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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 13 – 6th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,



REMINDER: EASTER HOLIDAY

School closes for the Easter Holiday on Friday 7th April 2017 at **1.15pm after lunch NOT 2.45pm**. We reopen on Monday 24th April 2017 at the usual times (including Nursery).

EASTER HOLIDAY NURSERY CLOSURE:

Nursery pupils last day will be Thursday 6th April 2017. The Nursery will be CLOSED for both AM and PM pupils on Friday 7th April 2017. Nursery reopens for both AM and PM pupils on Monday 24th April.

FRIDAY 24th MARCH 2017 – RED NOSE DAY

Date for your diary: We are taking part in raising money for Comic Relief and will write to you with full details nearer the day. We will be selling red noses for £1 from Monday 13th March. If you wish to buy a red nose please send £1 into school with your child to give to the class teacher. The noses will be sold on a first come first served basis so when they are gone, they are gone! Sainsbury's and Oxfam are selling red noses along with other items for the charity. Please see the official Red Nose Day 2017 website for full details of the charity and their other partners.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN SERVICE



The school nurse team provides a regular drop-in service at Furze in the parent's room next to the school office. The forthcoming date is Friday 31st March from 8.30am to 9.15am. If you have any health concerns or questions relating to your child's well-being please do drop-in (you do not need an appointment).

HEADLICE

Please can we ask all parents to regularly check your children's hair, be vigilant, and if there is a problem deal with it promptly removing any unwanted visitors. If you do

have a problem or are unsure what to look for, our school nurse is always happy to offer help and advice.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS FOR YEAR 2

For full details of visits to Tropical Wings Zoo, please see your separate letter.

Tuesday 7th March – Stars & Hexagons

Thursday 9th March – Circles & Triangles

Your child will only be allowed on these visits if we have received a signed consent form.

CLASS SCHOOL PHOTOS

Date for your diary: The school photographer will be in school on Friday 17th March to take class photos.

ACTIVE KIDS SAINBURY'S VOUCHERS 2017

The school has started collecting the above vouchers from Sainsbury's. These vouchers can be used by the school to claim sports equipment/cooking equipment. We will be collecting as many as possible so please ask grandparents/aunts & uncles/friends to save their vouchers for you. Please give the vouchers to your child who can post them in the collection box next to the library.



OPEN EVENINGS FOR FULL TIME PUPILS

Open Evenings for full-time pupils for the Spring Term will be held from 3.00pm to 5.30pm from today to Wednesday 8th March. If you have not made an appointment please see your class teacher to arrange one as soon as possible.

NB Open Evening is for PARENTS ONLY – please arrange to have all children minded.
NURSERY PARENTS' CONSULTATION MEETINGS



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Nursery parent consultation meetings will take place throughout the week beginning Monday 27th March. 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. Nursery have sent out more information to parents/guardians regarding appointments so please see your letter for full details.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The Furze Scholastic Book Club is still running! Go

to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/furze> to browse at the latest books and order online.

Your child brought a brochure home at the end of last week for you to look at, but please note

that the order form in the brochure should not be used, all orders MUST be completed online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by 5th May 2017 at the latest.**

Yours sincerely,
MRS BARRETT
Head of School.

FURZE INFANTS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2015/2016

	LAST DAY OF TERM	FIRST DAY OF TERM
EASTER 2016	Thursday 24 th March (1.15pm closure)	Monday 11 th April
MAY DAY 2016	School closed to all pupils Monday 2nd May 2016	
SUMMER HALF TERM 2016	Friday 27 th May	Tuesday 7 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 Thursday 24th March 2016.

To be added to the above are INSET days yet to be arranged and any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.