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# FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 21 – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## GOODBYE! – STAFF LEAVING FURZE



I would like to announce that we will say farewell very soon to the following members of staff: Mrs Girard will be leaving on 7<sup>th</sup> July and Miss Joseph and Mrs DeSouza will be leaving Furze at the end of this academic year. I am sure you will join the staff at Furze in wishing them well for their future careers.

## THE GOLDEN MILE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Well done everyone who took part and thank you very much for your ongoing generosity. The prizes have now been handed out to the children. I will notify you of the total raised in due course.

## YEAR 2 GRADUATION PRODUCTION



Well done Year 2 for excellent performances of Pirates versus Mermaids, your parents and the staff are all very proud of you.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS/PUPIL PREMIUM

Please note that if you currently have a live claim for Free School meals this will automatically be carried over and awarded for your child/ren from 1/9/2017. Any child moving from Infants to Junior with a live award will also automatically be moved over to the new allocated school. New claims are NOT required for any child with a current live award for Free School Meals.

## Date for your diary - SUMMER OPEN EVENING

Open Evening for full time pupils for the Summer Term will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July between 3.00 and 5.30pm (except for Hedgehog Base whose Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July due to the class teacher attending Jury Service). A separate letter with more details is being sent out.

## END OF YEAR CLASS PARTY DATES



Listed below are the children's end of year class party dates. More details regarding the prom, parties, food, dress requirements, etc will be issued by the class teachers.

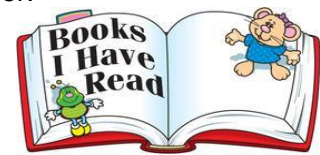
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Prom Party (am).

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - End of Year parties for AM and PM Nursery (Nursery is open on 19<sup>th</sup> July which will be the last day for the children).

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – End of Year parties for Year 1 and Reception classes.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Please ensure your children have taken home all personal items by the time we close for the summer holiday. Items not collected by the end of the school year risk being disposed of when the classes are cleaned over the summer.



## LBBD LIBRARIES

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that during the summer the Borough libraries offer various services to families. The summer is a great opportunity to visit your local library and encourage your child to continue practising their reading and borrow some books that interest them. I hope you find time to access this useful resource and support your child and your local library.

## NURSERY AND RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2017

Final 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 their letters this 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 20<sup>th</sup> July after lunch at 1.15pm NOT 2.45pm.**

**Part-time pupils: Last day Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery closed on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

**NB: Our Holiday Programme for 2017/18 is available on the school website** (Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately).

## AUTUMN TERM 2017

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

Yours sincerely,  
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## ***FURZE INFANTS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2015/2016***

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

**FIRST DAY OF TERM**

SUMMER 2016

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July (1.15pm closure)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

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