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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 18 – 11th May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

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 26th May 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 2017. 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 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.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS FOR RECEPTION



For full details of visits to Belhus Woods, please see your separate letter.

Tuesday 23rd May – Hedgehogs & Owls
 Wednesday 24th May – Giraffes & Bears

Thursday 25th May – Penguins

If insufficient contributions are received the trip will have to be cancelled. Your child will only be allowed on these visits if we have received a signed consent form.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2017

Allocation letters from Furze Infants' School for Nursery places (September 2017) will start to be sent out before the end of 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 2017. If you receive a letter from the school please ensure you complete and return any required paperwork to the school office immediately.

THE GOLDEN MILE FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Golden Mile is a fun fundraising event for the school organised by Premier Sports. The children are participating in the event this week. Please see the separate letter sent home with your child for full details. Thank you in advance for your continued support. All monies must be returned to the school by **Monday 12th June 2017.**

WATER BOTTLES



Bottles/cartons of flavoured drink/juice for the classroom are NOT permitted. However, all children are allowed water bottles in class (please ensure their names are clearly visible on the bottle). They also have access to the water fountains throughout the school day. NB: Water bottles should not be placed in book bags as this can damage the school books.

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.

FURZE INFANTS' SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2016/2017

SUMMER HALF TERM 2017	LAST DAY OF TERM	FIRST DAY OF TERM
SUMMER 2017	Friday 26 th May	Tuesday 6 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.	Thursday 20 th July (1.15pm closure)	Tuesday 5 th September
In addition Nursery closed to am and pm pupils on Thursday 20 th July 2017.		



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Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.