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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 15 – 29th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1.15PM ON 7.4.17



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.

RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day was very successful and the children really enjoyed participating. The school raised an amazing £1,119.01 for this worthy charity and I would like to thank you for all your donations.



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).

PARKING! We know the parking situation is difficult around the school but we would like to emphasise how imperative it is that drivers are observant and considerate. If you have to drive to school please park sensibly in the surrounding roads and walk to the gates. Parents are parking on the zig-zag lines, on the double yellow lines, on the pavements, parking across residents driveways, moving the cones, stopping in the road and using the Bennett Road entrance for turning around! This is all very dangerous and an accident is going to happen if bad driving behaviour continues. **DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG-ZAGS** (it is illegal to do so) and **DO NOT MOVE THE CONES**. These are your children - please be thoughtful and considerate drivers and park away from the school! If you live within walking distance of the school please leave your car at home and walk to school. I would also like to mention that **the school car park is for staff parking only** – parents should not use this for parking, dropping off or turning around. **NB: Children must be taken by parents/carers**

to the appropriate waiting area and handed over to the member of staff on duty.



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.



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 for you to look at a few weeks ago 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.**

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.



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. The Easter Holiday will be an ideal chance to check hair and remove 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.

Yours sincerely,
MRS BARRETT,
Head of School.



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FURZE INFANTS' SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2016/2017

EASTER 2017

MAY DAY 2017

SUMMER HALF TERM 2017

SUMMER 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

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.

Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.