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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 CLOSURES 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	Friday 16 th December (1.15pm closure)	Wednesday 4 th January
2017		
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		Friday 26 th May Tuesday 6 th June
SUMMER 2017	Thursday 20 th 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 16th December 2016, Friday 7th April 2017 and Thursday 20th July 2017.

Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.