



Executive Headteacher: Mr G Wilder OBE
Deputy Executive Headteacher: Mrs M Pryor
Head of School: Mrs J Barrett

FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 7 – 4th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

COATS, HATS, SCARVES AND GLOVES

The weather is cold and 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). Also, please ensure that your child has jogging bottoms for outdoor PE lessons. Thank you.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTIES (R, Yr 1 & Yr 2 – dates below)

School uniform should be worn please and the children will eat their lunches as usual. If your child has any special dietary requirements please see the class teacher.

Year 2 Parents - Please do not send any food or drink. The Year 2 team have asked for a 50p donation so that they can buy the party food. Drinks will be provided by the school.

Year 1 Parents - Please can you send in ONE amount of bitesize food (to be shared with the class) with your child on the day. Drinks will be provided by the school.

Reception Parents - Please do not send any food or drink (your donations on entry have covered the cost of party food/drinks).



CHRISTMAS CARDS

The school's Christmas post boxes are now open. If your child wishes to post cards to friends, please ensure that the child's name and class are clearly marked on the envelope, if they are not we may be unable to deliver them. Your child should use the post box for deliveries to other classes but cards for their own class should be given to their class teacher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert Dress Rehearsal - **Friday 8th December door open at 9.10am for 9.15am start for parents with pre-school children/siblings.**
- Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert – **Monday 11th December doors open at 9.10am for 9.15am start for parents of Yellow Base, Orange Base & Purple Base boys – YELLOW TICKET HOLDERS (NO siblings)**
- Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert – **Tuesday 12th December doors open at 9.10am for 9.15am start for parents of Red Base, Blue Base & Purple Base girls – GREEN TICKET HOLDERS (NO siblings)**
- Christmas Parties for Year 2 – **Tuesday 12th December pm session**
- Christmas dinner for all full time pupils – **Tuesday 12th December.** Universal infant free school meals (UIFSM) means that there is NO CHARGE.
- Christmas Parties for Year 1 classes and Penguin Base – **Wednesday 13th December pm session**
- Christmas Parties for remaining Reception classes – **Thursday 14th December pm session**
- Christmas Parties for Nursery – **Thursday 14th December** (Santa will be visiting) - see separate information from Nursery for full party details.
- Nursery closed – **Friday 15th December**
- **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day** (children to wear their Christmas jumper over their uniform) – **Friday 15th December**
- Santa visiting on the last day for full time pupils – **Friday 15th December – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.15PM**

Yours sincerely,
MRS BARRETT
Head of School

FURZE INFANTS' SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2017/2018

SPRING HALF TERM 2018
EASTER 2018
MAY DAY 2018
SUMMER HALF TERM 2018
SUMMER 2018

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 9th February
Thursday 29th March (1.15pm closure)
School closed to all pupils Monday 7th May 2018
Friday 25th May
Friday 20th July (1.15pm closure)

FIRST DAY OF TERM

Monday 19th February
Monday 16th April
Monday 4th June



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Newsletter 1 – 9th September 2011

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.