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**Head of School: Mrs J Barrett**

# FURZE NEWS

**Newsletter 2 – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers,



## SCHOOL DINNERS

If your child is vegetarian, has a particular food requirement or a food allergy and you have not already done so please write a short letter addressed to the cook stating which foods are to be avoided/can be eaten.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is compulsory for all pupils and is available to purchase from the school office – please see the school website or your prospectus for items/prices. **Uniform is on sale from the school office from 8.30am-11.30am and 2.00pm – 3.45pm every day.**



## INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to take individual photos of your child. If you have siblings at our school a group photograph will also be taken.

## SAFETY NOTICES

Please can parents/carers ensure that children are properly supervised whilst on the school premises – children must be kept close by your side at all times. Pupils must be taken by parents/carers to the appropriate waiting area and handed over to the member of staff on duty. All children including pre-school/toddlers are not permitted to climb on railings or use the play equipment or decking before and after school this is due to safety/insurance reasons. Also, please be aware that dogs are not permitted on school premises and that bikes or scooters must not be ridden in the school site. Thank you for your cooperation.

## PE LESSONS – JEWELLERY/EARRINGS

Please ensure that ALL jewellery including earrings are removed on PE days before your child comes to school. If your child is wearing jewellery they will be unable to take part in the lessons. The removal of jewellery on PE days is a very

important health and safety issue and we would be grateful if all parents/carers could comply with this rule. Thank you.



## ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

**If your child's at home, pick up the phone. When your child's feeling better, please send in a letter.**

We have a 24 hour attendance 'hotline' for you to use when reporting your child's absence from school. This is a message only service. You should record your absence message on the answer phone which must include your child's full name, class and reason for absence. Please call the number below on the day of absence and send a letter in when your child returns. Any absences not notified with a valid reason will be registered as Unauthorised Absences.

**Furze Infants' Attendance Hotline ☎ 020 8270 4424**

**Reminder:** Please note that due to a government directive we are NOT able to authorise term time holidays.

## NURSERY PARENTS' CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Nursery parent consultation meetings will take place throughout the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. These meetings are by appointment only and will provide you with an opportunity to meet with your child's key worker to discuss their progress. The nursery will be open as usual on the day of your appointment so please bring and collect your child at the normal nursery times. Meetings will be held in the Parents Room next to the school office. You will receive more information from Nursery regarding how to make an appointment nearer the time.

## OPEN AFTERNOON/ EVENING FOR F/TIME PUPILS

Open Afternoon/Evening for full time pupils for the Autumn Term will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 3-5.30pm. Please see our separate letter for full details.

Yours sincerely,  
**MRS BARRETT,**  
 Head of School.

## ***FURZE INFANTS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2017/2018***

	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM</b>
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2017	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
AUTUMN INSET DAY	<b>School closed to all pupils Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>	
CHRISTMAS 2017	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December (1.15pm closure)	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018
SPRING HALF TERM 2018	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
EASTER 2018	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March (1.15pm closure)	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
MAY DAY 2018	<b>School closed to all pupils Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	
SUMMER HALF TERM 2018	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
SUMMER 2018	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July (1.15pm closure)	

**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> December 2017, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.**