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# FURZE NEWS

**Newsletter 5 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Welcome Back!**

**I hope you all enjoyed a happy and safe half term holiday.**

**NB: School will be closed to all pupils on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 due to our Autumn INSET Day.**



## **INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS**

I hope you are pleased with your child's proof photograph. All orders and monies should be returned to your child's teacher **NO LATER THAN MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**. If you wish to purchase photographs please ensure that you complete your order form correctly (with your selection of prints required, your child's name, type of payment and amount enclosed) and return it to the class teacher in the supplied plastic envelope. All envelopes should contain your order, the **EXACT** money **AS NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN** and **MUST** be sealed. Please ensure you keep a note of the photograph reference number for your records. If you do not wish to order any photos you may keep the proof – they do not have to be returned.

**NB: Any envelopes received after 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER will NOT be included in the school order (the envelopes will be returned to you and if you wish to proceed with an order you must deal directly with the photographers).**

## **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 2pm-3.45pm every day.**

## **WITHDRAWING CHILDREN FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACTIVITIES/LESSONS/ASSEMBLIES**

If you do not wish your child to participate in any of the forthcoming Christmas festivities or other religious activities/lessons/assemblies due to your own religious observations an appointment needs to be made with the class teacher to discuss this if you have not already done so. An appointment request form is available from the school office for parents to complete.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS**

Further to my letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> October I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all donations should be handed to your class teacher by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the latest.

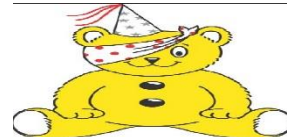
## **FLU IMMUNISATION TEAM MESSAGE**



“Parents it's that time of year when the Barking and Dagenham Immunisation team are coming back into Furze Infants' School to offer the children (reception to year 2) the nasal flu vaccine. The flu is an illness caused by the influenza virus, it is common during the winter months. The vaccination programme is designed to protect your child against flu which can be an unpleasant illness. The Immunisation team will be at Furze Infants' School on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017** helping to protect children from the flu virus in time for the winter, and helping to protect other family members because the children are not spreading the influenza virus infection”.

## **CHILDREN IN NEED 2017 - Non-uniform day**

We are holding a fundraising day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November for Children in Need. The children may wear their own clothes to school on the day and we request that they bring a donation of however much you feel is appropriate to be given to the class teacher (all donations gratefully received). NB: In the interest of safety please ensure your child wears sensible shoes and brings their coat to school.



## **ADMISSION TO FURZE RECEPTION 2018**

If your child's birthday falls between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 (Nursery aged children) then you need to be aware that on-line applications for Reception 2018 are available from **1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**:

**You must APPLY ON-LINE at**  
**[www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions)**

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 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.**



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**Newsletter 1 – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011**