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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 17 – 26th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break.

REMINDER: School closed for Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May 2017

MAY HALF TERM



School closes for the May half term on Friday 26th May and reopens on Tuesday 6th June at the usual times.

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 next date is Friday 28th April 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).

YEAR 2 TRANSFERS TO WARREN JUNIORS

All our current Year 2 pupils are automatically transferring to Warren Juniors in September 2017. Parents of Year 2 children who are NOT transferring to Warren Juniors for any reason will need to write a short letter informing us of the name, address and telephone number of the new school the children will be attending in September. This will ensure that school records are forwarded to the correct destination school and that the Borough are able to allocate any available places to those children on the Warren Junior interest list for Year 3. Please could you also inform Warren Juniors on 020 8270 4680 as soon as possible if your child does not require a place in September 2017.

YEAR 2 SATs

SATs for our Year 2 children are now taking place and will continue during May and the beginning of June, therefore it is vital that your child attends school every day.

REMINDER: Under NO circumstances should Year 2 children miss SATs due to an unauthorised term time holiday.



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.**



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Details of the summer term educational visits for Reception and Year 1 children will be issued to parents/carers in due course.

CLASS PHOTOS

We hope you were pleased with your child's class photo. If you would still like to order a photograph please follow instructions and return your order to the school office no later than 4.30pm today (26/4/17). Any order forms received in school from tomorrow will be returned to you.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2017

Allocation letters from Furze Infants' School for Nursery places (September 2017) will start to be sent out in May. The parents/guardians of children who have accepted a reception place allocated by the Local Authority Admissions Team will receive letters in June from Furze regarding Reception admission and induction arrangements in September. If you receive a letter from the school please ensure you complete and return any required paperwork to the school office immediately.

COLLECTIONS AT LUNCHTIME

Please can I request that parents avoid the lunchtime period if collecting children for any day time appointments. Your child will need to be collected either before or after their lunchtime and we ask that you arrange an appropriate time with the school office. Once you have spoken to the office please let the class teacher know via a note in your child's communication book. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

THE GOLDEN MILE FUNDRAISING EVENT

We hope you will all want to take part in this fundraising event for the school. Please see the separate letter sent home with your child this week for full details. Thank you in advance for your continued support. All monies must be returned to the school by **Monday 12th June 2017.**

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Year 1 and Year 2 children start school at 8.55am (doors open at 8.45am) on **Tuesday 5th September 2017** for the Autumn Term. New Reception and Nursery children will be advised of their starting dates separately.

Yours sincerely,
MRS BARRETT,
Head of School.



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FURZE INFANTS' SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2016/2017

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 Thursday 20th July 2017.

Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.

LAST DAY OF TERM

School closed to all pupils Monday 1st May 2017

Friday 26th May

Thursday 20th July (1.15pm closure)

FIRST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 6th June

Tuesday 5th September