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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 20 – 14th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

THE GOLDEN MILE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Well done everyone who took part and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing generosity. Please return any outstanding sponsor forms and funds quickly before the end of this week. The prizes will be handed out in a special assembly very soon. I will notify you of the total raised in due course.

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 30th June 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 VISIT TO WARREN JUNIORS



All Year 2 children transferring to Warren Juniors will be visiting the school during the morning session on Friday 30th June. The children will be back at Furze in time for their lunch. The visit comes under the category of a 'local visit' and the children will be supervised by Furze staff whilst walking to and from the Juniors. During their stay at Warren Juniors the children will be supervised by the junior staff. If you have any queries please see your child's class teacher. **NB:** Please notify us immediately in writing if your child is starting an alternative school in September. Year 2 children NOT transferring to Warren Juniors should still come to school on this Friday and they will be placed in Year 1 classes whilst the other children are on their visit.

THE SUN HAS GOT HIS HAT ON....



Warmer weather has 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.



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.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS FOR YEAR 1



For full details of visits to Sealife Adventure (Southend),

please see your separate letter.

Monday 19th June – Yellow Base & Blue Base

Wednesday 21st June – Purple Base

Friday 23rd June – Red Base & Orange Base

Your child will only be allowed on these visits if we have received a signed consent form.

Date for your diary - SUMMER OPEN EVENING

Open Evening for full time pupils for the Summer Term will take place on Thursday 13th July between 3.00 and 5.30pm. Parents will receive a letter with more details nearer this date.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2017

Allocation letters from Furze Infants' School for Nursery places (September 2017) are still being sent out. The parents/guardians of children who have accepted a reception place allocated by the Local Authority Admissions Team will receive letters next week 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.

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



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Nursery children will be advised of their starting dates separately.

Yours sincerely,
MRS BARRETT,
Head of School.

FURZE INFANTS' SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2016/2017

	LAST DAY OF TERM	FIRST DAY OF TERM
SUMMER HALF TERM 2017	Friday 26 th May	Tuesday 6 th June
SUMMER 2017	Thursday 20 th July (1.15pm closure)	Tuesday 5 th 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.