM and PM
pupils on Friday 16th December.**

ADMISSION TO FURZE RECEPTION 2017

If your child's birthday falls between 1st
September 2012 and 31st August 2013
(Nursery aged children) then you need to be
aware that on-line applications for Reception
2017 are available from 1st November 2016 to
15th January 2017:

**You must APPLY ON-LINE at
www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions**

PREMIER SPORTS BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB

You can now book onto the Premier Sports
before school gymnastics club and dodgeball
club at Furze that will be running during the
Spring Term. Gymnastics club is on Tuesday
mornings and dodgeball club is on Wednesday
mornings. These clubs are for children in Year
1 or Year 2 only and they start w/c 16th January
2017 and end w/c 3rd April 2017. Book online
at www.premier-education.com or call 01953
499040 for more information. Spaces are
limited to first 20 only.

HEADLICE

Please can we ask all parents to regularly
check your children's hair for headlice, be
vigilant, and if there is a problem deal with it
promptly. If you do have a problem or are

unsure what to look for, our school nurse is
always happy to offer advice.

YEAR 1 CAROL CONCERTS



Well done to all Year 1 classes for such lovely
carol concerts and thank you to all the
parents/carers who came to watch the children.
The children all performed beautifully and were
a credit to the school.

REMAINING CHRISTMAS PARTIES (R & Yr 1)

**School uniform should be worn please and
the children will eat their lunches as usual.**

***If your child has any special dietary
requirements please see the class teacher.***

Year 1 Parents - Please can you send in ONE
amount of bitesize food (to be shared with the
class) with your child on the day. Drinks will be
provided.

Reception Parents - Please do not send any
food or drink (your donations on entry have
covered the cost of party food/drinks).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Christmas Parties for Reception and Year 1
classes – **Thursday 15th December**
- Nursery closed – **Friday 16th December**
- **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**
(children to wear their Christmas jumper
over their uniform) see separate letter for full
details – **Friday 16th December**
- Santa visiting and last day for full time pupils
– **Friday 16th December – SCHOOL
CLOSES AT 1.15PM**
- **School reopens on Wednesday 4th
January 2017 at the usual times.**

**As the holiday is almost upon us I know
you will join me in thanking all the school
staff for their hard work and commitment. It
has been a very busy term for the school
and we all look forward to relaxing and
enjoying the Christmas break with our
families and friends. All the staff wish you
a Merry Christmas and a healthy and**



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prosperous New Year and we look forward to seeing you and hearing from the children about their holiday and what Father Christmas left in their stockings!

Merry Xmas

Yours sincerely,
MRS BARRETT
Head of School.

FURZE INFANTS' SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2016/2017

	LAST DAY OF TERM	FIRST DAY OF TERM
CHRISTMAS 2016 2017	Friday 16 th December (1.15pm closure)	Wednesday 4 th January
SPRING HALF TERM 2017	Friday 10 th February	Monday 20 th February
EASTER 2017	Friday 7 th April (1.15pm closure)	Monday 24 th April
MAY DAY 2017	School closed to all pupils Monday 1st May 2017	
SUMMER HALF TERM 2017 SUMMER 2017	Thursday 20 th July (1.15pm closure)	Friday 26 th May Tuesday 6 th June

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 16th December 2016, Friday 7th April 2017 and Thursday 20th July 2017.

Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.