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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 19 – 23rd May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

MAY HALF TERM



School closes for the May half term on Friday 26th May (Full time pupils at 2.45pm and 3.30pm for Nursery) and reopens on **Tuesday 6th June** (Full time pupils at 8.45am and 8.30am for Nursery).

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).

'I GO TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY' COMPETITION

Early to bed, early to rise, every day and on time, could win you a prize! 😊

We held a prize draw for the children who have achieved 100% attendance in the Spring Term at a special assembly. I am very pleased to announce our termly prize of a Toys R Us Voucher was won by Tyler Frederick of Orange Base. Well done Tyler!

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.

THE SUN HAS GOT HIS HAT ON....



Warmer weather has finally arrived and the sun can get very strong at this time of year so please make sure that all children are sent to school with their shoulders covered and if required sunscreen applied before school. Socks must be worn (even for sandals – which should be flat and fasten across the foot so that they do not slip off) to stop blistered feet and for safety in the playground. Sun hats may be sent in with the children to use in the playground (please ensure that hats are labelled) but NO sunglasses (unless they are

prescription glasses). These rules are for the health and safety of all children in the school. Thank you.

LOST/DAMAGED BOOKS - We regret that any lost or damaged books must be paid for. There is a £5 charge for reading books and a minimum charge of £5 for library books.

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 YEAR 1

Full details of the forthcoming Year 1 visits to Sealife Adventure (Southend) will be sent in a separate letter after half term.

Monday 19th June – Yellow Base & Blue Base

Wednesday 21st June – Purple Base

Friday 23rd June – Red Base & Orange Base

NURSERY AND RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2017

Allocation letters from Furze Infants' School for Nursery places (September 2017) are now being sent out. 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 an annual fun fundraising event for the school organised by Premier Sports. All monies must be returned to the school by **Monday 12th June 2017** and thank you for your continued support.

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Full-time pupils: School closes for the Summer Holiday on Thursday 20th July after lunch at 1.15pm NOT 2.45pm. Part-time pupils: Last day Wednesday 19th July - Nursery closed on Thursday 20th July.

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

SUMMER HALF TERM 2017

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LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 26th May

Thursday 20th July (1.15pm closure)

FIRST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 6th June

Tuesday 5th September

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.