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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 14 – 16th 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

Reminder: We are taking part in raising money for Comic Relief (please see separate comic relief letter sent home last week for full details). **The school has sold out of red noses.** Sainsbury's and Oxfam are still 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).

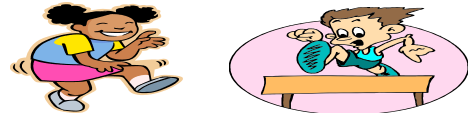
PREMIER SPORTS BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS

Premier Sport clubs starting after Easter are now online and available to book. Simply type in the school postcode to find out the clubs being offered in school. **These clubs are for children in Year 1 or Year 2 only.** Book online at www.premiersport.org or call 01953 499040. Spaces are limited to first 20 only.

ACTIVE KIDS SAINBURY'S VOUCHERS 2017

The school is 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.



NURSERY PARENTS' CONSULTATION MEETINGS

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.

CLASS SCHOOL PHOTOS

Reminder: The school photographer will be in school tomorrow (Friday 17th March) to take class photos.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL SERVICE

We have been notified that the local school crossing patrol service provided by the Local Authority will cease on 31st March 2017. The LA have asked the school to remind parents and carers that they are responsible for ensuring their children are able to travel to school safely and this applies whether or not the LA is able to provide a patrol officer.



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 School1.

FURZE INFANTS' SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2016/2017

EASTER 2017

MAY DAY 2017

SUMMER HALF TERM 2017

SUMMER 2017

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 7th April 2017 and Thursday 20th July 2017.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 7th April (1.15pm closure)

School closed to all pupils Monday 1st May 2017

Friday 26th May

Thursday 20th July (1.15pm closure)

FIRST DAY OF TERM

Monday 24th April

Tuesday 6th June



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Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.