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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 6 – 17th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

REMINDER: School will be closed to all pupils on Friday 24th November 2017 due to our Autumn INSET Day.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSURE



School closes for the Christmas Holiday on Friday 15th December at 1.15pm. **(NB School is closing at 1.15pm after lunch NOT 2.45pm)**. School reopens on Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at the usual times.
Nursery will be closed for both AM and PM pupils on Friday 15th December.

FURZE WARREN HARD FEDERATION: GOVERNOR VACANCY

The Hard Federation currently has a parent governor vacancy. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, then further information is available at the school office from Monday 20th November until Thursday 23rd November 2017.

CHILDREN IN NEED 2017 - Non-uniform day

Today we are raising money for Children in Need by holding a non-uniform day. I will inform you of the amount raised in my next newsletter. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity to charities.

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.

COATS, HATS, SCARVES AND GLOVES

The weather is very changeable and we request that all parents ensure their child has the above items in school at all times (please ensure all belongings have your child’s name clearly marked).

THE FURZE-WARREN WEBSITE

Please visit our Hard Federation website which contains lots of useful information for visitors to the site. Furze web address is <http://furzeinfants.schooljotter2.com>

YEAR 2 VISIT TO WARREN JUNIORS 6/12/17

We would like to thank Mr Wilder for inviting our Year 2 children to watch an “Aladdin” pantomime with Warren Junior children on 6th December 2017 (am session). All the children and staff will have a thoroughly enjoyable morning at the Junior School.

CHRISTMAS DINNER



Christmas dinner will be served on Tuesday 12th December to all full time children who would like a dinner. Universal infant free school meals (UIFSM) means that there is NO CHARGE please DO NOT make any payments on Parentpay.

ADMISSION TO FURZE RECEPTION 2018

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

You must APPLY ON-LINE at www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions

Yours sincerely,
MRS BARRETT,
 Head of School.

FURZE INFANTS’ SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2017/2018

	LAST DAY OF TERM	FIRST DAY OF TERM
AUTUMN INSET DAY	School closed to all pupils Friday 24th November 2017	
CHRISTMAS 2017	Friday 15 th December (1.15pm closure)	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018
SPRING HALF TERM 2018	Friday 9 th February	Monday 19 th February
EASTER 2018	Thursday 29 th March (1.15pm closure)	Monday 16 th April
MAY DAY 2018	School closed to all pupils Monday 7th May 2018	
SUMMER HALF TERM 2018	Friday 25 th May	Monday 4 th June
SUMMER 2018	Friday 20 th 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 15th December 2017, Thursday 29th March 2018 and Friday 20th July 2018. Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.